

**SolarInnovate Energy Solutions**

# **Djibouti New Energy Storage System**



## Overview

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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.

Is AMEA power signing a long-term PPA with Djibouti?

The PPA being signed. Image: Amea Power. UAE-based renewable energy developer AMEA Power has signed a long-term PPA with the national utility of Djibouti for a 25MW solar PV plus battery storage unit. AMEA Power announced the signing of the power purchase agreement (PPA) with Electricité de Djibouti (EDD) today (29 August).

How does the electricity supply in Djibouti work?

Electricité de Djibouti (EDD) determines the feasibility and specifications of a connection to the electricity supply, as well as the connection fees. Following the inspection, the quote is transferred internally from the secretariat to the service manager, and then to the customer service department.

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.

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.

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