

Why did Ivory Coast build its first solar power plant?

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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 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 Cie launching a solar farm in the Ivory Coast?

CIE, the Ivory Coast's state-owned utility and subsidiary of French group Eranove, has recently completed the development of this solar farm in the Boundiali Department, Bangoue Region. The solar power plant is now set to supply clean electricity to 30,000 households in the region. But, its launch date is yet to be known.

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 CO₂ 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.

How many solar panels does Côte d'Ivoire have?

Inaugurated in June 2023, the plant consists of 68,000 solar panels on 36 hectares, with the aim of doubling this figure by the end of 2024 to reach a capacity of 80 MWp. The project, with a total cost of 75.6 million euros, is financed by Côte d'Ivoire, a German loan and a grant from the European Union.

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The Compagnie Ivoirienne d'Electricite (CIE) is set to inaugurate its Boundiali solar power plant in Ivory Coast. The 37.5 MW installation is the first solar plant by the CIE and is backed by a 13.8 MWh storage system by Saft, a subsidiary of French group TotalEnergies.

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