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# Ivory Coast Power Plant Energy Storage



## Overview

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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). 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.

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.

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 many solar projects are there in Ivory Coast?

Ivory Coast currently has 15 solar projects totaling 650 MW currently under study or development, all slated to commence operations between 2025 and 2027. In April this year, Ivory Coast announced the start of construction of the \$63.5 million Ferke solar power plant in Sokoro, which will have an installed capacity of 52 MW.

Will Ivory Coast build a solar power plant in Tchologo?

Ivory Coast aims to increase its installed power capacity to 3.5 GW by 2025 and 8.6 GW by 2040. As part of this strategy, the country's Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Energy signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with renewable energy company Kong Solaire earlier this month to construct a 50 MW solar power plant in the Tchologo region.

Will Ivory Coast start a solar power plant in Sokoro?

In April this year, Ivory Coast announced the start of construction of the \$63.5 million Ferke solar power plant in Sokoro, which will have an installed capacity of 52 MW. Set to commence operation by Q3 2025, the project stems from an agreement signed in January 2024 with renewable energy company PFO Africa and is supported by Germany and the EU.

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