



# Clean solar energy at Benin power plant





## Overview

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The expansion involves three solar arrays and represents a significant step in the country's transition to clean energy. Located in the Illoulofin area of Pobè in the Plateau department, the Forsun project highlights Benin's commitment to diversifying its energy mix with renewable. Benin's government has reaffirmed its intention to make renewable energy the main source of the country's power supply by 2030. Access to electricity in Benin remains both low and highly uneven: Around 42% of urban households are connected, with less than 13% in rural areas. With financial and. To provide clean energy at a lower cost to their citizens, all nations of the world are striving to increase their energy production in an environmentally friendly way. For. Construction launched on 12 November at the 25MWp Forsun Solar PV plant in Pobè, Benin. The project is the result of cooperation between the French Development Agency (AFD), the European Union and the Beninese government to invest almost 16 billion West African Francs (\$25. The two companies have announced the launch of a project to construct four solar power plants with a combined capacity of 50 megawatts. The government of Benin has announced the commencement of construction on the Forsun PV power plant, a 25 MW solar project that will increase the total capacity of the Illoulofin Solar Power Station from 50 MW to 75 MW.



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Benin has started construction of the 25 MW Forsun PV plant, which is set to join the Defisol and TTC projects to expand the Illouloufin Solar Power Station's total capacity to 75 MW. The



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