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New Caledonia solar power for

How many solar panels does New Caledonia have?

Equipped with more than 58,000 solar panels, the plant has installed capacity of nearly 16 megawatts-peak (MWp), enough to cover the energy needs of over 21,000 residents of New Caledonia. The plant will feature a lithium-ion energy storage system (ESS) with a capacity of nearly 10 MW.

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 is New Caledonia Energy?

New Caledonia Energy is the entity responsible for developing the project for the new power station that will supply the energy for Société Le Nickel (SLN). The current power station is nearly 50 years old and is highly polluting. The ultimate goal is to have a carbon-neutral plant by 2030,which would be a world first in the mining sector.

Why is AfD cofinancing the largest solar power plant in New Caledonia?

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.

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.

What is the role of the Caledonian Energy Agency?

The Caledonian Energy Agency's role is to implement the energy transition scheme set out by the governmentand to contribute to the development of the electrical system. It also promotes the rational use of energy and the development of renewable energies.

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