

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-SOLARAROMOSA

Solararomo S.A.



## Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Specific Location	Manta, Manabí province
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Solararomo S.A.
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 144.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 144.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 192.00 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the DFC, the project consists of the development, construction and operation of a 200-megawatt solar photovoltaic power plant near the city of Manta in the Manabí province of Ecuador.

The Project is expected to have a positive development impact in Ecuador through the development of 200 MW of solar photovoltaic capacity, which is expected to generate 344 GWh of energy annually. The additional energy supply will help address Ecuador's growing energy needs and support the diversification of Ecuador's electricity generation, which is currently highly consolidated around hydropower with most of the remaining generation from fossil fuels. The Project also represents the first large-scale solar power project in Ecuador, demonstrating the financial and operational viability of solar projects in the country.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



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## Private Actors Description

Solararomo SA is a company headquartered in Manta, Ecuador, which operates in the power sector.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

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