

# **Biggest solar panel Guinea**

### How much solar power does Guinea have?

Guinea had an installed PV capacity of just 13 MWat the end of 2020. Infraco Africa, a unit of U.K.-based Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG), and Solveo Energie, a unit of French renewable energy developer Solveo, have secured a 25-year power purchase agreement (PPA) for a large-scale solar project under development in Guinea.

## What is the 88 MW solar project in Guinea?

The project is likely the first phase of an 88 MW PV project announced by the French government in April 2017. The French authorities said at the time that the project was expected to be built in two 44 MW phases and to be developed by Solveo Energy. Guinea has had very limited development of solar energy to date.

#### What is khoumagueli solar?

"The 40MWac Khoumagueli Solar project will be the West African country's first grid-connected solar photovoltaic plantand is designed to complement power generation at the nearby 75 MW Garafiri hydroelectric plant." The facility will sell power to local utility Electricité de Guinée (EDG) at an undisclosed price.

#### What does the PPA sign mean for the khoumagueli solar project?

"The PPA signing is a key milestone for the Khoumagueli Solar project, which will deliver reliable, affordable powerto Guinea's homes and businesses.

#### What is Guinea's energy plan?

Guinea's energy plan Guinea has a national electrification rate of 35.4%. Guinea's electricity supply is largely derived from hydropower, which can be susceptible to seasonal fluctuations in rainfall: 84% of businesses report power outages causing financial losses equivalent to about 4.7% of annual sales.

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The Khoumagueli plant will be the first grid-connected solar power plant in Guinea and will deliver 40MW of clean power to Guinea's national grid. Using existing grid infrastructure, Khoumagueli will also be well-positioned to enable a planned West African Power Pool project linking Guinea with its neighbours.

According to the latest figures from the International Renewable Energy Agency, the Sub-Saharan country had only 13 MW of installed solar power at the end of 2020. Guinea currently has an ...

These panels can produce 600 kwp (kilo-watt peak, the unit of power that characterizes photovoltaic panels) of



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energy, further reinforced by lithium batteries with the capacity to produce 1.5 megawatts of energy that can power the island of Bolama, with around five thousand inhabitants, for 24 hours.

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The Khoumagueli Solar Power Station is a 40 MW (54,000 hp) solar power plant under development in Guinea. When completed, it is expected to be the largest grid-connected, privately funded solar power plant in the country.

Jambur Solar Power Plant: 23 MW. In February 2023, The Gambian government launched the 23 MW Jambur Solar Power Plant. The project is being funded by the World Bank and the European Investment Bank and is the largest solar park in the country.

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