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# Djibouti Power Storage Project



## Overview

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Amea Power has secured a power purchase agreement (PPA) for a 25 MW solar-plus-storage project in Djibouti. It will be the country's first independent power producer (IPP) project and is now in development under a build-own-operate and transfer (BOOT) framework.

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Where does Djibouti's energy come from?

Most of Djibouti's energy supply, around 80%, is sourced from neighboring Ethiopia. At the end of 2023, Djibouti was among the select few countries throughout the world that had yet to install any PV capacity, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

Will AMEA Power Invest in Djibouti's first IPP project?

The solar plant is the country's first IPP project and will be developed under a BOOT model. "The Sovereign Fund of Djibouti (FSD) will be joining the project before financial close as a minority shareholder," AMEA Power said, without providing additional details.

Did AMEA power sign a power purchase agreement with Electricité de Djibouti?

AMEA Power announced the signing of the power purchase agreement (PPA) with Electricité de Djibouti (EDD) today (29 August). The signing ceremony, pictured above, was witnessed by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of Djibouti, which is on the East Coast of Africa.

What challenges does Djibouti face?

The African Development Bank Group published the 2016-20 Country Strategy Paper on Djibouti, revealing that the nation faces challenges such as insufficient distribution networks and high electricity prices. Most of Djibouti's energy supply, around 80%, is sourced from neighboring Ethiopia.

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