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## **Energy firm awarded tender in Mauritius**

Astonfield Renewables, a solar independent power producer, has been awarded two solar projects in Mauritius. The project is under the Government of Mauritius' 10MW solar photovoltaic (PV) programme.

The tender process saw Astonfield, based in India but with operations in East Africa, emerge in the top three among 56 bids submitted across the globe. Astonfield will make an investment of approximately \$8.2 million (Sh713.4 million) to develop the projects, with two local banks expected to finance it. The first 2MW 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.