

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Solar power sites in Botswana



## Overview

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Does Botswana have a commitment to solar energy?

The commitment to solar energy is evident in the policies and frameworks that support the development of renewable projects. By integrating solar power into the national energy strategy, Botswana aims to foster a more resilient and sustainable energy future.

Where is the largest solar project in Botswana?

“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,” said Scatec CEO Terje Pilskog. The plant will be located near Mmadinare, close to the former mining town of Selebi-Phikwe, 400 kilometres north-east of the capital Gaborone.

How much solar energy does Botswana have?

With over 3,200 hours of sunshine per year, the country boasts an average insolation of 21 Megajoules per square meter on flat surfaces. This exceptional level of solar irradiance positions Botswana among the top countries in the world for solar energy potential, creating a unique opportunity for the nation to harness this renewable resource.

What is the power sector in Botswana?

Revised in April 2025, this map provides a detailed view of the power sector in Botswana. The locations of power generation facilities that are operating, under construction or planned are shown by type – including liquid fuels, gas and liquid fuels, coal, hybrid, hydroelectricity and solar.

When will Mmadinare 100MW solar project be delivered in Botswana?

Image Source: Botswana Power Corporation (BPC)/X. Botswana has launched the first phase of a solar project expected to be delivered by next year. Last week, Botswana President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi, launched the construction

work of Phase 1 of the Mmadinare 100MW Solar Cluster.

Does Botswana need a 40% shareholding for solar power?

For utility scale grid-connected solar plants, which include Mmadinare and Jwaneng, Masisi said a mandatory requirement of 40% shareholding by citizen owned companies was provided. Botswana is rich in natural resources and has vast solar energy potential, receiving more than 3,200 hours of sunshine per year.

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