

# **Guatemala Environmental Solar Power Generation for Home Use**

Is Guatemala a good place to invest in solar energy?

Guatemala is the second largest Central American power market, with a goal to increase renewable energy use. Relatively high levels of solar irradiance and large areas of cleared land give the country a strong potential for increased solar energy development.

## What is Guatemala's energy source?

This page is part of Global Energy Monitor 's Latin America Energy Portal. In 2018, Guatemala derived 57.43% of its total energy supply from biofuels and waste, followed by oil (29.54%), coal (7.68%), hydro (3.22%), and other renewables such as wind and solar (2.12%).

#### Can geothermal power be used in Guatemala?

The Guatemalan government has a plan of using geothermal power to supply for two thirds of the country's energy needs by 2022. Thus reducing oil imports and stabilizing the country's energy supply. Crude oil production in Guatemala has high potential, with estimations suggesting the possibility of reaching 50000 barrels/day.

## Why did BMR decide to buy a solar farm in Guatemala?

As part of its evaluation process,BMR determined that the solar farm offered a strong return that was supported by Guatemala's well-established and stable regulatory system. BMR navigated a complex and cooperative sales process that involved four owners across three legal jurisdictions.

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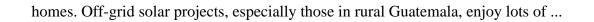
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