
Reykjavik solar Power Plant Generator

Is Reykjavik Energy a suitable partner for space solar?

"Reykjavik Energy's focus on climate technology, along with its experience in carbon storage through Carbfix and partnership with Climeworks, makes it a suitable partner for the initial phase of Space Solar's project," said Kjartan Rafsson, CEO of Transition Labs.

How many homes will a solar project power in Iceland?

The project, a collaboration between Iceland's sustainability initiative Transition Labs and UK-based Space Solar, is expected to power 1,500 to 3,000 homes. Solar panels against the cityscape of Reykjavik in Iceland iStock/powerofforever

How is Reykjanesvirkjun power plant controlled?

The design of the power plant is such that it is generally controlled remotely from a control center in Svartsengi. Unlike the power plant in Svartsengi, Reykjanesvirkjun is only a power plant consisting of two 50 MW dual-flow turbines with sea-cooled condensers, but such a system was a novelty in Iceland at the time when the power plant was built.

Where can solar power be installed in Iceland?

The first publicly connected solar power installation in Iceland is on the remote island of Grímsey, which has a 12 kW photovoltaic system installed in 2022. As of 2025, there are plans to install a solar power system paired with a battery storage system on another off-grid island, Flatey.

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