

How many solar panels does New Caledonia have?

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What is New Caledonia's largest solar power plant?

The project involves building and operating a solar power plant with a capacity of 11.2 MWc in the South Province, in Boulouparis. The power plant, which is the largest existing solar facility in New Caledonia, comprises 43,000 panels covering 20 hectares. It was commissioned at the end of April 2017.

Why is AfD cofinancing the largest solar power plant in New Caledonia?

AfD is cofinancing the largest solar power plant in New Caledonia to allow cleaner energy to be generated. 43,000 photovoltaic panels will be installed, with a capacity to produce electricity for the equivalent of 5,400 households.

Who owns New Caledonia's energy?

The energy produced will be sold via a long-term power purchase agreement to Enercal, a semi-public company majority owned by New Caledonia. A similar (but smaller) project has also been financed at the same time in Temala in the North Province. It is the first photovoltaic power plant on customary land.

What will TotalEnergies do in New Caledonia?

Noumea, December 20, 2021 - TotalEnergies will develop a series of photovoltaic and energy storage projects in New Caledonia in order to deliver decarbonized electricity via a 25-year renewable power purchase agreement (PPA) for the industrial operations of mining and metallurgy consortium Prony Resources New Caledonia.

What is New Caledonia's energy policy?

As a country of Oceania, one of the parts of the world most impacted by climate change, New Caledonia wishes to be exemplary in terms of energy policy. Building on the Paris Agreement, the Congress of New Caledonia adopted the Energetic Transition Scheme of New Caledonia (STENC) in June 2016. The scheme has three main objectives for 2030:

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TotalEnergies Prony Resources New Caledonia Solar PV Park is a 160MW solar PV power project. It is planned in New Caledonia. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over ...

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Total Quadran now manages 7 solar power plants in New Caledonia with a cumulative capacity of 50MW. This latest New Caledonia solar project is the second Boulouparis project, joining a 11 MW project commissioned in 2017.

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