

Photovoltaic plant: Europe's biggest solar-energy farm officially opened in Lucainena



In Lucainena de las Torres the President of the Andalusian Government has officially opened Europe's largest solar-energy farm – with a capacity of 21.5 megawatts and a capital investment of 140 million Euros.

At a prominent site, near the desert of Tabernas, closely adjacent to the solar installations, Chaves had come to preside over the official start-up of the 137,000 solar modules which compose the farm: it has a capacity of 21.5 megawatts installed power.

With a capital investment of 140 million Euros, the project has been developed by the Asset Group of companies, which was founded especially for the project as a subsidiary of the German company Asset Logistic; its president, Kurt Exler, accompanied the President of the Government and thanked him for his experienced help, going on to say that, when the idea was first mooted in 2006, “nobody would have thought that we would be opening the farm today.”

The President of the Government strongly emphasised that the solar-energy farm would be able “to cover the energy requirements of 10,000 households, 40,000 people, and reduce CO2 emissions by 23,580 tonnes a year, which is the equivalent of 3,100 tonnes of oil annually.”

At 21.5 megawatts, moreover, the solar-energy farm at Lucainena can claim to be the largest in terms of power-generation capacity.



The group inspects the solar-energy plant on the spot.



Chaves welcomes the president of ASSET, together with technical engineer Joaquin Sánchez.

FACTS AND FIGURES

THE ASSET PROJECT

The solar-energy farm officially opened in Lucainena by the President of the Government, Manuel Chaves, has an installed capacity of 21.5 megawatts of photovoltaic solar energy.

140 MILLIONS

The Asset Group of companies has invested 140 million Euros, to install 137,000 solar-power modules on a site of 30 hectares.

PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY

Now that the solar-energy farm in Lucainena has come into operation, together with the plants for which permission has already been given, Almería will have more than 108 megawatts of photovoltaic solar-energy capacity available.

A MILESTONE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY:

Following the official opening of the solar-energy farm in Lucainena, Almería has the largest such farm in Europe.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

The farm's 21.5 megawatts represent consumption by 10,000 households and about 40,000 people.



Yesterday the President of the Government officially opened the solar-energy farm of Lucainena de las Torres.