



# Middle East Operational Renewables

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### Executive summary

Development for renewable energy in the Middle East region has been slow over the last 12 months. Due to the global pandemic outbreak, governments across the Middle East have imposed various rules and guidelines for working at construction sites, such as social distancing to keep employees safe and imposed travel bans into their respective countries. This results in delays in achieving project completion across all energy sectors in the Middle East.



The most notable delay in the renewable energy sector across the Middle East is the solar energy sector with only 18% of capacity added (650 MW) compared to a projected capacity of 3,590 MW consisting of 11 projects mostly located in Saudi Arabia. Some of the notable delayed projects are the Medina solar PV plant (50 MW in Saudi Arabia), the Rafha solar PV plant (20MW in Saudi Arabia), the Qurayyat solar PV plant (200 MW in Saudi Arabia) and the Al Faisaliala solar PV plant (600 MW in Saudi Arabia).

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