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## CENTRAL ASIA'S POWER EXPANSION BECOMES A MAJOR INVESTMENT TEST

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*In Uzbekistan, EBRD-backed solar and battery projects are helping finance rising electricity demand. Grid upgrades and a first nuclear plant are also reshaping the country's future energy mix.*

Uzbekistan plans to increase electricity generation from 82 billion kilowatt-hours to more than 120 billion kilowatt-hours within the next five years, turning the power sector into one of the country's biggest investment tests.

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