

# Iraq industry new solar container project holds solar container conference

<div class="df\_qntext">Will Iraq open its first solar plant?

KARBALA,Iraq (AP) -- Iraq is set to open the country's first industrial-scale solar plant Sunday in a vast expanse of desert in Karbala province,southwest of Baghdad. It's part of a new push by the government to expand renewable energy production in a country that is frequently beset by electricity crises despite being rich in oil and gas.

<div class="df\_qntext">Why is Iraq opening a solar plant in Karbala?

Abdul-Zahra reported from Baghdad. Iraq is opening its first industrial-scale solar plant in Karbala province. This marks a significant step in the government's push to expand renewable energy in a country often facing electricity crises despite its oil and gas wealth.

<div class="df\_qntext">Why is Iraq implementing large-scale solar power projects?

The projects are part of an ambitious plan to implement large-scale solar power projects in an effort to ease the country's chronic electricity shortages. Deputy Minister of Electricity Adel Karim said Iraq has solar projects with a combined capacity of 12,500 megawatts either being implemented,in the approval process,or under negotiation.

<div class="df\_qntext">What does a new solar plant look like in Iraq?

"This is the first project of its type in Iraq that has this capacity," said Safaa Hussein,executive director of the new solar plant in Karbala,standing in front of row after row of black panels. From above,the project looks like a black-clad city surrounded by sand.

<div class="df\_qntext">Where is Iraq's first industrial-scale solar power plant?

Workers walk between solar panels at a newly opened industrial-scale solar power plant in Karbala,Iraq,Wednesday,Sept. 17,2025. (AP Photo/Anmar Khalil) KARBALA,Iraq (AP) -- Iraq is set to open the country's first industrial-scale solar plant Sunday in a vast expanse of desert in Karbala province,southwest of Baghdad.

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Workers walk between solar panels at a newly opened industrial-scale solar power plant in Karbala,Iraq,Wednesday,Sept. 17,2025. (AP Photo/Anmar Khalil) This aerial photo shows panels at a newly opened industrial-scale solar power plant in Karbala,Iraq,Wednesday,Sept. 17,2025. (AP Photo/Anmar Khalil)

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Solar Container Market Size was estimated at 435.35 (USD Billion) in 2023. The Solar Container Market Industry is expected to grow from 556.24 (USD Billion) in 2024 to 3950.49 (USD Billion) by 2032.

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