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Does North Korea have solar energy?

In this second installment of our series on North Korea's energy sector, we will examine the evolution of solar energy in the state's energy plans and policies. Hydropower still makes up the bulk of the country's renewable energy generation, but solar has become increasingly important over the past decade.

How many solar panels are there in North Korea?

The Korea Energy Economics Institute in Seoul estimates that 2.88mn solar panels, mostly small units used to power electronic devices and LED lamps, are now in use across North Korea, accounting for an estimated 7 per cent of household power demand.

Are solar panels a real thing in North Korea?

Larger solar installations have also sprung up at factories and government buildings over the past decade. Jeong-hyeon, a North Korean escapee, told the Financial Times that many residents in Hamhung, the second-most populous city, "relied on a solar panel, a battery and a power generator to light their houses and power their television".

Where is photovoltaic power available in North Korea?

Based purely on sunlight, the most suitable areas of North Korea are across the mountain ranges that make up most of the interior of the country. Figure 1. Practical photovoltaic power potential across North Korea. Image: Aditi Sharma/38 North Global Solar Atlas 2.0.

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