

# Sri Lanka energy storage solar power generation





## Overview

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What is Solar Resource Atlas of Sri Lanka?

The Solar Resource Atlas of Sri Lanka is an important addition to the existing knowledge on solar resources of Sri Lanka. The first solar atlas of Sri Lanka was prepared by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) of USA, in 2005, as the Wind and Solar Resource Atlas of Sri Lanka and Maldives.

How much solar radiation does Sri Lanka receive?

Sri Lanka receives significant amount of solar radiation across all geographical regions. The Global Horizontal Irradiance (GHI) varies between 1,247 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> to 2,106 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. It is interesting to note that the intensity of solar irradiation in lowland areas is high compared to mountainous regions.

Who created the first solar atlas of Sri Lanka?

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What is solar energy used for?

Solar energy is used worldwide and is increasingly popular for generating electricity or heating and desalinating water. Solar power is generated in two main ways: Photovoltaics (PV), also called solar cells, are electronic devices that convert sunlight directly into electricity.



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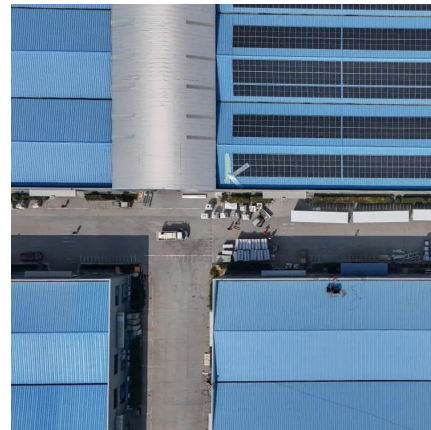


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