

Why did Ivory Coast build its first solar power plant?

As part of its drive to diversify electricity generation sources and increase the share of renewable energies in its energy mix (45% by 2030), Ivory Coast commissioned RMT to build the country's very first photovoltaic solar power plant, with a capacity of 37.5 MWp, spread over 69,440 550 Wp solar panels and 168 inverter-strings of 250 kVA.

Who builds a solar power plant in Ivory Coast?

RMT builds a 37.5 MWp solar power plant and installs ... Boundiali photovoltaic solar power plant in northern Ivory Coast was built in partnership with the country's government, in particular CI-ENERGIES, and with financial support from Germany. It has been in operation since July 2023.

How many solar plants will Ivory Coast have?

The Ivory Coast's Ministry of Mines, Oil, and Energy has unveiled plans to build 12 solar plants with a total capacity of 678 MW. Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly, the Ivory Coast's Minister of Mines, Oil and Energy, has announced plans to install 678 MW of solar capacity by 2030 and 1,686 MW by 2040.

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.

Is Abidjan a good place to install solar power?

Abidjan, Ivory Coast, is a highly suitable location for solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation due to its relatively consistent average daily energy production per kW of installed solar across all seasons. In this city, the average kWh per day per kW of installed solar is 4.79 in Summer, 5.36 in Autumn, 5.25 in Winter, and 5.53 in Spring.

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.

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