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Overview

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Why should Timor-Leste invest in solar & storage infrastructure?

José added: "The investment in Timor-Leste's solar and storage infrastructure is transformative. It will help reduce dependence on fossil fuels while improving grid stability and energy access across the country". José de Ponte was supported by special counsel Marnie Calli, senior associate Lisa Huynh and solicitor Jeraldine Mow.

Why did DLA Piper advise Eletricidade de Timor-Leste?

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 transition.

Does Timor-Leste rely on diesel fuel?

Project's partner in DLA Piper's Finance practice José de Ponte commented: "Timor-Leste has long relied on diesel fuel to power its grid, placing a significant financial burden on the state and end users.

Who bids for solar IPP project in Timor-Leste?

For Timor-Leste, bidders are typically from legacy countries such as Indonesia,

Portugal and People's Republic of China. For the Solar IPP project, Government of Timor-Leste represented by the Ministry of Finance has provided backstop guarantee for EDTL obligations under the Implementation Agreement.

How has Timor-Leste benefited from a power purchase agreement (PPA)?

This landmark project included drafting and negotiating a power purchase agreement (PPA) and an implementation agreement with the Ministry of Finance, marking a significant step in Timor-Leste's transition to renewable energy and the modernisation of its electricity infrastructure. José de Ponte, Partner in DLA Piper's Finance practice, commented:

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