

Is SolarSpace launching a 5GW high-efficiency solar cell plant in Laos?

SolarSpace, a China-based PV cell and module manufacturer, announced the first phase of a 5GW high-efficiency solar cell plant in Laos, giving momentum to its overseas production capacity. SolarSpace marked the start of the first phase of its 5 GW high-efficiency solar cell plant in Laos at a recent launch event in the Saysettha Development Zone.

Why is SolarSpace launching a solar project in Laos?

The company said it has an experienced production and management team in Laos, and those people will play a leading role in the development of the nation's clean energy industry. Laos is a new manufacturing location for SolarSpace, which has traditionally been more active in solar projects in the country.

Does Laos have a solar sector?

The news is also a positive development for the Laos solar sector. Last year, the country began construction on its first large-scale solar farm, a 50MW project in the south-east province of Attapeu, and the government has already made plans to expand its solar sector further.

Who is Zhongrun Laos?

Tags / Keywords: Laos , solar , energy VIENTIANE (Vientiane Times/Asia News Network): Zhongrun Laos Solar Technology Company Limited officially opened the first 5GW high-efficiency solar cell factory in Laos, contributing more than US\$2.4 billion to industrial production.

Is Laos a good country to invest in solar?

The government aims to increase the contribution of renewables to 11% by 2025, and while SolarSpace did not specify where its Laos-made modules would be shipped, the presence of a major manufacturing facility in the country is an important step in demonstrating the viability of Laos as a country capable of significant solar investment.

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solar cell panel assembly equipment, on a construction site of about 32 hectares, which is ...

As U.S. tariffs on Vietnamese solar products expand, Laos is emerging as a strategic base for Chinese solar firms seeking to access the American market. Companies such as SolarSpace and Imperial Star Solar have set up large-scale plants in Laos, taking advantage of tariff-free access.

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China-based SolarSpace, a well-known solar cell vendor recently turned module maker, is unique in that it has built production capacity in Laos. The company's Corporate Vice President, James Hu, spoke about the rationale behind this move and the company's business strategy for the US market at RE+ 2024.

The SAPP project is located in the southern Lao province of Attapeu and will have an installed capacity of up to 64MWac, with a total electricity generation of approximately 128 Gwh per year for a term of 30 years through a 115 kV transmission line from the power plant to the Saphaonthong substation.

The Laos government signed a concession agreement with CGN Laos Taven Power Sole Co., Ltd. for the construction of Phase I of a 1,000 megawatt (MW) solar farm in the northern districts of Xay and Namor, Oudomxay province. This project is a step in advancing renewable energy efforts for both Laos and China.

Chinese PV cell and module manufacturer SolarSpace has started cell production at its latest manufacturing facility, a 5GW factory in the Saysettha Development Zone in Laos, near the Thai border.

ASEAN member Laos has plans to increase renewable energy in its power mix, notably solar power buildout. However, it continues to rely on hydropower and coal-fired power plants to generate electricity, complicating both its way forward and decarbonisation plans.

