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Is Kazakhstan a good place to invest in solar power?

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How big is solar capacity in Kazakhstan?

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Does Kazakhstan have solar power?

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Can solar power drive Kazakhstan's decarbonisation?

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