

# **Construction of wind solar and energy storage projects in Morocco**





## Overview

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Does Morocco have a wind farm?

Additionally, the Taza Wind Farm (Phase I), operational since 2016, has a capacity of 100 MW and generates approximately 300 GWh annually, with a CAPEX of around \$150 million and an OPEX of about \$5 million per year [120, 121]. The hydropower projects in Morocco play a vital role in its renewable energy landscape.

Can Morocco modernize its power infrastructure?

Cost-benefit analyses (CBA) and techno-economic models project a return on investment (ROI) within 7–10 years [44, 81], underscoring the potential for Morocco to modernize its power infrastructure while achieving energy security, sustainability, and economic savings.

What is Morocco doing with solar power?

In the framework of the MSP, Morocco has completed one of the largest solar complexes in the world, aiming to contribute to meeting domestic and European green energy demands. The Noor Ouarzazate complex extends over 6000 acres and consists of four power plants, each using different technologies.

How has GIS impacted the energy sector in Morocco?

Morocco has successfully employed GIS to advance large-scale renewable energy projects, particularly in the power sector, by optimizing the siting and development of solar and wind energy installations.

How is the steel industry integrating renewable solutions in Morocco?

The capacities were verified based on site data and interviews with plant operators. The steel industry in Morocco is also integrating renewable solutions as part of a decarbonization roadmap developed in collaboration with UNIDO in 2024.



How much will Morocco spend on energy projects?

These future initiatives are expected to align with national energy goals, with estimated CAPEX ranging from \$12.2 to \$16.7 billion for solar, \$11.5 billion for wind, over \$2 billion for hydropower, and \$10.3 to \$13.3 billion for biomass projects, accounting for the projected variable inflation rate in Morocco.



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