

## Solar Storage Container Solutions

# Solar power supply system in Yemen



## Overview

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In 2021, the GDP has contracted by only 2% showing signs of recovery.<sup>3</sup> The inflation rate (CPI) of Yemen has increased to 63.8% in 2021 from 23.1% levels in 2020.<sup>4</sup> The general government gross debt to GDP has decreased to 63.1% in 2021 from 84.2% levels in 2020.<sup>5</sup> Yemen targets to increase the share of solar to 0.06% of the energy mix by 2024.<sup>26</sup> In 2009, the Yemen government has announced National Strategy for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency to promote RE and energy efficiency in the country.<sup>6</sup> The Enhanced Rural Resilience in Yemen (ERRY) which is a UNDP programme, facilitated around 3,200 households with solar energy application in 20 rural communities to improve their energy access.<sup>7</sup> United Nations' office in Yemen has installed a solar carport system with 310 kWh Lithium Energy Storage System. <sup>25</sup> Yemen receives very high levels of solar irradiation (GHI) of 6.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and specific yield 4.4 kWh/kWp/day indicating a strong technical feasibility for solar in the country. <sup>9</sup> In 2020, 86% of power demand was met through fossil fuels and the balance 14% was met from renewables. <sup>10</sup> 74% of the population in Yemen had access to electricity as of 2020.<sup>11</sup> The Ministry of Electricity and Energy (MoEE) has monopoly over generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. <sup>12</sup> Yemen is in the process of preparation of its first Power Purchase Agreement for two 20 MW PV projects.<sup>12</sup> The average duration or term of Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for Solar PV Projects in Yemen is 25 years. <sup>26</sup> The capacity of transmission Infrastructure in Yemen is 800 MVA as of 2022. <sup>26</sup> The installed generation capacity of Yemen is 1.5 GW of which oil fueled electricity dominates the share with 950/0.<sup>13</sup> The Government of Yemen represented by Minister of Electricity and Energy and Ministry of Oil and Minerals have signed an MOU with Siemens Energy to create sustainable development in field of electricity and energy.<sup>1</sup> The country after its war conflict have limited access to electricity infrastructure and 6 out of 10 cities assessed had no electricity according to Dynamic Damage and need Assessment (DNA).<sup>16</sup> Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program will develop medium and low-voltage electrical distribution network and solar-powered lighting systems for roads in Aden.<sup>17</sup> World Bank has disbursed a USD 150 Mn loan to Yemen through Emergency Electricity Access Project to support off grid Solar and to ensure basic supply of electricity to critical facilities.<sup>18</sup> Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development is financing USD 2.5 Mn into a new UNDP project

called Renewable Energy Improve Access to Health Services and Livelihood Opportunities (HEAL).<sup>19</sup> Yemen's Al Kuraimi Islamic Bank has financed 824 solar projects that include 406 water pumping stations on farms and is now expanding to provide solar and hybrid solar-diesel systems to small businesses.<sup>20</sup> In 2020, the per capita electricity consumption stood at 0.11 MWh, which is considerably lower in comparison to global average of 3.31 MWh.<sup>20</sup> The total installed capacity of Solar PV witnessed a CAGR of 26.1% between 2017-2021 reaching 252.8 MW in 2021 from 100 MW levels in 2017.<sup>22</sup> The peak demand for electricity in the country has remained same at 3.25 TWh in 2021 and 2020.<sup>23</sup> Electricity generation in Yemen is dominated by other fossil fuels with a share of 55.38% followed by gas based thermal comprising 29.23% and 15.38% from solar.<sup>24</sup> Why are people moving to solar power in Yemen?

The migration to solar power is part of what researchers say is an energy revolution in the country of 28 million, where the electric grid has been decimated by fighting. More than 50 percent of Yemeni households rely on the sun as their main source of energy, and solar arrays power everything from shops to schools to hospitals.

Which regions in Yemen rely on solar energy?

Most Yemeni families, especially in the north, center, and west of the country, depend on solar energy now. It's an experiment imposed by the tough circumstances, and is considered a positive phenomenon. But in recent years, they finally got electricity through this source.

Why do Yemeni people need solar energy?

The collapse of electricity in Yemen and the absence of service due to the turmoil of war pushed Yemeni people to look for another alternative. They found that in the solar energy which their country enjoys throughout the year. With this alternative, they even reached areas that did not enjoy electricity before.

What is energy in Yemen?

Energy in Yemen describes energy and electricity production, consumption and import in Yemen. Yemen is net energy exporter. Primary energy use in Yemen was 87 TWh and 4 TWh/million people in 2008 and 88 TWh (4 TWh/M) in 2009.

How much does a solar system cost in Yemen?

Rassam paid about 50 million Yemeni rials (around \$90,000 based on the unofficial market exchange rate) for his system, which is considered large by local standards. The average cost of an array is around \$10,000. Rassam financed the solar panels with a loan from Al Kuraimi Islamic Bank, one of the country's largest private lenders.

Is solar power a lifeline in Yemen?

"For many in Yemen, especially for farmers, solar power has been a lifeline," says Matt Leonard, who specializes in microfinance with IFC. "The key now is to scale up its use." Yemen has long been the poorest country in the Middle East and North Africa, but a conflict that broke out in 2014 has pushed the country to the brink.

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