

# North Korea produces solar modules





## Overview

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Among its units is the Solar Cell Application Laboratory, which, according to state media, is developing domestically produced solar cells. 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.

Does North Korea have energy security challenges?

Access to solar panels has created capacity where the state falls short, but the overall energy security challenges facing the nation are daunting. This report, "North Korea's Energy Sector," is a compilation of articles published on 38 North in 2023 that surveyed North Korea's energy production facilities and infrastructure.

Can solar power solve North Korea's energy problems?

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". But solar power is still only a partial solution to the country's energy woes.



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