

How much money is needed to build a solar power plant in Tanzania?

From pv magazine France The Tanzanian government, on 11 June, signed a EUR130 million loan agreement with the French Development Agency (AFD) to finance the construction of the 150 MWp solar power plant in Kishapu. Located in the Shinyanga region in northern Tanzania, the project will be implemented in two phases, between March 2022 and March 2023.

Will a 150 MWp solar photovoltaic power plant work in Tanzania?

The Tanzanian government has just signed an agreement with the French Development Agency (AFD) to finance a 150 MWp solar photovoltaic power plant. The financial arm of French foreign policy is granting 137 million euros to the Tanzanian government for the implementation of this project, which will eventually diversify Tanzania's electricity mix.

Is there a solar power project in Tanzania?

The only relatively large-scale solar power project recently commissioned in Tanzania (i.e. the Kigoma 5MW solar Photovoltaic plant connected to an isolated mini-grid, commissioned late 2017) had a PPA signed in 2013 at a tariff of 18 US¢/kWh.

Where is Tanzania's first solar power plant located?

Tanzania signed an agreement for the first solar power production plant, amounting to 50 MW in the Kishapu district of the Shinyanga region.

Will a solar power plant strengthen Tanzania's electricity grid?

According to Emmanuel Tutub, the project aims to strengthen the grid of the state-owned Tanzania Electric Supply Company (Tanesco). The future solar power plant, which will probably be the largest in the country with a capacity of 150 MWp, will diversify Tanzania's electricity mix.

Are large-scale solar power projects a risky investment in Tanzania?

In Tanzania, risks associated to large-scale solar power projects (no sovereign guarantee and no minimum off-take agreement) are higher than risks associated to conventional power projects (backed and guaranteed by the government). Such high risk perceptions increase the already high upfront investment of large-scale solar power projects further.

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Another financial barrier is the unfavourable financing conditions for large-scale solar power projects. Tanzanian financial institutions are not interested in financing solar power projects, especially large-scale

solar power project.

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AFD is providing an additional 7 million euros in financing for the feasibility study for this plant which will be located in Kishapu, a district in the Shinyanga region in northern Tanzania. The construction of the solar power plant is planned to take one year, between March 2022 and March 2023.

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The contract was signed on 29th May 2023, in Dodoma by the Tanzania Electricity Corporation (TANESCO), in the presence of the Minister of Energy, Hon. January Makamba. The project is part of a larger initiative of installing 150 MW of solar energy in the Kishapu district of the Shinyanga region.

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