

# Riyadh rooftop solar panels





## Overview

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Does Saudi Arabia need a rooftop solar PV system?

A key policy insight from this is that current electricity prices for residential consumption in Saudi Arabia are still too low to incentivize the deployment of rooftop solar PV for economic reasons. However, this does not mean that rooftop PV deployment has to be nil.

Do homes in Riyadh have enough roof space to install solar panels?

Both, the villa and the traditional house types have sufficient roof space to install solar panels. This study assumes that householders living in apartments or occupying a floor of a house or villa do not have sufficient space to install a solar rooftop. Villas and traditional houses represent 66.2% of all housing units in Riyadh.

How much does solar power cost in Riyadh?

If all 185,213 households install a PV solar facility with a power capacity of 2.2 kW, the maximum aggregate residential solar power capacity in Riyadh would be 407 MW, and the total cost of the investment would be around \$1 billion. This deployment would produce around 0.7 TWh annually. 4.2.

Who can install solar panels in Saudi Arabia?

It is reasonable to assume that only those residents who own their homes would install PV solar panels, given the long maturity time (about 25 years) of such renewable investments. According to the Housing Survey, 56% of housing units occupied by Saudi families are owner-occupied.



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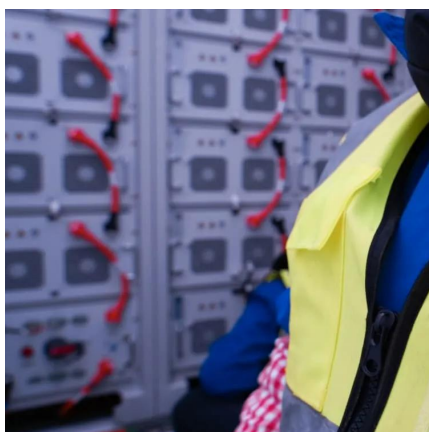
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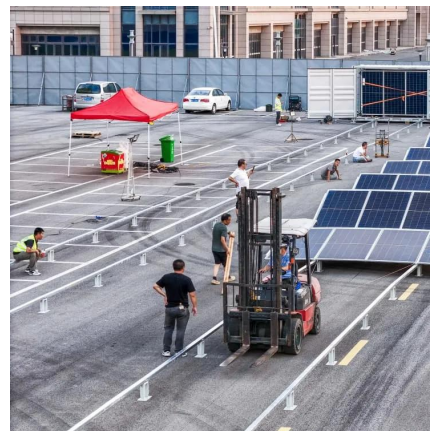
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