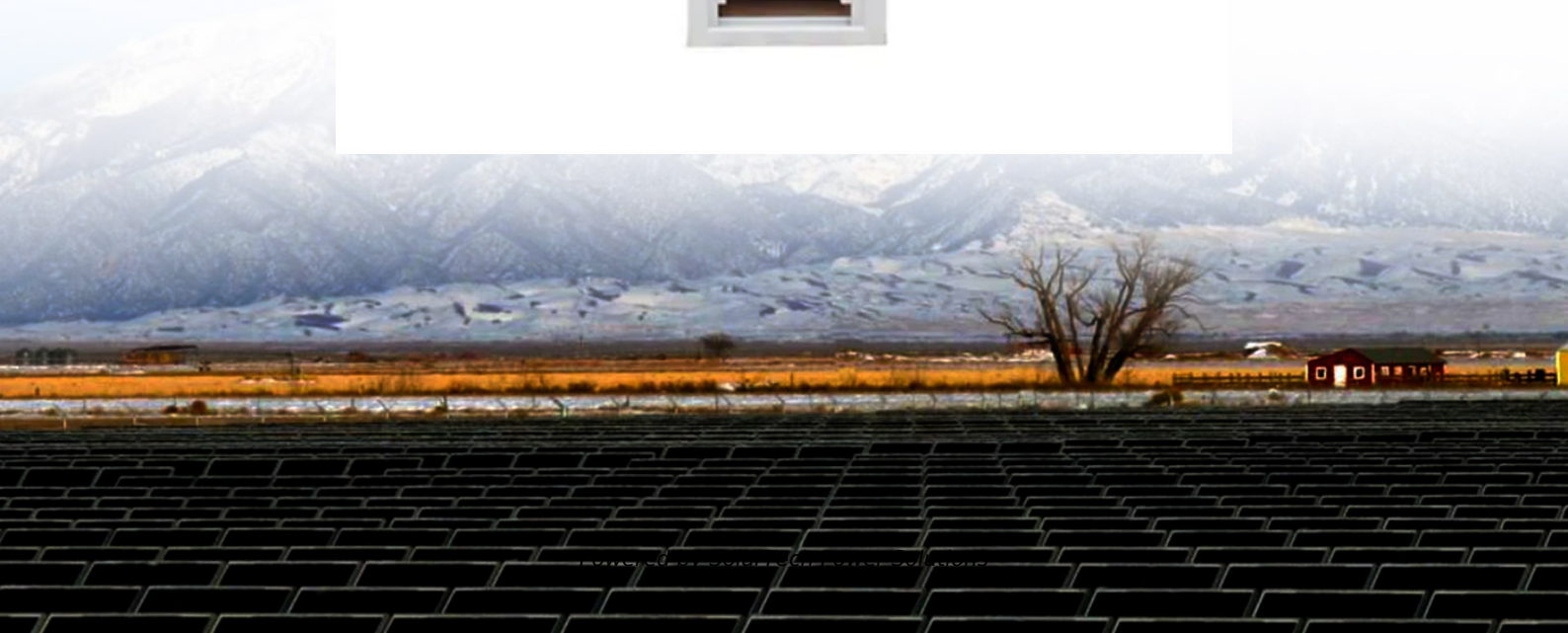


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## Overview

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Boundiali (Ivory Coast) (AFP) – The sun beats down from a cloudless sky on the town of Boundiali, where Ivory Coast's first solar power plant embodies the drive to embrace clean energy without abandoning fossil fuels. Unlike the wetter, cloudier south, the climate in northern Ivory Coast bordering.

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Why did Ivory Coast Open a 37.5 megawatt solar power plant?

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How much power does the Ivory Coast have?

Its capacity is set to expand to 80 MW by 2025, with financing for the expansion already approved by the government. The Ivory Coast currently has installed power capacity of 2,907 MW, with seven operational hydroelectric dams serving as its primary renewable energy source alongside four existing gas and oil-fired thermal power plants.

How will the Ivory Coast improve its energy mix?

Work began on the second phase of the project at the same time, which will take the site's capacity to 80 MW. Construction will also soon begin on a 52 MW plant in the village of Sokhoro. The Ivory Coast aims to increase the share of renewables in its energy mix to 45% by 2030.

Does Ivory Coast need fossil fuels?

By 2030, Ivory Coast has pledged to increase its share of renewable energy to 45 percent, including nine percent solar, and to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent. Fossil fuels however still play a key role. The West African nation recently discovered two huge oil and natural gas deposits.

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