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How will the Beninese solar power station work?

The power station will be built in phases, with the first phase of 25 megawatts capacity followed by the second phase of equal magnitude. The energy from this solar plant will be integrated into the Beninese national electricity grid, during the 25 years of the solar farm's expected lifespan.

Who is developing a solar farm in Benin?

The solar farm is under development by the Government of Benin, with funding from the European Union (EU), the French Development Agency (AFD) and the Beninese Electricity Company (SBEE). The power station will be built in phases, with the first phase of 25 megawatts capacity followed by the second phase of equal magnitude.

Where is the power station located in Benin?

The power station is located in the town of Pobè, in Plateau Department, in southeastern Benin, close to the international border with Nigeria. Pobè is located approximately 34 kilometres (21 mi), by road, north of Sakété, the capital of Plateau Department.

Who built the Beninese solar farm?

The Beninese government selected the French engineering and construction conglomerate Eiffage to design, construct, operate, maintain the solar farm for the first three years of commercial operation, then transfer it to SBEE. Eiffage in turn, tasked two of its subsidiaries, Eiffage Énergie Systèmes and RMT to carry out the task.

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In August 2023, Toyota Tsusho of Japan signed a public-private partnership (PPP) agreement with Sociéte de production d'électricité (SBPE) (English: Beninese Electricity ...

In significant Benin energy news, the country is boosting its solar capacity with four new utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) plants. This initiative is a key part of a broader national ...

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Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria is a pretty good spot for generating solar power all year round. This city is located in the tropics where sunlight is pretty much consistent throughout the year.

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Illoulofin Solar Power Station, is a 50 megawatts (67,000 hp) solar power plant in Benin, whose first 25 MW was commissioned on 19 July 2022, and the next 25 MW is under construction ...

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Future Implications: Once operational in 2024, the Forsun project could substantially boost Benin's electricity supply, reducing its dependency on energy imports and ...

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