



Djibouti's first energy storage power station

What is Djibouti's new solar project?

The project will be the first solar Independent Power Project (IPP) in Djibouti and will be located in Grand Bara, south of Djibouti City. The solar project is being fully developed by AMEA Power under a Build-Own-Operate and Transfer (BOOT) model and will generate 55 GWh of clean energy per year, enough to reach more than 66,500 people.

What is the source of Djibouti's energy?

Approximately 65 percent of Djibouti's electricity comes from external sources. The remaining energy comes from its own geothermal, solar, wind, and biomass sources. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), this reliance on imported energy can lead to price volatility that can hinder economic development plans.

What is the potential for development in the energy sector in Djibouti?

The potential for development in Djibouti's energy sector remains high. The page below gives an overview of the energy sector in Djibouti.

Who signed the Djibouti Solar Power Project (IPP)?

The signing was witnessed by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, H.E. Yonis Ali Guedi. The project will be the first solar Independent Power Project (IPP) in Djibouti and will be located in Grand Bara, south of Djibouti City.

Who will take over the Djibouti electricity project?

The Sovereign Fund of Djibouti (FSD) will be joining the project before financial close as a minority shareholder. The offtaker for the project will be Electricité de Djibouti. As part of its strategic plan, the Government of Djibouti aims to reduce CO2 emissions by around 40% by 2030.

Who signed the PPA in Djibouti 2023?

The signing ceremony was held in Djibouti on August 27th, 2023. The PPA was signed by Mr. Djama Ali Guelleh, CEO of the national utility company, Electricité de Djibouti (EDD) and Mr. Hussain Al Nowais, Chairman of AMEA Power. The signing was witnessed by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, H.E. Yonis Ali Guedi.

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