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Overview

What is a floating solar farm in Penang?

Picture for illustration only A floating solar farm – one large enough to power 6,000 homes – is being considered for Penang's harbour. Its primary purpose is to supply cruise ships with renewable energy, making Penang Port appealing for international cruise lines eager to use sustainably produced electricity.

Why is Penang implementing floating solar projects?

The Penang government is assessing several strategic locations, including dams and coastal water bodies, to implement floating solar projects as part of efforts to strengthen its Renewable Energy (RE) sources. — NSTP/GHAZALI KORI Get breaking news fast — follow us on WhatsApp and Telegram.

Could a solar farm float on Penang's Harbour?

The Star has learnt that this entails creating a solar farm that floats on a sheltered quarter of Penang's harbour stretching over 4ha, the size of three World Cup football fields. On a sunny day, it is expected to churn out 30 megawatts of electricity, which theoretically will be enough for 6,000 homes.

Should solar panels be installed on water surfaces in Penang?

He said that land-based solar farms were not ideal for Penang due to the scarcity and high value of available land. Therefore, he said, installing solar panels on water surfaces was seen as a more practical alternative. "Floating solar is a real possibility for Penang because we are surrounded by water.



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