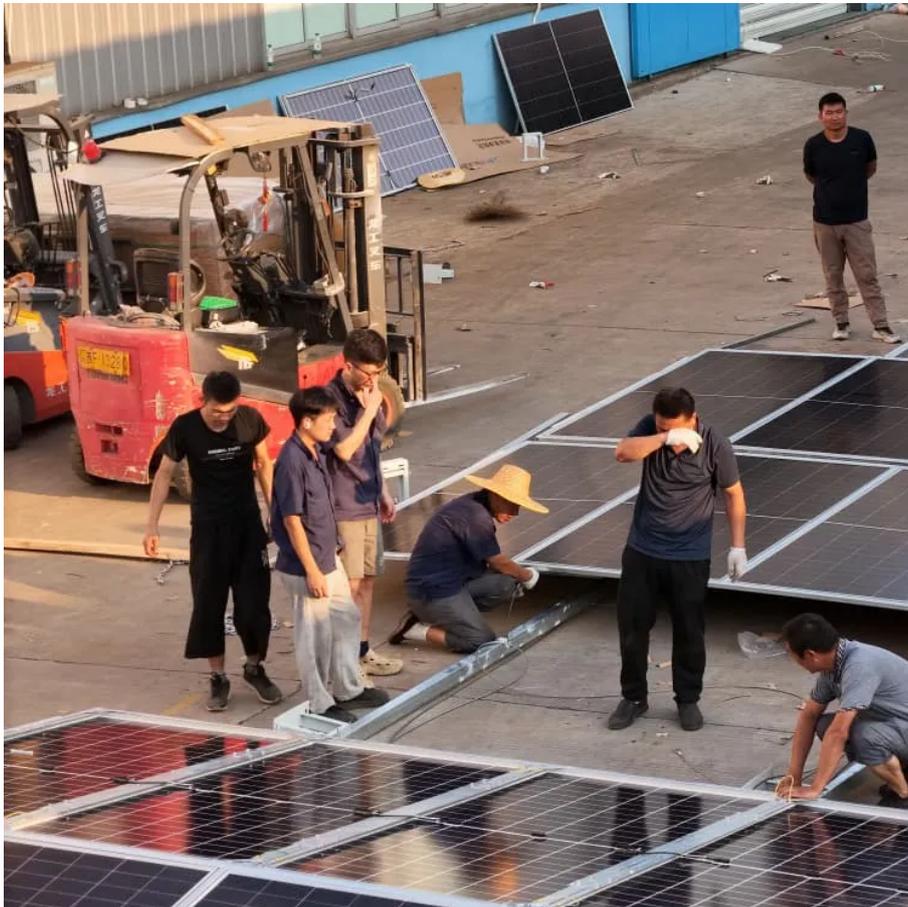


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Overview

Why did Ivory Coast Open a 37.5 megawatt solar power plant?

Ivory Coast officially opened a 37.5 megawatt (MW) solar power plant on Wednesday in what the government said was the first step of a plan to integrate more renewable energy into the power sector.

How many solar plants will Ivory Coast have?

The Ivory Coast's Ministry of Mines, Oil, and Energy has unveiled plans to build 12 solar plants with a total capacity of 678 MW. Image: Markus Spiske, Unsplash Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly, the Ivory Coast's Minister of Mines, Oil and Energy, has announced plans to install 678 MW of solar capacity by 2030 and 1,686 MW by 2040.

Which companies are developing solar power plants in Ivory Coast?

The Egyptian company Elsewedy Electric is also among the potential developers of the Laboa and Touba solar plants. The same goes for Infinity Power Holding and Nareva Holding, the subsidiary of the Moroccan group Al Mada. The selected IPPs will build solar power plants capable of delivering 60 MWp to the national grid in Ivory Coast.

Will IPPs build solar power plants in Ivory Coast?

The selected IPPs will build solar power plants capable of delivering 60 MWp to the national grid in Ivory Coast. The solar plants are being built under the "Scaling Solar" program, an IFC initiative to leverage public-private partnerships (PPPs) for the rapid construction of solar power plants in developing countries, particularly in Africa.

How will the Ivory Coast improve its energy mix?

Work began on the second phase of the project at the same time, which will take the site's capacity to 80 MW. Construction will also soon begin on a 52 MW plant in the village of Sokhoro. The Ivory Coast aims to increase the share

of renewables in its energy mix to 45% by 2030.

How much power does the Ivory Coast have?

Its capacity is set to expand to 80 MW by 2025, with financing for the expansion already approved by the government. The Ivory Coast currently has installed power capacity of 2,907 MW, with seven operational hydroelectric dams serving as its primary renewable energy source alongside four existing gas and oil-fired thermal power plants.

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