

# Bhutan solar energy storage plant construction project

What is Bhutan's first solar power project?

The first phase of Bhutan's first utility-scale solar power project at Sephuin Wangdue Phodrang is set for completion by March next year. A utility-scale solar facility generates solar power and feeds it into the grid. The 17.38-megawatt solar farm is expected to generate around 24 million units of energy annually, once operational.

Why should Bhutan invest in a renewable power plant?

This will be the first utility scale alternative renewable power plant in the country and the first step to diversify the generation portfolio of Bhutan's hydropower dominated energy sector, creating system change and building resilience against adverse climate change impacts on the power sector.

Does Bhutan have solar power?

Solar photovoltaic energy in Bhutan has an annual generation profile that complements hydropower, producing most power during the dry season. The estimate for the technical potential of solar photovoltaic generation in the country is 12,000 MW. The DRE will serve as the executing agency and will implement all activities under the ADB loan.

How does a solar farm work?

A utility-scale solar facility generates solar power and feeds it into the grid. The 17.38-megawatt solar farm is expected to generate around 24 million units of energy annually, once operational. Located in the village of Yongtru in Sephu Gewog, the solar project now spans 44 acres, reduced from the originally planned 65 acres.

The Department of Energy, MoENR announces the commissioning of Phase I (17.38 MWp) of the Sephu Solar Project in Sephu Gewog, Wangdue Phodrang, marking the launch of the ...

The project will finance the construction of one solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant located in central-west Bhutan with a minimum total capacity of 17.38 megawatt peak (MWp). This ...

The Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) has officially invited international bids for the construction of a 120 MW solar power plant in Bhutan. This significant move, part of the larger Asian ...

Bhutan's Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources has inaugurated the country's first utility-scale solar power plant. The Sephu solar project, located in the town of Wangdue Phodrang ...

Looking ahead: a brighter, greener future for Bhutan Bhutan's leap into utility-scale solar energy marks not just a milestone in its renewable journey, but a bold step toward energy resilience and climate ...

In addition to the solar project, the joint venture will also undertake the development of hydropower projects in Bhutan. Among these is the 770 MW Chamkhar Chhu-I hydroelectric project, ...

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