

# Solar power with grid backup in Nepal





## Overview

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How many power plants are there in Nepal?

Six of the country's seven provinces generate hydropower as their main energy source, while Madhes Province generates solar energy. While NEA (Nepal Electricity Authority) and its subsidiaries own and operate 20 generation stations, the remaining are owned and operated by Independent Power Producers (IPP).

What is Nepal's strategy for Decentralised power development?

Nepal's strategy of decentralised power development is coming to maturity in the era of the climate crisis, when the global response has been a surge in renewable energy investments and grids all over the world pushing to become decentralised.

How can smart microgrid technology improve the resilience of Nepal's industrial sector?

The dissemination of outcomes, including lessons learned and best practices, will further promote adoption of smart microgrid technology, GEDSI and ESS strategies within Nepal's industrial sector, enhancing the resilience of the national grid and supporting broader sustainable development.

Why do we need high voltage transmission lines in Nepal?

Extending high voltage transmission lines to evacuate power from smaller local projects adds cost. However, every power plant and the transmission line to access it has aided Nepal in accelerating electrification and strengthening power infrastructure to the district where it is located.



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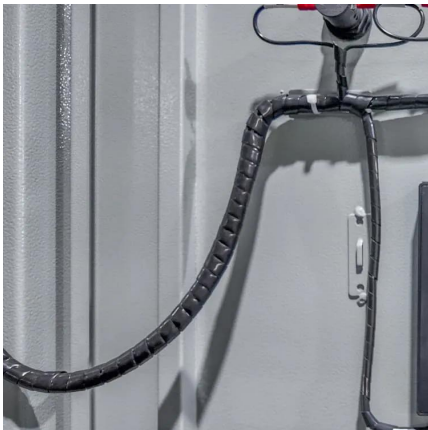
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