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Ivory Coast Energy Storage Power Station Connection



Overview

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 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.

What is gas-to-power generation Ivory Coast?

Gas-to-Power Generation Ivory Coast is committed to maximizing natural gas for power generation, recognizing the opportunity the resource holds for sustainable power supply. Currently, the country derives 75% of its electricity from thermal energy, with the remainder supplied by hydroelectric dams.

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.

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

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Does Ivory Coast use natural gas?

The AZITO power station, built in 1999 and supplying one-third of the country's energy, uses natural gas produced off the coast of Ivory Coast. In 23 years, the project's capacity has grown nearly fivefold. After investing in new steam turbines in 2013, Ivory Coast became the first African country to use the combined-cycle system.

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