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The solar power plant will ensure that approximately 48,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will be avoided and power approximately 20,000 households annually. Botswana is rich in natural resources and has vast solar energy potential, receiving over 3,200 hours of sunshine per year.

<div class="df\_qntext">Where will Scatec power plants be built?

Construction and operation of the power plants will be managed by Scatec's organisation in South Africa. "As we reach another milestone in our renewable energy journey in Botswana, we are now looking forward to starting construction of the largest solar project in the country.

<div class="df\_qntext">Where will a solar power plant be located in Gaborone?

The plant will be located near Mmadinare, close to the former mining town of Selebi-Phikwe, 400 kilometres Northeast of capital Gaborone. The solar power plant will ensure that approximately 48,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will be avoided and power approximately 20,000 households annually.

<div class="df\_qntext">How will Botswana Power Projects be implemented?

These projects, with a combined capacity of 1.5GW, will be implemented through private sector investment, with the Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) acting as the offtaker under long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) of up to 25 years.

<div class="df\_qntext">How much shareholding does Botswana need to invest in solar?

"Utility-scale projects by foreign private sector entities require at least 40% mandatory shareholding by Botswana citizen-owned companies. However, small-scale solar PV investments are reserved for 100% citizen-owned companies," Kenewendo added.

<div class="df\_qntext">How many solar projects are planned in Maun & Letlhakane?

Initially, two large-scale projects were planned; a 200MW concentrated solar power plant in Maun and a 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) project in Letlhakane. Instead, the government has opted for Maun Solar PV (500MW), Letlhakane Solar PV (400MW), Isang Solar PV (400MW), and Mmadinare Solar Project (100MW).

David Kgoboko, Director of the Botswana Power Authority, Edward Rugoyi, General Manager of the Power Generation Department, and the ...

Botswana has received an \$88 million loan from the World Bank for its first utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS). The 50 MW/200 MWh project will allow for the stable integration and ...

Norwegian renewable energy company, Scatec ASA, has started construction on the 120 MW Mmadinare



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Scatec will certainly create the solar energy center with an acquired capacity of 50 MW at Selebi Phikwe. The solar power plant will make sure that roughly 48,000 lots of CO2 emissions will ...

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Despite the large solar resource available in Botswana, large-scale application of solar in Botswana has been limited to a single project: a 1.3 MW solar farm near Phakalane, just north of Gaborone.

Botswana 's Shumba Energy said the 100 MW solar power plant will be the African country's 1st large scale solar power plant, and will be built as an IPP. (Illustrative Photo; Photo ...

The World Bank has approved funding for Botswana's first grid-side battery energy storage system (BESS), which will have an output of 50MW and a storage capacity of 200MWh.

A project of this scale would provide Botswana with early learnings and experience regarding local contractors, EPCs, lenders and regulatory bodies prior to progressing to larger more complex projects.

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Botswana currently does not have any large-scale solar power generation and its 600 MW national energy demand is predominantly met by state-owned coal-fired plants.

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Solar energy is the most prominent renewable energy source in Botswana, with numerous large-scale solar projects in the pipeline. Wind energy has also gained ...

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