

Ivory Coast inaugurates its first solar power plant in Boundiali, marking a shift towards renewable energy. The project aims to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and double its capacity to 80 MWp by 2024. It employs 350 locals and serves as a model for sustainable development in the region.

The selected IPPs will build solar photovoltaic power plants capable of delivering 60 MW to the Ivory Coast's national grid. These projects are in line with Ivory Coast's target to generate 42% of its electricity from renewable energy by 2030.

Ivory Coast's first solar power plant symbolizes the nation's commitment to embracing clean energy while still utilizing fossil fuels. Unlike the wetter, cloudier south, the climate in the northern Ivory Coast bordering Burkina Faso and Mali is hot and dry for around eight months of the year.

Compagnie Ivoirienne d'Electricité (CIE), a utility in the Ivory Coast, is set to inaugurate its first solar plant - a EUR40 million (\$42.6 million), 37.5 MW installation, backed by a 10 MW ...

Ivory Coast has taken a crucial step in its energy transition with the opening of its first photovoltaic solar power plant in Boundiali. This project, emblematic of the future of renewable energies in the country, aims to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and promote a more sustainable energy mix.

Eastern Ivory Coast will soon be home to another photovoltaic solar power plant, this time built by an independent power producer (IPP). In Bondoukou, the Emirati company Amea Power will invest EUR56 million in a 50 MWp photovoltaic solar power plant as part of a public-private partnership (PPP).

The Ivory Coast is set to begin construction of the \$63.5 million Ferke Solar power plant in Sokoro, which will have an installed capacity of 52 MW. Announced by government spokesperson Amadou Coulibaly in April, the project will commence in the second quarter of 2024 and is expected to be operational by the third quarter of 2025.

Abidjan, Ivory Coast, is a highly suitable location for solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation due to its relatively consistent average daily energy production per kW of installed solar across all seasons. In this city, the average kWh per day per kW of installed solar is 4.79 in Summer, 5.36 in Autumn, 5.25 in Winter, and 5.53 in Spring.

In the vast landscape of West Africa, silver sparkles in the sun: sustainable electricity is produced here with almost 70,000 solar modules. In Boundiali in the north of Côte d'Ivoire, the country's first solar power plant has now been inaugurated by Ivorian Prime Minister Alassane Ouattara, Ivorian Minister of Energy, and German Parliamentary State Secretary Robert Habeck.

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