

How many solar panels does New Caledonia have?

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Who owns New Caledonia's energy?

The energy produced will be sold via a long-term power purchase agreement to Enercal, a semi-public company majority owned by New Caledonia. A similar (but smaller) project has also been financed at the same time in Temala in the North Province. It is the first photovoltaic power plant on customary land.

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AfD is cofinancing the largest solar power plant in New Caledonia to allow cleaner energy to be generated. 43,000 photovoltaic panels will be installed, with a capacity to produce electricity for the equivalent of 5,400 households.

What is New Caledonia's largest solar power plant?

The project involves building and operating a solar power plant with a capacity of 11.2 MWc in the South Province, in Boulouparis. The power plant, which is the largest existing solar facility in New Caledonia, comprises 43,000 panels covering 20 hectares. It was commissioned at the end of April 2017.

What will TotalEnergies do in New Caledonia?

Noumea, December 20, 2021 - TotalEnergies will develop a series of photovoltaic and energy storage projects in New Caledonia in order to deliver decarbonized electricity via a 25-year renewable power purchase agreement (PPA) for the industrial operations of mining and metallurgy consortium Prony Resources New Caledonia.

Why do we support New Caledonia's energy transition?

We are very proud to support their energy transition, and that of New Caledonia, said Thierry Muller, CEO of TotalEnergies Renewables France. "As industrial firms, we think and act responsibly. Our two companies are committed to protecting natural resources and biodiversity, and to improving the situation of local communities.

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By combining solar energy and energy storage to replace electricity generated from coal, TotalEnergies is demonstrating its ability to provide a sustainable energy solution to Prony Resources New Caledonia while meeting demanding local, industrial, environmental and social requirements.

Total Quadran now manages 7 solar power plants in New Caledonia with a cumulative capacity of 50MW. This latest New Caledonia solar project is the second Boulouparis project, joining a 11 MW ...

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The first photovoltaic power plant (30 MW) is scheduled to come on stream in 2023. Ultimately, the project will cover nearly two-thirds of the site's electricity needs and will help avoid close to 230,000 tons of CO₂ emissions.

Total Quadran subsidiary of Total has commissioned operations of 16MW Hélio Boulouparis 2 solar plant in New Caledonia. The solar facility comprises over 58,000 solar panels, which produce enough electricity to cover the ...

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