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# Eritrea solar module project construction



## Overview

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Eritrea's Energy Ministry will use \$49.92 million grant from the AfDB for the construction of a large scale solar and storage project in the country. (Illustrative Photo; Photo Credit: Esteban/Shutterstock.com) A 30 MW solar power plant with a 15 MW/30 MWh battery backup system in Africa's Eritrea.

The solar project is set to help improve energy security in the East African country. The board of African Development Bank (AfDB) has approved grant funding of US\$49.92 million to Eritrea for the construction of a 30 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant in Dekemhare town. The solar plant will have a

ore solar and battery storage solutions. Battery commissioning is taking place in December 2024 and testing of the battery system and so ar panels will run through January 2025. Thoma able renewable power solution possible. With a solar battery, you can store the excess energy your solar panels.

The project includes a battery energy storage system. Eritrea's Ministry of Energy and Mines has awarded China Energy Engineering Shanxi Electric Power Construction a €29.3 million (US\$31.9 million) contract to build the 30MW Dekemhare solar power project. The contract start date is 1 March. The. What are Eritrea's development projects?

The last of the five development projects in Eritrea focuses on the public sector, specifically targeting specialized schools driven to provide skills to disadvantaged people.

What is the peak demand for electricity in Eritrea?

Eritrea experiences inadequate, unreliable, expensive and polluting electricity supply. The available capacity is 35 MW for a peak demand of about 70 MW. The Ministry of Energy and Mines is responsible for its implementation.

How will the grant help the Eritrean power sector?

The grant will improve the operational performance of the grid and ensure the sustainability of the results achieved and the overall development of the Eritrean power sector. Part of the grant will also be allocated to technical assistance and capacity building.

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