### Solar farm business Laos



#### Will Laos build a solar farm?

The construction of the proposed solar farm will take place in three stages over 10 years. In 2020, Laos also signed a Project Development Agreement (PDA) with China's Hangzhou Safefound Technology Company to develop a floating solar power project at Nam Ngum 1, with an installed capacity of up to 1,200 MW on an area of more than 1,500 ha.

#### Why is SolarSpace launching a solar project in Laos?

The company said it has an experienced production and management team in Laos, and those people will play a leading role in the development of the nation's clean energy industry. Laos is a new manufacturing location for SolarSpace, which has traditionally been more active in solar projects in the country.

#### Does Laos have a solar sector?

The news is also a positive development for the Laos solar sector. Last year, the country began construction on its first large-scale solar farm, a 50MW project in the south-east province of Attapeu, and the government has already made plans to expand its solar sector further.

#### Is Laos a good country to invest in solar?

The government aims to increase the contribution of renewables to 11% by 2025, and while SolarSpace did not specify where its Laos-made modules would be shipped, the presence of a major manufacturing facility in the country is an important step in demonstrating the viability of Laos as a country capable of significant solar investment.

#### Where is SolarSpace based?

SolarSpace's newest manufacturing facility is its first in Laos. Image: SolarSpace Chinese PV cell and module manufacturer SolarSpace has started cell production at its latest manufacturing facility, a 5GW factory in the Saysettha Development Zone in Laos, near the Thai border.

#### How many solar panels will be installed at a solar farm?

Mr. Mounnarath expressed optimism about the project's potential, highlighting its monumental scale. With an estimated investment of US\$1 billion, the solar farm aims to install 3-4 million solar panels, generating an impressive 1,500-1,600 megawatts of electricity upon completion.

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