

# Commercial solar projects São Tomé and Príncipe

Does Sao Tome & Principe have solar power?

According to data from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Sao Tome and Principe did not have any grid-connected solar generation capacity installed at the end of 2021. The World Bank says Sao Tome and Principe has an electricity access rate of around 76%, with 92% of the total coming from imported diesel.

Where will solar power plants be installed in so Tomé?

The company will collaborate with the public utility Power and Water Company (EMAE) to install solar power plants across the country. The first phase of the program will include the installation of solar PV plants at the São Tomé international airport, as well as on the island of Príncipe, with capacities of 1.1 kW and 300 kW, respectively.

When will a 300 kW power plant be installed in Sao Tome?

Cleanwatts told pv magazine that it started developing 1.1 MW at Sao Tome airport and 300 kWp at Principe airport in August. It expects to complete the arrays by the end of this year. Another 300 kWp will be installed next year at other communities in Sao Tome.

How long does it take to build an airport solar plant?

According to Basilio Simoes, Cleanwatts Co-Founder and Vice Chairman, the airport solar plant would take less than three months and whereas the bigger plant may take up to two years to build.

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The foundation stone has been laid for the first phase of the Santo Amaro solar PV project, which is being financed by the African Development Bank's Energy Transition and ...

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