

Ivory Coast solar power generation needs energy storage





Overview

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 many solar plants will Ivory Coast have by 2040?

Likewise, the government plans to reach 1,686 MW by 2040. The Minister of Mines, Oil, and Energy of the Ivory Coast, Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly, has declared plans to add 678 MW of solar capacity by 2030 and 1,686 MW by 2040. Plans for the 12 new solar plants with a combined capacity of 628 MWp are listed on the government website.

How much solar energy will Ivory Coast have in 5 years?

“In five years, the share of solar energy will be 9%,” stated Prime Minister of Ivory Coast, Robert Beugré Mambé during the power plant inauguration on April 24. Its capacity is set to expand to 80 MW by 2025, with financing for the expansion already approved by the government.

Who builds a solar power plant in Ivory Coast?

RMT builds a 37.5 MWp solar power plant and installs . Boundiali photovoltaic solar power plant in northern Ivory Coast was built in partnership with the country's government, in particular CI-ENERGIES, and with financial support from Germany. It has been in operation since July 2023.



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