

# Iraq solar farm business

Will TotalEnergies build a solar farm in Iraq?

The new project is TotalEnergies' second GW-scale project in Iraq. Image: TotalEnergies French energy major TotalEnergies has agreed to build a 1GW solar farm in the Basra region of southern Iraq in a deal that also sees substantial investments in new gas networks and seawater treatment totalling US\$10 billion.

Does Iraq have a solar power plant?

The contracts also cover a water intake project for injection into oil reservoirs. The solar power plant will be Iraq's first utility-scale solar power project. While the country has several other solar plans in the pipeline, the TotalEnergies project is the first to proceed to the implementation phase.

What is Iraq's solar energy strategy?

Iraq's solar energy strategy should be based on attracting foreign direct investments with strong commitment to diversifying its energy mix and to become energy independent bolstered by its willingness to collaborate with international array of local and foreign partners. Iraq's path forward is not, however, free of potential pitfalls.

Does Iraq need to invest in solar energy?

The country's approach by Gaffney, Cline & Associates in 2018 for the to attract investment in solar energy has not Government of Iraq (GoI), Iraq needs to invest been very successful previously, including the more than US \$44 billion for five years in gas-to-government offer of US\$162; 3.5 per kWh feed-power value chain<sup>11</sup>.

Is the Sun a good source of energy for Iraq?

An important day for Iraq in its journey towards green energy. One of the essential tools Iraq has in its fight against climate change is the infinite potential of the sun as a source of energy.

Could a 'OSC' be a solution to Iraq's solar energy crisis?

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