

# Currently the world s hybrid photovoltaic power stations

What is China's largest hybrid solar power plant?

China is a global leader in developing renewable energy, and the Kela photovoltaic (PV) power station is adding to the country's energy mix as the world's largest hybrid solar-hydropower plant. The Kela station idea was formed by the Design and Research Institute of Power China Chengdu in 2016.

## What is a hybrid power plant?

Improving battery technology and the growth of variable renewable generation are driving a surge of interest in "hybrid" power plants that combine, for example, wind or solar generating capacity with co-located batteries.

# Which is the world's largest hybrid plant?

The Kela plant is the first gigawatt-level hybrid station in the world. Previously, the largest hybrid station - with a capacity of 850,000kW - was in Qinghai province's Longyang Gorge. It is the first phase of the clean energy demonstration project in the Yalong River basin.

# Where is Europe's largest hybrid power plant being built?

Europe's largest hybrid power plant is being built by the Spanish electric company Endesa in Pego,Portugal,in the District of Santarém. The plan is to build a combination of a 365 megawatt (MW) PV system,a 264 MW wind farm and a 168 MW battery storage system.

# What will hybrid power plants look like in the future?

In the future, hybrid power plants with digitalized control concepts will switch between different modes of operation order to maximize profitability and optimize their ability to balance out short-term fluctuations in the grid. In Germany, hybrid power plants are subject to innovation tenders under the Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG).

#### Are hybrid power plants legal in Europe?

At the EU level, there is no regulatory definition of hybrid power plants which could serve as basis for similar regulatory frameworks and process optimizations in the member states. Europe's largest hybrid power plant is being built by the Spanish electric company Endesa in Pego, Portugal, in the District of Santarém.

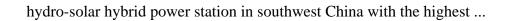
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What appears to be a "PV sea" is actually Phase 1 of the Kela PV plant, the world"s largest, highest-altitude, first GW scale hydro-solar hybrid power plant, covering an area of ...

On July 8, China started constructing the Kela photovoltaic power station, a crucial component of the



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