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Laos goes solar



Overview

A 1,000-megawatt solar power project in northern Laos' Oudomxay Province has reached 60 percent completion and is scheduled to begin operations by the end of 2025, according to provincial governor Bouunkhong Lachiemphon. Can China and Laos collaborate on a solar power project?

In what is the first large-scale solar photovoltaic project in Laos, CGN will collaborate with more than 70 Chinese and Laotian enterprises to establish a benchmark for electricity cooperation under the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation framework. The clean energy base is a vital power source supporting China-Laos power interconnection.

Why is solar power important in Laos?

Solar power has improved the livelihoods of local people. For people living off-grid in remote villages in Laos, solar energy offers a clean, sustainable way to bring electricity for all, and the promise to transform their lives.

How can solar energy help people living off-grid in Laos?

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Did the monsoon wind power plant bring debt issues to Laos?

The Monsoon Wind Power Plant was privately financed and has not brought any of these debt issues to Laos. Mr Boakajorn is at pains to stress the high social and environmental standards the project adhered to, standards he says may not have been followed if the Chinese contractor had acted alone.

Are Chinese infrastructure projects saddling Laos in debt?

And there are numerous global examples of large Chinese infrastructure

projects saddling the smaller host country in unmanageable amounts of debt. Laos, in response to rising debt, recently signed a deal ceding control of the majority of its power grid to a state-owned Chinese company.

How does CGN contribute to Laos' economic development?

In addition to contributing to Laos' economic development, CGN is committed to sharing the benefits with local communities. CGN has implemented initiatives such as vocational training, educational support, community building, medical assistance, and agricultural aid to address urgent local needs and improve living standards.

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