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Solar power station in Chad



Overview

The African Development Bank Group (AfDB) has approved €28 million in funding to construct solar power plants in Gassi and Lamadji, Chad. What does Djermaya solar mean for Chad?

The proposed project concerns a EUR 18 million loan as well as a Partial Risk Guarantee (GPR), for the establishment of the Djermaya solar power plant in Chad. Djermaya Solar is a key building block of the Desert to Power Initiative and is of high strategic importance for Chad.

Where will a solar farm be built in Chad?

Savannah Energy plans to build a 300MW solar farm and battery energy storage system (BESS) facility, called Centrale Solaire de Komé, in Komé, Chad. The clean energy generated by the facility will be delivered to Doba Oil Project, as well as the surrounding towns of Moundou and Doba, and the country's capital city, N'Djamena.

How much will Chad spend on solar power?

Chad plans to raise \$1.1 billion to add 886 MW of power capacity, the majority of which is expected to be solar. Chad is aiming to deploy 520 MW of new solar by the end of the decade. The target forms part of the country's national development plan, Chad Connection 2030, which launched earlier this year.

Why should we invest in solar power in Chad?

It is an opportunity to improve energy access in Chad by developing its natural solar potential. Moreover, the Project will set a precedent for PPPs in the country and create an opportunity for replication for other solar power projects on the Sahel region in the framework of the Desert to Power Initiative.

What is the Chad energy project?

The Project will help build sustainability in the electricity sector in Chad by

reducing production costs; will increase installed capacity in the country and contribute 10% of the energy supplied to the interconnected system (the equivalent of 25,000 customers).

Does Chad have a solar sector?

Chad's solar sector is still in its infancy. According to figures from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the country's cumulative solar capacity stood at 2 MW at the end of last year, the same figure reported since 2021. This content is protected by copyright and may not be reused.

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