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<div class="df_qntext">Will a 100 MW solar plant be built in Botswana?

State-owned Botswana Power Corp. has signed a power purchase agreement with a consortium of Chinese enterprises and other companies to construct a 100 MW solar plant in southern Botswana. The project is expected to start generation by the end of 2025.

<div class="df_qntext">How will a solar power plant benefit Botswana?

The solar power plant will ensure that approximately 48,000 tons of CO₂ 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 CO₂ emissions will be avoided and power approximately 20,000 households annually.

<div class="df_qntext">How long will Botswana Power Plant last?

The deal involves an engineering, procurement and construction contract, with operation and maintenance of the power plant for 25 years. The facility is expected to start generation by the end of 2025. Botswana's President, Mokgweetsi Masisi, said the project is a key milestone in the country's energy transition.

<div class="df_qntext">Who will finance the first 60 MW project in Botswana?

Financing for the first 60 MW will be provided by the Rand Merchant Bank in Botswana and the World Bank's International Finance Corporation (IFC). Scatec owns 100% of the project and will be the designated engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) company, as well as asset manager (AM) and operations and maintenance (O&M) service provider.

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