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# Albania container solar power generation project



## Overview

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Will Albania have a solar power project?

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of Albania received four applications for solar power projects with a combined capacity of 235 MW. A proposed unit in Fier, the country's photovoltaics hub, would be the second-biggest in the country. Solar power accounts for 6% of electricity production in Albania.

Will a 100 MW solar power plant be built in Albania?

A company called Euron Solar-PV has submitted an application to the Albanian Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy for the construction of a 100 MW Solar power plant in the villages of Fushe and Povelce, near Fier City. The project is currently in its initial stages and the public has two weeks to submit comments and objections.

Where is Albania's second largest photovoltaic plant?

The company laid the cornerstone late last year for the 100 MW solar power system in the west of Albania. The site is near the port city of Durrës. One other PV plant is planned for expansion to 100 MW. Now another project of the same size is racing for the position of the country's second-largest photovoltaic facility.

Could a photovoltaic unit be the second-biggest in Albania?

A proposed unit in Fier, the country's photovoltaics hub, would be the second-biggest in the country. Solar power accounts for 6% of electricity production in Albania. More than half of the photovoltaic output is from the Karavasta facility, the biggest of its kind in the Western Balkans. It has 140 MW in peak capacity.

What percentage of Albania's electricity comes from solar power?

At present, solar power accounts for 6% of Albania's total electricity generation, with more than half of the PV generation coming from the

Karavasta plant, which is the largest PV facility in the Western Balkans with a peak capacity of 140 MW.

How much does solar cost in Albania?

Albania ran a 300 MW solar tender last year. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy shortlisted nine bidders with an average price of €0.0513 (\$0.054)/kWh offered across 283.9 MW of capacity allocated in July. The country had deployed 163 MW of solar by the end of 2023, according to figures from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

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