

South Cheyenne Solar Facility

Location
Wyoming

Capacity
150 MW

Fuel Resource
Solar

Ownership
Southern Power



Southern Power announced the acquisition of its 30th solar project and first in the state of Wyoming — the 150-megawatt (MW) South Cheyenne Solar Facility from Qcells USA Corp. (Qcells USA) in September 2023.

The project, located in Wyoming, is Southern Power's first solar facility in the state and contributes to the company's growing renewable fleet of clean generating assets from California to Maine. Construction is underway, and the project is expected to achieve commercial operation in the first quarter of 2024.

South Cheyenne was developed by Qcells USA, which is also providing the engineering, procurement and construction of the project, as well as serving as the module supplier. The project is expected to create approximately 180 jobs during peak construction.

Technology

The facility consists of Hanwah Q-Cells bifacial photovoltaic (PV) modules mounted on single axis tracking tables. This is Southern Power's first solar site with bifacial modules, which allow power to be generated from the front and back side of the module, leading to a gain of up to 20% compared to a monofacial array. The PV modules harness sunlight and the facility converts it to usable AC electrical power through a system of inverters and transformers that feeds into the grid. This energy is enough to power approximately 25,000 homes.

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