Desalination powered Renewable Energies: Opportunities for Algeria



#### **Virtual Event**

**Desalination Using Renewable Energy** 

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### Water challenges in Algeria

Growing demand driven by population growth and rural-to-urban migration.

Little rainfall; affecting the water reservoirs.

Uneven spatial distribution of water resources

The effects of climate change on precipitation patterns which led continuous droughts.

up to 30 per cent of water is lost in transit.

Relying on seawater Desalination and wastewater reuse became a necessity.



Figure 1. Water desalination plants location

Algerian Desalination capacity : around 2.2 millions m3/day (aec.dz)

### Large scale desalination plants

Location	Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	Commissioning	Partners
Kahrama	86.680	Since 2006	J.Burrow Ltd : 05%
Hamma	200.000	Since 2008	GE Ionics " USA" : 70%
Skikda	100.000	Since 2009	Geida (Befesa/Sadyt) "Spain" : 51%
Beni Saf	200.000	Since 2010	Cobra/Spain" : 51%
Souk Tlata	200.000	Since 2011	TDIC (Hyflux/Malakoff) "Singapore" : 51%
Fouka	120.000	Since 2011	AWI (Snc Lavalin/Acciona) : 51%
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### **Carbon Foot Print Assessement of Desalination**

Desalination plants CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:

Around 500.000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>/year (Mohammedi, 2014)

Comparison with Australia: 1,193 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e (Heihselet al., 2019)

Algeria is committed to reduce its GHG by 7%

# Status of renewable energy projects implemnted in Algeria



Source: SKTM

# Total installed capacity of renewable energy in Algeria

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Source: https://www.sktm.dz/?page=article&id=56

## Feasibility study of grid-connected photovoltaic system for seawater desalination plant in Algeria (case of Maqtaa)

Data sheet of Tahlyiat Miyah Maqtaa Desalination Plant

Location	District Marsat El Hadjadj common Magtaa, Oran
Project owner	Tahlyat Myah Magtaa stock company
Constructor	Hyflux (singapore)
Operator	Hyflux OMA
Treatment process	Reverse osmosis with energy exchanger
Production capacity	500,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
Power consumption	3.2 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>
Amount of project	492 M\$
Component of the station	25 modules of 21,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d unit production, 24 modules in prduction42.4SR: Part II:6PeO stt IIIy2.48 325.2 318.84 387.6 4.

Source: Ait Mimoune Hamiche et al., Water Resources in Algeria: Part II: Water Quality, Treatment, Protection and Development, Hdb Env Chem, DOI 10.1007/698\_2020\_538, © Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2020



## Pilot scale reverse osmosis desalination at the village of Hassi-khebi



RO unit

This installation produces nearly 1000 I/h of fresh water from underground brackish water.



Photovoltaic generator

Unit of Hassi Khebi with reverse osmosis associated with a PV generator.

