



# 120 megawatts of solar power

How many homes will a 120 megawatt solar plant serve?

A 120 megawatt solar plant can serve the energy needs of roughly 24,000 homes annually. Duke Energy, with this project, is entering the Idaho solar market and finding it 'very exciting'. (Chris Fallon, president of Duke Energy Sustainable Solutions)

What is a megawatt of solar power?

The megawatt is the standard term of measurement for bulk electricity. The capacity of small solar facilities is measured in kilowatts, so one one-thousandth of a megawatt. The nine largest solar plants in the world measure their outputs in thousands of megawatts (all are in India, China, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt).

What is the difference between a kilowatt and a megawatt?

A megawatt is 1,000,000 watts of power -- a thousand times larger than a kilowatt. Megawatts are typically used to describe power capacities on large scales, such as those of nuclear power plants or the amount of energy required to power a city. A megawatt is not the largest measure of power.

How much power can a megawatt power?

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What does a megawatt mean?

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What is a megawatt power source?

What is a megawatt? Definition of a megawatt - A megawatt (MW) is a unit of power that equates to one million watts. When a power source is rated as one megawatt, it means it has the capacity to deliver energy at a rate of one million joules per second.

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