

# United Arab Emirates large-tile solar power plant



## Overview

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The United Arab Emirates has launched the Al-Dhafra solar power plant. It stands as the largest single-site solar power station globally, boasting a two-gigawatt capacity and situated just 22 miles (35 km) from Abu Dhabi. We built the plant in partnership with Masdar and Abengoa Solar. Al Dhafra Solar PV spans more than 20 square kilometres of desert and uses almost 4 million solar panels, which deploy. Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC - Masdar, and its partners Abu Dhabi National Energy Company (TAQA), EDF Renewables and JinkoPower, together with procurer Emirates Water and Electricity Company (EWEC), have inaugurated the world's largest single-site solar power plant ahead of the UAE hosting. The Shams Solar Power Station is expected to ultimately comprise three plants. In October 2023, the Sharjah National Oil Corporation (SNOC) and Emerge, a joint venture between Masdar and EDF Renewables, revealed plans to build a 60 MW solar power plant at SNOC's Sajaa facility in the Emirate of. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is known for its diversified energy sources and is popularly known for its oil & gas projects globally. Shams is a pioneering renewable energy project in the UAE and the first operational utility-scale CSP plant in the MENA region.

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**United Arab Emirates**

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