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Possible Key Features for Masdar City

- Zero-Carbon Footprint: The city is designed to be a zero-carbon, zero-waste urban development. It heavily relies on solar energy and other renewable sources.
- 2. Sustainable Buildings: All buildings are designed to reduce energy and water consumption by at least 40% compared to typical buildings.
- **3. Innovative Transportation**: Masdar City uses driverless electric vehicles and has a walkable design to reduce reliance on cars.
- **4. Research and Development Hub**: It hosts the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, which focuses on sustainable technology and innovation.
- Waste Management: The city aims to recycle and reuse 100% of its waste.

Possible Key Features for Noor Solar Complex

- **1.** Large Scale: The complex covers an area of around 3,000 hectares and aims to generate up to 580 MW of electricity.
- 2. Technological Integration: It uses a combination of concentrated solar power (CSP) and photovoltaic (PV) technologies.
- 3. Phased Development: The project is being developed in several phases, with Noor I, II, III, and IV, each contributing progressively to the overall capacity.
- **4. Energy Storage**: The complex includes thermal energy storage systems that allow for electricity generation even after sunset.
- 5. Environmental Impact: By reducing dependence on fossil fuels, it significantly cuts greenhouse gas emissions and contributes to Morocco's commitment to combat climate change.





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Useful websites

UK Climate Change • Let's Go Zero (letsgozero.org)

<u>Transform Our World: bringing environmental action into the classroom with quality-rated resources (transform-our-world.org)</u>

