



# East Timor Power Plant Energy Storage Project





## Overview

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The Project involves the construction and 25-year operation of a new power plant in Manatuto, Timor-Leste, comprising a 72 MW solar power plant co-located with a 36 MW/36 MWh battery energy storage system. This will be the country's first full-scale renewable energy. ITOCHU Corporation (headquartered in Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & COO: Keita Ishii; hereinafter "ITOCHU") is pleased to announce that, together with EDF power solutions ("EDF ps"), a subsidiary of the EDF Group (Électricité de France), it has signed a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with. Will Timor-Leste's first solar power project integrate with a battery energy storage system?

In a landmark moment for Timor-Leste's energy future, a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) has been officially signed for the country's first-ever solar power project integrated with a Battery Energy Storage. East Timor is embarking on a major clean energy milestone with the construction of its first large-scale solar power plant in 2026. The 72 MW project in Manatuto, developed jointly by Japan's Itochu Corp and France's EDF, will also feature a 36 MW battery energy storage system to ensure stable and. Global law firm DLA Piper, as part of an advisory team led by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has advised Eletricidade de Timor-Leste (EDTL) on a power purchase agreement with a consortium comprised of Électricité de France and Itochu for the development of Timor-Leste's first utility-scale solar. Japan's Itochu Corp and Electricite de France (EDF) will jointly develop a 72-megawatt solar power plant and a 36-MW battery energy storage system in Manatuto. East Timor plans to retire its diesel power plants in the "near-to-medium term". East Timor expects the construction of its first large. The state utility company Electricidade de Timor-Leste (EDTL), which become corporatized only in 2020 currently spends over USD 100 million/year as a fuel budget and electricity tariff set below the cost-recovery level is being subsidized using the central government budget allocation.



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### East Timor Solar Plant: East Timor to Start Construction of First Large

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EDTL has invited, through an international public tender, proposals for the development of the Project by independent power producer ("IPP"). Once selected, the IPP is expected to establish a special ...

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### **East Timor to Build First Large Solar Plant in 2026, Cutting Diesel**

East Timor to build its first 72 MW solar plant with 36 MW storage in 2026, reducing diesel reliance and advancing clean, affordable energy access.



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The construction of the solar power plant is a key component of East Timor's strategy to diversify its energy sources. The country has been heavily reliant on fossil fuels, but this new ...



### **DLA Piper Advises EDTL on First**



## Solar and Battery Storage PPA in Timor

DLA Piper advised Eletricidade de Timor-Leste on its first utility-scale solar PV and battery storage project with a 100MW capacity, marking a major milestone in the country's renewable energy ...



## Powering Timor-Leste's future with its first solar plant and BESS

DLA Piper advised Eletricidade de Timor-Leste on a PPA to develop Timor-Leste's first solar PV power plant and battery energy storage system.

## Signing of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Solar and Battery ...

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