Congratulations To All The Winners Of The MESIA Annual Solar Awards!

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Meet The Shortlisted And The Winners

In partnership with the World Future Energy Summit, Solar 2020 unveiled the winners of the 2019 MESIA Awards during a gala ceremony held at the Aloft Hotel in Abu Dhabi on January 15.

Meet the shortlisted and the winners [here](#).

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Solar Is Gaining Traction In MENA Region – But Plenty Of Obstacles Remain

17 January

Solar deployment continued to pick up in the Middle East and North Africa in 2019, the Middle East Solar Industry Association has said in its annual report.

Read [more](#).

Sterling And Wilson Solar Wins Middle East Award For Utility-Scale Project

22 January 2020

The Mumbai-based solar EPC solutions provider has to its credit 9.2 GWp of solar power projects (commissioned and under construction) globally, including 3.05 GWp in the MENA region.

Read [more](#).

MESIA Solar Outlook Report 2020

15 January

On 15 January 2020, Martine Mamlouk, General Secretary, MESIA has officially launched our MESIA’s 2020 Solar Outlook Report. This is the latest version of our annual research piece, covering the major highlights from the MENA region’s solar industry over the past year and explores some of the trends expected to affect the industry in the coming two to three years. The report provide also brief analysis of the main solar markets in the region along with the developments, challenges and opportunities influencing this markets.

Download the Report

See the pictures [here](#).
MESIA IN THE NEWS

KSA Plans To Invest Up To USD50 Billion In Renewable Energy Sector

25 January

As said in a report by the Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA), KSA plans to invest up to USD50 billion in the renewable energy sector by 2023, as part of its strategy to decrease its reliance on oil income and diversify its energy mix. Read more.

Saudi Arabia On Course To Become Renewable Energy Leader – Report

22 January

Saudi Arabia's growing PV market continues to gain momentum, said MESIA, which highlighted the 300 MW Sakaka PV plant – the kingdom’s biggest to date. Read more.

Saudi Arabia Joins Club Of Middle East’s ‘Green Energy’ Leaders

The report, prepared by Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA), the largest regional body of its kind, said Saudi Arabia and Oman have joined the UAE, Morocco and Egypt as leaders in the renewables race. “Saudi Arabia is now in the third year of implementation of its massive target of 60 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy generation by 2030,” it said. Read more.

MENA With 4.2 GW Of Solar Under Construction In 2019

21 January

Solar projects with a combined capacity of 4.22 GW were under construction in the Middle East and Northern Africa (MENA) region in 2019, the Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA) said in its Annual Solar Outlook report 2020. Read more.
Grid Parity Remains Main Issue Facing MENA Renewable Energy Projects

22 January

The total corporate funding in the global solar sector saw an 11% increase year-on-year at $109.4bln in the first half of 2019.

Qatar: Qatar's 800 MW Tender Draws World Record Solar Power Price Of $0.01567/kWh

23 January

The Qatar General Electricity and Water Corp (Kahramaa) has revealed the 800 MW solar tender concluded last week delivered a final price of QAR0.0571/kWh ($0.016/kWh) - the lowest winning bid ever registered in an auction for large scale renewable energy.

The utility said the winning consortium, formed by French oil giant Total and Japanese conglomerate Marubeni Corp, had initially submitted a bid of QAR0.0636/kWh.

Read more.

UAE: Contracts For World’s Largest Solar Plant In Abu Dhabi To Be Signed Within Months

14 January

The contract to build and run the largest solar energy plant in the world in Abu Dhabi is to be awarded within months, it has been confirmed.

Bids are currently being scrutinised for the Al Dhafra facility, which will cover around 20 square kilometres, and it is hoped will be producing power by mid-2022.

Read more.
**KSA: REPDO Invites Interested Developers To Pre-Qualify For The 3rd Round Of The KSA's National Renewable Energy Program (“NREP”)**

9 January

There will be four photovoltaic (“PV”) solar projects with a total combined capacity of 1.2GW. Projects in Round 3 will be divided into Category A and Category B. Similar to Round 2, the Category A and Category B projects in Round 3 will be procured in a similar manner but their respective financing and eligibility requirements will differ.

Read more.

**Qatar: Marubeni, Total and Siraj Energy to Develop 800 MW of Solar Projects**

23 January

The collaboration has an equity holding of 20.4% by Marubeni Corporation, 19.6% by Total, and 60% by Siraj Energy. Siraj Energy is a joint venture between Qatar Petroleum (40%) and QEWC (Qatar Electricity & Water Company, 60%).

Read more.

**Egypt: AMEA Power Signs Agreement For Solar And Wind Power Project**

2 January

AMEA Power, (a subsidiary of Al Nowais Investments (ANI), has signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with The Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) for a 200MW solar PV project and a 500MW wind power project in Egypt.

Read more.

