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Overview

Why is Côte d'Ivoire launching a solar power plant?

The new solar power plant in Côte d'Ivoire is helping to achieve the goals of German development cooperation in the expansion of renewable energies. "The aim is to promote a climate-friendly electricity network in West Africa," explains Winkler-Tomety.

How will Côte d'Ivoire contribute to energy transition?

Cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire is to be further intensified within a climate and development partnership. The aim is to support energy transition towards more renewable energies in the West African country and to further expand its role as a net electricity exporter to enhance security of supply in West Africa.

Does Côte d'Ivoire have a commitment to green energy?

According to its National Determined Contribution (NDC) of 2015, the share of green energy in the electricity mix is expected to reach 42% and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from this sector are not expected to exceed 9.2 Gt of CO₂ eq in 2030. To date, Côte d'Ivoire has not made any other quantitative commitment beyond 2030.

Why did KfW build a solar power plant in Côte d'Ivoire?

"We also endeavoured to create employment for the local population," emphasises KfW Project Manager Clara Winkler-Tomety. During the construction phase, 75% of the workers came from the region. The new solar power plant in Côte d'Ivoire is helping to achieve the goals of German development cooperation in the expansion of renewable energies.

Where is the first solar power plant in Côte d'Ivoire?

In Boundiali in the north of Côte d'Ivoire, the country's first solar power plant has now been inaugurated by Ivorian Prime Minister Beugré Mambé and German Parliamentary State Secretary Bärbel Kofler. The power plant has

already been providing up to 37 megawatts of power since June 2023.

Will Côte d'Ivoire have an energy mix in 2050?

This scenario aims to mimic an energy mix in 2050 similar to that of today, where gas represents roughly two-third of the total supply. As previously states, natural gas has the advantage of a well-structured and familiar decision-making process and value chain in Côte d'Ivoire.

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