

# Ivory Coast photovoltaic solar power

Why did Ivory Coast inaugurate its first photovoltaic solar power plant?

Ivory Coast inaugurates its first photovoltaic solar energy plant in Boundiali, which symbolizes an important step in the diversification of its energy mix. Ivory Coast has taken a crucial step in its energy transition with the opening of its first photovoltaic solar power plant in Boundiali.

How many MW is a solar power plant in the Ivory Coast?

The authorities in the Ivory Coast have completed a 37.5 MW solar plant, with a second development phase now underway to increase its capacity to 80 MW. The first phase of a solar power plant in the northern part of the Ivory Coast has been inaugurated.

How much solar power does Ivory Coast have in 2023?

Ivorian Energy Minister Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly has also revealed plans to expand the capacity of the Boundiali plant to 80 MW. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Ivory Coast had 46 MW of installed solar at the end of 2023. This content is protected by copyright and may not be reused.

Where is Ivory Coast's first solar power plant located?

Boundiali (Ivory Coast) (AFP) - The sun beats down from a cloudless sky on the town of Boundiali, where Ivory Coast's first solar power plant embodies the drive to embrace clean energy without abandoning fossil fuels. Issued on: 07/06/2024 - 11:51 Modified: 07/06/2024 - 11:49

Who financed the Ivory Coast solar power station?

The 75.6-million-euro (\$82.1-million) cost of building the solar power station was financed by Ivory Coast, a German loan and a European Union grant. "This is the result of the EU's long-standing commitment to the renewable energy sector, with almost 140 million euros since 2017," EU ambassador to Ivory Coast Francesca Di Mauro told AFP.

How much does the Ivory Coast electricity project cost?

The project, which has a total cost of EUR 75.6 million (\$81.8 million), is expected to power 70,000 homes, saving 60,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per year. It is creating more than 300 direct and indirect jobs during construction. The project is part of efforts to diversify electricity production in the Ivory Coast.

TotalEnergies and L'Ivoirienne d'Hydroélectricité (IDH) have signed a partnership to develop a 5 MW solar photovoltaic power plant to supply IDH's production site with green energy.

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solar photovoltaic power plant to supply IDH's production site with green energy. This project aims to install more than 8,200 photovoltaic panels, reinforcing IDH's commitment to sustainable development and the energy transition.

The Ivorian Minister of Mines, Petroleum, and Energy, Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly, announced the construction of 12 new photovoltaic solar power plants across the country between 2025 and 2026.

The Ivory Coast has initiated multiple solar power projects to increase the share of renewable energy in the energy mix and reach universal electricity access by 2030.

At a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 28 February 2024, the Ivorian government approved a socio-economic development policy for the east of the country, focusing on sustainability. Households and economic activities in this part of Ivory Coast will be powered by photovoltaic solar energy.

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By 2030, Ivory Coast has pledged to increase its share of renewable energy to 45 percent, including nine percent solar, and to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent.

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