

Why is Chad a good place to invest in solar power?

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How does Chad generate electricity?

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How did Power Africa help Djermaya solar project in Chad?

Power Africa provided transaction advisory and technical assistance that helped secure a \$20.6 million (EUR18 million) loan for the financing of the 42 MW Djermaya Solar project in Chad, one of the largest in the region.

What is the Chad energy access scale up project (PAAET)?

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Does Chad have a utility company?

Chad has a vertically integrated utility company: Societe Nationale d'Electricite. It requires ongoing financial support. Power Africa is advancing the first independent power producer (IPP) project in Chad, the 32 MW Djermaya Solar PV project, which represents approximately 10% of the country's energy supply.

Will Chad's first solar power plant be built in Ab&#233;ch&#233;?

In this unfavourable context, the French renewable energy firm InnoVentis is developing Chad's first solar power plant in Ab&#233;ch&#233;. The pilot phase of the plant (1 MW) was built between mid-2020 and November 2021, with soldiers providing security for both personnel and equipment.

Chad is living an energy crisis that undermines its development possibilities with extremely limited electricity access (8%). The country is however rich of energy resources, including fossil fuels with strongest solar and wind energy potential.

InnoVent has therefore decided to develop the country's first solar power plant, by implanting it in Ab&#233;ch&#233;, the second largest city in Chad with 80,000 inhabitants, but which is not connected to the national electricity grid.

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The Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA) has just approved a USD 780,000 preparation grant for the development of a first phase 40 MW of Starsol\* Solar PV Plant near N'Djamena in Chad as the first Independent Power Producer (IPP) scheme to be connected to the national grid.

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Once construction is complete, the electricity produced by the solar photovoltaic plant will benefit more than 8,400 families and 571 public service centers, which will be connected to the national electricity grid by the SNE.

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Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each

of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

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