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Tati Solar moves into construction

A new renewable power route for Southern Africa

100 MWac merchant solar PV IPP near Francistown, Botswana

Etavi Renewables and ARCH Emerging Markets mark a major project milestone

Construction is now underway on the 100MW Tati Solar plant — a significant clean-energy investment in Botswana and an important step in establishing a new route to market for renewable power across Southern Africa.

For years, large-scale power projects in the region have typically depended on a long-term, sovereign-backed power purchase agreement.

Tati Solar has taken a different path.

Developed by Etavi Renewables and ARCH Emerging Markets, the project has been structured to sell power into the Southern African Power Pool, creating a commercially viable route to market for renewable generation beyond the traditional single-buyer model.

Over the past few years, Etavi and ARCH have worked together to advance Tati Solar through the development, commercial, and financing workstreams required to bring the project into construction. Working alongside RMB, the parties have helped establish a bankable commercial project-finance structure for merchant renewable generation in the region.

Thank you for the support from our strategic partners and key public-sector institutions namely: GreenCo Power Services, SAPP, Special Economic Zones Authority, Botswana Power Corporation, Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority and Botswana Investment and Trade Centre.

We are proud to see Tati Solar move into construction, and grateful to RMB, our partners, advisers and all those who have helped make it possible.

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