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Astonfield Renewables awarded utility scale solar farms

Astonfield Renewables, an independent power producer across India, Eastern Africa and the Middle East, has been awarded two solar projects for a total of 4 MW in Mauritius under the government of Mauritius' 10 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) programme. The competitive and rigorous tender process saw Astonfield emerge in the top three among 56 bids submitted by leading solar PV

developers across the globe. Astonfield is one of only three companies to have been awarded this tender capturing 40 per cent of the allocated projects. One of the first multi-national solar PV developers to be awarded utility scale solar PV power projects in Africa, it will leverage its presence in India and its global expertise to deploy the most efficient and technologically advanced

solar PV projects in Mauritius. The company will make a total investment of approximately \$8.2 million to develop the projects, with two major local banks vying to provide the financing, it is told. The first 2 MW project to be located in La Gaulette will be developed by Astonfield, while the second project, to be located in Union Flacq, will be developed in partnership with Alteo Energy.