Concentrating Solar Power Projects

Khi Solar One CSP Project

This page provides information on Khi Solar One CSP project, a concentrating solar power (CSP) project, with data organized by background, participants, and power plant configuration.

roject Overview	
Power Station:	Khi Solar One
ocation:	Upington ZF Mgcawu District Municipality Northern Cape South Africa
Owners (%):	Abengoa
echnology	<u>Power Tower</u>
Solar Resource:	2952
lominal Capacity:	50 MW
Status	<u>Operational</u>
Start Year:	2016

Status Date

Status Date	October 26, 2023

Background

Break Ground Date	2012
Expected Generation (GWh/year)	180
Lat/Long Location	-28.537,21.078

Participants

Developer	Abengoa Spain
EPC	Abener, Teyma Spain
Operator	Abengoa Solar

Electricity Generation Offtaker	Eskom
Costs	
Total Construction Cost (2016)	\$ 450.00 million
Total Cost USD (2020)	\$466.59 million
Specific Cost/kW USD (2020)	\$ 9331.8
LCOE USD/kWh (2020)	\$ 0.22
Remuneration ZAR/kWh	2.69
Remuneration Start Year	2016
Remuneration USD/kWh Deflated (2020)	0.19
PPA or Tariff Period (Years)	20
Support Scheme Type	PPA
Concessional Funding or Other Support	European Investment Bank (EIB) €50 million; CTF \$15 million; IFC app. \$75 million; C Loan \$15 million
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Plant Configuration Solar Field	
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Belgium

Power Block

Nominal Turbine or Power Cycle Capacity	50 MW
Power Cycle	Steam Rankine
Cooling Type	Dry
Thermal Energy Storage	
Storage Type	Other
Storage Capacity (Hours)	2
Storage Description	Saturated steam

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