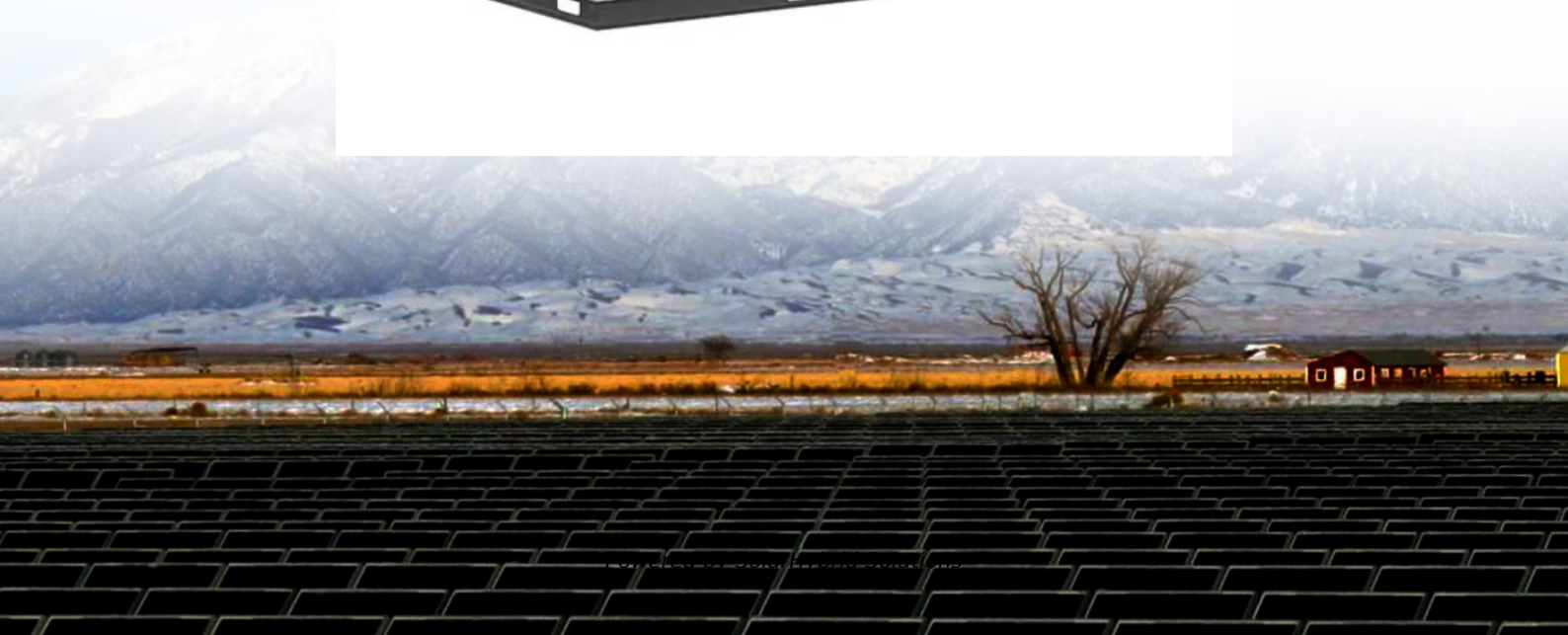


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## Overview

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How will electricity demand change in Afghanistan in 2032?

For the whole of Afghanistan, gross demand, i.e. dispatched electrical energy, will increase in the base case scenario by 5.7% or 8.7% per annum on average from its current level to 18,400 GWh in 2032. Total peak demand in 2032 is expected to stand at around 3500 MW.

Does Afghanistan have electricity regulators?

In Afghanistan, the institution of electricity regulators has been introduced under USAID/GIZ assistance. Thereafter, this became an important item in the reform agenda for the Power sector and was ultimately included in the Afghanistan Electricity Law, 2015. INDC.

Does Afghanistan still have electricity?

In addition to the financial crisis, over 75% of Afghanistan's electricity is still supplied by the neighboring countries-Central Asia and Iran. The utility cannot pay the regional power suppliers due to the current sanction on the country's banking system.

How much power does Afghanistan have?

**Sector overview** The total power generation capacity in Afghanistan stood at 641 MW in 2020 as per the latest available statistics from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). About 52 per cent of the capacity (333 MW) was accounted for by hydro, 43 per cent (277 MW) by thermal and the remaining 5 per cent (31 MW) by solar.

Who controls the power sector in Afghanistan?

Currently, the power sector is governed by Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW) and operated by Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS), which controls & operates all the activities of power sector throughout the country.



What happened to Afghanistan's economic output in 2022?

The World Bank's latest update on Afghanistan, Towards Economic Stabilization and Recovery (April 2022), notes that cessation of grant inflows, loss of access to overseas central bank assets, and the breakdown of international banking relationships caused Afghanistan's economic output to decline by one-third during the last months of 2021.



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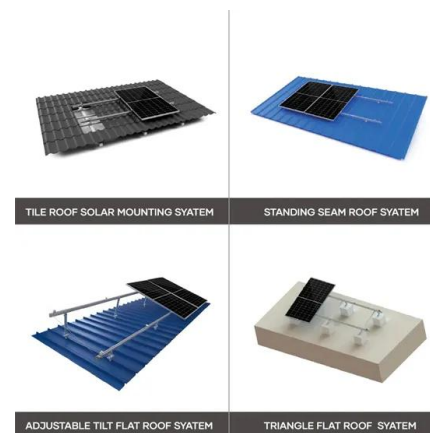
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