

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Advantages of Kubuqi solar power generation



## Overview

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As part of the efforts to achieve this target, the Chinese government plans to build 450 GW (GW) of solar and wind power generation capacity in the Gobi and other desert regions. The construction of large-scale PV bases in desert areas can help minimize costs and bring obvious economic benefits by making full use of unused land and bringing .

The Kubuqi Desert has expansive and open land perfect for solar farms. The region enjoys plentiful solar resources, with approximately 3,100 hours of sunshine each year. In addition to generating power, local solar projects have also proved to be helpful in mitigating the area's frequent and intense sandstorms and desertification.

When fully operating, it will have an annual power generation capacity of 2 billion kWh and generating annual output worth 620 million yuan (\$91.5 million). It will also save 660,000 metric tons of coal, reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 1.65 million tons and reduce dust emissions by 450,000 tons every year. Is a photovoltaic power project coming to Kubuqi Desert?

The scenario is not unique to Kubuqi desert. The Tengger desert, the fourth-

largest in China situated to the west of the Kubuqi desert, stretches toward the Ningxia Hui autonomous region. Here, the first phase of a photovoltaic power project with an installed capacity of 1 million kilowatts is nearing completion and will soon be operational.

Is China building a solar power base in the Kubuqi Desert?

And China is doing exactly that. A mega solar and wind power base, jointly undertaken by China Three Gorges Corp and Inner Mongolia Energy Group, is currently under construction in the Kubuqi desert.

Is Kubuqi China's largest solar farm?

Kubuqi, for one, boasts China's largest single-stage solar farm, boasting 650,000 fixed and sun-tracking panels, which together channel 1,000 megawatts of electricity into the national grid — about half the power-generating capacity of the Hoover Dam. A team of 47 households are employed to maintain the panels.

What is the Kubuqi Desert Project?

Nevertheless, the Kubuqi desert project was born of business necessity rather than altruism. In 1988, Elion founder Wang Wenbiao, a Kubuqi native, took control of the near-bankrupt Hangjinqi Saltworks in the middle of the desert.

How big is the Kubuqi Desert in area?

The Kubuqi Desert in North China's Inner Mongolia autonomous region covers a total planned area of 1,666.67 hectares (25,000 mu) for the solar power facility. Solar panels and newly planted trees cover this area of the desert.

Does China have solar energy projects in the desert and Gobi region?

Since then, China has continued to expand its renewable energy projects in the desert and Gobi region, with a particular focus on solar energy.

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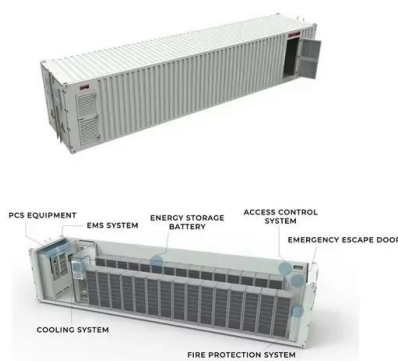


### Power plant profile: Three Gorge Kubuqi Solar PV Park 1, China

Three Gorge Kubuqi Solar PV Park 1 is a ground-mounted solar project. Development status The project construction is expected to commence from 2026. Subsequent to that it will enter into ...

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Kubuqi Desert Solar PV Park is a 500MW solar PV power project. It is planned in Inner Mongolia, China. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over 170,000 power plants worldwide, ...



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Disadvantages of Solar Energy. 1. High Initial Costs: The upfront expenses associated with purchasing and installing solar power systems can be a barrier for some potential users. 2. Intermittent Energy Supply: The ...

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## China transforms extreme frontier to renewables belt

The country's first solar project for sand control, with an overall planned capacity of 1,000 MW and operated by Elion, started generating power in 2016 in the Kubuqi desert. Since then, China has



## The principle and advantages and disadvantages of photovoltaic power ...

However, photovoltaic power generation also has some disadvantages. First, the cost of pv power generation is relatively high, requiring a significant investment. Second, the ...



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