

Will IPPs build solar power plants in Ivory Coast?

The selected IPPs will build solar power plants capable of delivering 60 MWp to the national grid in Ivory Coast. The solar plants are being built under the "Scaling Solar" program, an IFC initiative to leverage public-private partnerships (PPPs) for the rapid construction of solar power plants in developing countries, particularly in Africa.

Which companies are developing solar power plants in Ivory Coast?

The Egyptian company Elsewedy Electric is also among the potential developers of the Laboa and Touba solar plants. The same goes for Infinity Power Holding and Nareva Holding, the subsidiary of the Moroccan group Al Mada. The selected IPPs will build solar power plants capable of delivering 60 MWp to the national grid in Ivory Coast.

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.

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

Ivory Coast's first solar power plant, located in the northern town of Boundiali, was commissioned in 2022. It currently has a capacity of 37.5 MW, but Coulibaly says this is set to expand to 80 MW, with financing for the expansion already approved by the Council of Ministers.

When will Ivory Coast's solar projects be commissioned?

Commissioning of these projects will take place in 2025 and 2026. Coulibaly said the Ivory Coast's installed solar capacity currently stands at 2,907 MW. The country is now working toward deployment targets of 3,500 MW in 2025, 5,200 MW by 2030 and 8,600 by 2040.

How much energy does the Ivory Coast have?

It currently has a capacity of 37.5 MW, but Coulibaly says this is set to expand to 80 MW, with financing for the expansion already approved by the Council of Ministers. The Ivory Coast has vowed to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 32% and increase the share of renewable energy in its energy mix to more than 40% by 2030.

It is worth noting that this initiative represents the largest independent power producer (IPP) construction project for a solar power plant in Ivory Coast. Known as the ...

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