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About Solarpack

Solarpack is a multinational company specializing in the development, construction and operation of large-scale solar PV projects with presence in fast-growing markets in Europe, North America, Latin America, Asia and Africa. Since its foundation in 2005, the company has developed solar PV power plants that represent a total capacity of 966 MW, in addition to having built 659 MW on a turnkey or EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) basis. The company currently generates power through 15 projects totaling 545 MW in Spain, Chile, Peru and India. In addition, Solarpack operates and maintains 22 plants, with a total capacity of 742 MW, and provides asset management services for a total of 583 MW of own and third-party projects. Headquartered in Getxo, Spain, Solarpack has a diversified geographical presence and employs over 250 people in 10 countries.