**UAE: UAE's FEWA Awaiting EOIs For 500-MW Solar Project**

17 January

The UAE Federal Electricity and Water Authority (FEWA) is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) for the development of a 500-MW solar project in the emirate of Umm Al Quwain.

The winning party, whether a single company or a consortium, will hold a 40% interest in the project, while FEWA and the government of Umm Al Quwain will own the majority with a 60% stake.

Read more.

**UAE: DEWA Issued New Connection Conditions**

DEWA issued new connection conditions for solar Energy. This also include a new net-metering regulation. Download the full document here.
Khalifa University of Science and Technology, and Wahaj Solar jointly announced the installation of a first-of-its-kind solar concentrator in the UAE – a first step in the development of a unique scalable high-temperature CSP system including thermal energy storage for more efficient on-demand and ‘dispatchable’ electricity generation, solar fuels production or industrial process heat applications.

Read more.

UAE: Abu Dhabi Gets Solar Concentrator That Can Store And Convert Power Of ‘1,000 Suns’

16 January

Introductory Session For The Huawei Fusion Solar New Product, The 100ktl Inverter

1 February

Jubaili Bros Solar invite you to a technical seminar where we introduce to the market the 100KTL inverter from Huawei.

Read more.

Webinar: How To Finance, Build, Operate And Maintain Competitive CSP Projects

26 February

Location: Online

The cost of Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) has already come down to US$ 7.3 cents/kWh, an impressive achievement considering that 10 years ago US$ 37 cents/kWh was the norm.

In this webinar, we will hear from the innovators who are pushing CSP costs to new lows and will analyze how novel technologies will bring disruptive cost-savings to bear.

Read more.

Webinar: Green Energy For Data Centers

27 February

Location: Online

Today, data centers consume 200 TWh of electricity per year and their demand is expected to continue growing.

In this webinar, we will analyze the energy consumption in the data centers with Microsoft team, to understand what strategies are being developed to the discharge of their consumption and the reduction of costs.

Read more.

The Informa Market’s 2020 Energy & Utilities Market Outlook Report

Powerful insights from 2,248 respondents from their global energy database on the current performance of the market as well as expectations for the future of the industry.

What will you learn?
- Find out what the biggest challenges in your industry are for your peers
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- Get tips on navigating the MENA business environment to optimise the business opportunities available to you
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Download the report here.
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After four and a half decades as Middle East Electricity, the rebranded Middle East Energy (MEE) – organised by Informa Markets - is the region’s leading trade event for the power industry. Taking place from 3-5 March 2020 at Dubai World Trade Centre, Middle East Energy will feature dedicated product sectors for Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution, Lighting, Renewables and Digitalisation. The Informa Market’s 2020 Energy & Utilities Market Outlook report is the product of the powerful insights from 2,248 respondents from Informa’s global energy database outlining their understanding of the performance of the market and expectations for the future.

Read more.

Solarex Istanbul

Solarex Istanbul will take place on 02-04 April 2020 for the 13th time. It will be a commercial platform to have the latest technologies, combination of the new products from all around the world. It takes place annually at Istanbul Expo Center, Turkey. It is also called the most important platform for manufacturers, suppliers, dealers of solar industry in Eurasia.

Read more.

Ingeteam Continues its International Expansion with the Opening of a Branch in the United Arab Emirates

13 January

Ingeteam is boosting its international growth with the opening of a new branch in the United Arab Emirates. With this expansion, the company has consolidated its global position with its presence in 23 countries. The branch, based in the emirate of Abu Dhabi, is initially directed at the solar PV and energy storage business, due to the good positioning of Ingeteam in the sector.

Read more.

Jubaili Bros Solar are taking giant steps forward in the Pakistan market

30 January

Jubaili Bros Solar are taking giant steps forward in the Pakistan market. We’re currently setting up our branch with warehouse facilities in Lahore, to ease supply and technical support in the country. We’re appreciative of everyone that came to attend our seminar last week introducing the 100KW Huawei inverter into the market. We see great interest in this product for the C & I space. Our colleague Syed Rafay Ali is our full time representative and he is based in Lahore.

To register your interest and send us your inquiries, please email us at jbsolar.gulf@jubailibros.com.

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Solar Tracker O&M Considerations for the Middle East and North Africa

7 January

This declaration came on background of its key milestones achieved in 2019. Since its inception, it has delivered 55 GW till end of 2019, to more than 3500 customers in 140 countries. Its innovation driven approach helped it to break efficiency records for six times.

Read more.

No One Made It Before Like JinkoSolar

7 January

Trackers improve energy yield, and NEXTracker’s systems have been designed to maximize yield gain using the patented, adaptive intelligent control system TrueCapture™ (adding 2-6% typically), which has been incorporated on over 40 projects globally.

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Triple M Construction Company has been established as a construction company in Egypt. Their traditional business model is based on the public contracting & construction works and renewable energy (wind and solar energy establishments) especially civil and electric works. Triple M Construction was established in 2015 as part of Safa construction group especially for renewable energy projects in Egypt.

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