

Will a lithium-ion battery energy storage system be installed in Côte d'Ivoire?

A lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS) made by Saft will be installed at a 37.5MWp solar PV power plant in Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). It is the African country's first-ever large-scale solar project and the batteries will be used to smooth and integrate the variable output of the PV modules for export to the local electricity grid.

Is there a solar power plant in the Ivory Coast?

The first phase of a solar power plant in the northern part of the Ivory Coast has been inaugurated. Financing for the solar power plant in Boundiali was first announced in 2018, while commissioning plans were shared in December 2022.

Why did Ivory Coast build its first solar power plant?

As part of its drive to diversify electricity generation sources and increase the share of renewable energies in its energy mix (45% by 2030), Ivory Coast commissioned RMT to build the country's very first photovoltaic solar power plant, with a capacity of 37.5 MWp, spread over 69,440 550 Wp solar panels and 168 inverter-strings of 250 kVA.

How much solar power does Ivory Coast have in 2023?

Ivorian Energy Minister Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly has also revealed plans to expand the capacity of the Boundiali plant to 80 MW. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Ivory Coast had 46 MW of installed solar at the end of 2023. This content is protected by copyright and may not be reused.

How much does the Ivory Coast electricity project cost?

The project, which has a total cost of EUR75.6 million (\$81.8 million), is expected to power 70,000 homes, saving 60,000 tons of CO₂ equivalent per year. It is creating more than 300 direct and indirect jobs during construction. The project is part of efforts to diversify electricity production in the Ivory Coast.

What is Boundiali power plant's battery energy storage system?

Boundiali power plant is equipped with a 10 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) to even out the energy produced by the photovoltaic panels.

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