

When will Ivory Coast's solar power plants be built?

The minister said that contracts are currently under review for the construction of other solar power plants, with a cumulative capacity of 600 MW. 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.

How many solar plants will Ivory Coast have by 2040?

Mamadou Sangafou 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. According to the government's website, there are plans for 12 new solar plants with a combined capacity of 628 MWp.

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.

How much solar power does Ivory Coast have?

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. Ivory Coast's first solar power plant, located in the northern town of Boundiali, was commissioned in 2022.

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.

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.

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Selected bidders have until August 9, 2024, to submit proposals to the Ivorian Ministry of Mines, Petroleum

and Energy and state-owned entity Cote d'Ivoire Energies (CI-Energies). The envisaged solar power plants are expected to contribute a combined output of 60 MWp to Ivory Coast's national grid.

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The Ivory Coast plans to start building the Ferke Solar power plant in Sokoro, costing \$63.5 million and boasting a 52 MW capacity. Government spokesperson Amadou Coulibaly revealed in April that construction will kick off in the second quarter of 2024, with operations targeted for the third quarter of 2025....

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With an estimated daily direct normal irradiation of 3510 Wh/m², the Ivory Coast is attracting interest from other renewable energy developers. Prime Minister Mambé announced that contracts are currently being reviewed for the construction of additional solar power plants, totaling 600 MW in capacity, set to be commissioned in 2025 and 2026.

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