

# Kosovo's 100 MW Solar Auction

An Opportunity to Invest in a Bright Energy Future

Kosovo has prioritized the modernization and improvement of its energy sector generation capacity through investment in and development of the country's significant renewable energy sources. The Ministry of Economy will be holding its first solar auction in the coming months. It is envisioned this will be the first of many renewable energy auctions.

Come join us on our renewable energy journey.

# **AUCTION BENEFITS**

By choosing to strategically hold auctions, the Government of Kosovo is seeking to facilitate competitive renewable energy price setting, lower costs, expand access to affordable and sustainable energy, and increase the transparency of energy procurement. An auction provides a competitive process for policymakers to procure electricity generated by renewable energy.

Conducted through an open and transparent process, the Kosovo solar auction will offer investors a number of critical advantages, including guaranteed price assurance, streamlined administrative procedures with government agencies, and no land acquisition costs.

\*Auction contract to be awarded based on the lowest guaranteed purchase price.

### SITE ADVANTAGES

Working closely with local and international experts, the Ministry of Economy has selected an ideal site for the first solar auction in Kramovik, Rahovec municipality, for the development of a 100 MW solar power plant.

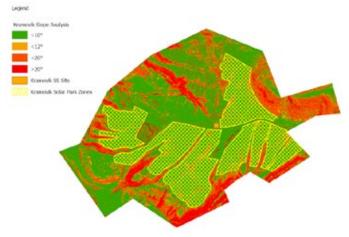
LOCATED ON PUBLIC LAND, THE SITE FEATURES:

- → FAVORABLE TERRAIN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION;
- → EASY ACCESS FOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT;
- → HIGH SOLAR IRRADIATION WITH A SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ORIENTATION;
- ightarrow 30-YEAR LEASE;
- → GUARANTEED 15-YEAR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT; AND
- → NEARBY GRID CONNECTION.



# KRAMOVIK SOLAR LANDSCAPE SURVEY

A detailed landscape survey of the Kramovik site using drone technology was undertaken in late 2022 with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The survey captured up-to-date aerial images and created digital surface models. The sun modelling and sun exposure analysis revealed a well-positioned location for a large-scale solar plant with an assumed potential of 117 megawatts peak. Survey data and digital topography will be made available.

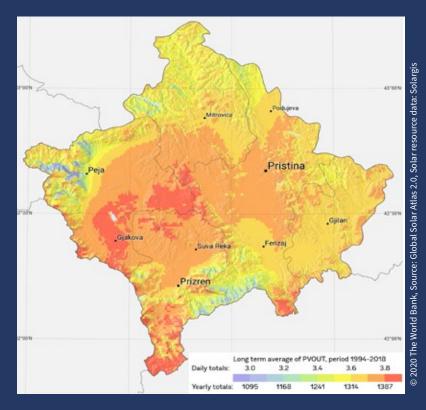


**KRAMOVIK - SOLAR PARK & PARCELS** 

# WHY INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KOSOVO?

The business environment in the Republic of Kosovo is becoming one of the most competitive in the region. A quick and easy business registration process, favorable tax regimes, an excellent legal system, and transparent laws on foreign investment are just some of the advantages that make Kosovo an attractive and friendly destination for international and local renewable energy investors.

Kosovo has a great geostrategic position, an economy with competitive costs and low tax rates, a young workforce, many untapped energy opportunities, and a commitment to global trade integration.



**SOLAR POWER POTENTIAL: KOSOVO** 



#### PRIORITIZING REFORM AND INVESTMENT

The Government of Kosovo has recently undertaken significant reforms in the power sector aimed at liberalizing and developing the electricity market. Through the *Energy Strategy 2022-2031* and the pending *Renewable Energy Sources Law*, Kosovo is prioritizing and facilitating investment in a wide variety of renewable energy initiatives.

Moreover, the country is a full member of the *Energy Community Treaty of South-East Europe* (European Union) and is committed to implementing the ambitious renewable energy and decarbonization targets of the *Acquis Communautaire on Energy, Competition, Renewables and Environment*.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Ministry of Economy will be holding its first solar auction in the coming months. For more information on the upcoming solar auction tender process, please visit **https://reskosovo.rks-gov.net/** 

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