

# Moroccan Integrated Solar Plan

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# The Moroccan Solar Plan

# An Audacious and Pro-active Project





# National energy strategy focusing on RE

Sustainable economic growth



Energy consumption
Increasing demand
x2 by 2020 and x4 by 2030

Willingness to increase energy independency Limiting import (today 95%)

**Capacity increase** 



Stable offer less volatile fossil based

Sustainable development conviction

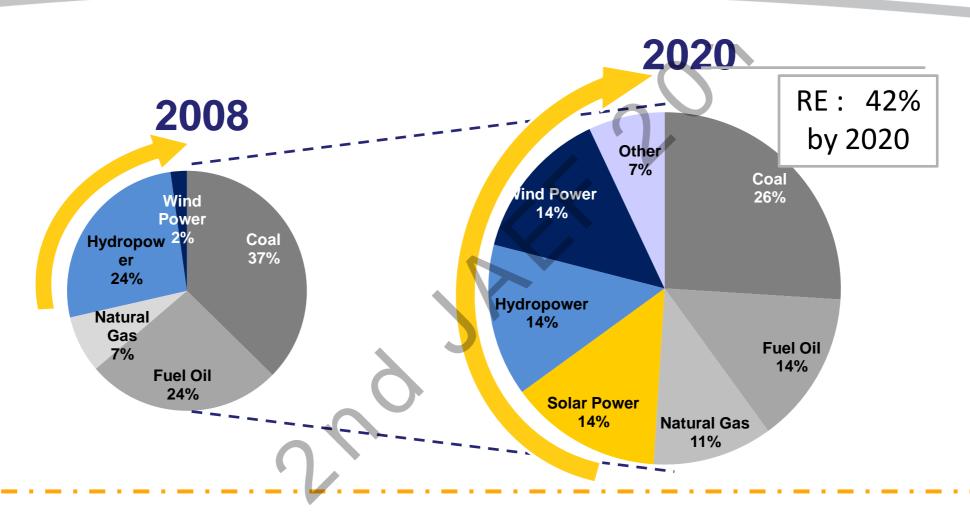
Diversification



ALL COAL

Promote renewable energies

# Strong commitment to the targeted mix



By 2020, the installed capacity from renewable sources shall represent 42% of the total capacity of which 14% for Solar

Solar: CO2 emissions to be avoided add up to 3.7 Mt per year



# An Integrated and Multi-dimensional Vision

2,000 MW

By 2020

R&D

Valuation of a unique resource

Opportunity to create competitive socio-economic industries and services

Industrial Integration

Morocco

Europe

World (co²)

**Training** 

## Well-equipped to meet the ambitions level

Abundant solar resources





At the heart of energy crossroads

Capacity to achieve large projects



#### Institutional

Clear support from the Government

reduction of fossil compensation in progress

## Legislative

Enactment of new laws: ENR, ADEREE, MASEN

→ Increased liberalization

## Operational

Creation of dedicated entities: SIE, ADEREE, MASEN, ...

**ENR: Renewable Energies** 

ADEREE: Agency for he Development of Renewable Energies and the strengthening of Energy Efficiency

SIE: Company for Energy Investments



# **MASEN**

A Dedicated, Dynamic, and "Forearmed" Actor

# Three major missions, all in the framework of Tri-partite logic

## **MASEN's Missions**

Contributing to the development of local expertise

Developing solar power plants

Acting as a trigger at national and international scales

...supported by 2 conventions which seal MASEN's relations with the State and ONE (Office National de l'Electricité)

## State-MASEN

 Modalities, technical requirements and mechanisms designed to ensure financial balance of each project throughout the realization of the solar plan

#### **ONE-MASEN**

 Rules and terms for the supply, transportation, and the commercialization of the electric power produced

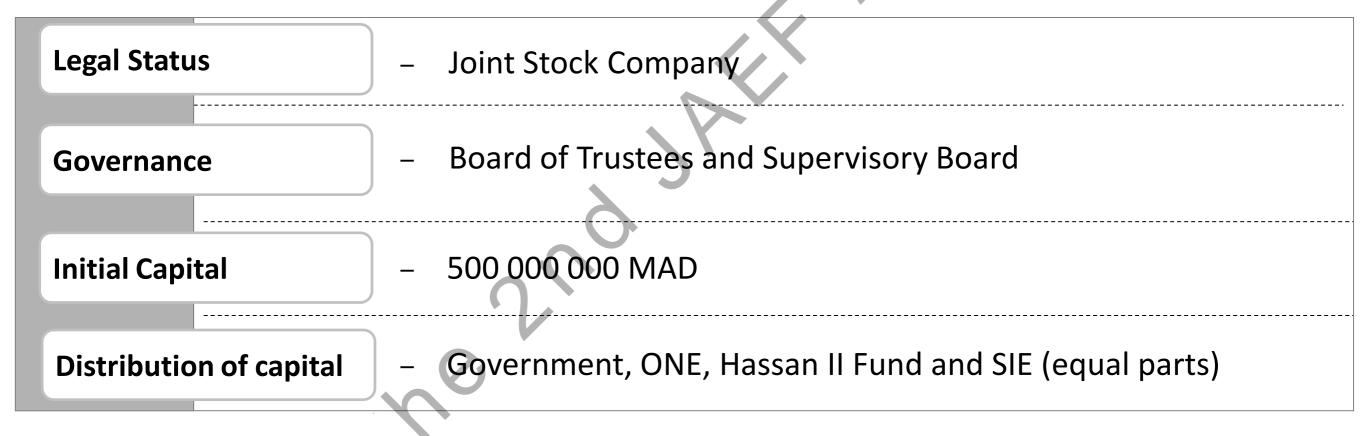


# A joint stock company publicly funded

#### **Objective**

Achievement of a min of 2 000 MW of integrated solar projects by 2020.

(electric production of solar origin, industrial integration, R&D, Training...)





# A global and rigorous methodological approach

**Land mobilization** 

Site qualification

**Technological configurations** 

**Consultants recruitment** 

Infrastructure implementation

**Institutional structure** 

Tendering process management

Operational priority: Ouarzazate integrated complex



# The Ouarzazate Complex

The First Project within the Moroccan Solar Plan



# The Ouarzazate Complex: 500 MW by

2015





**Ouarzazate City** 

Mansour Eddahbi Lake



≥ 2800 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

2500 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

2200 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

1900 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

< 1500 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

Annual direct solar radiation

# The Ouarzazate Complex: Several Steps Completed (1/2)

**Land Mobilization** 



- A site of 2,500 hectares, located at 10 km North-east of Ouarzazate
- Contract for the acquisition of the site has already been signed

**Site Qualification** 



 Qualification of the site is well underway, with confirmation of its perfect adaptability to a 500MW project

- Phasing: 2 phases

 Capacity: 125 MW per project as a minimum at least for the first phase

Solar Measurement	✓
Topography	✓
Seismicity	<b>✓</b>
Geotechnics	✓
Hydric resources	<b>✓</b>
Environmental impacts	<b>√</b>
Hydrological	•••

Technological Configurations





Recruitment of leading consultants: (WorleyParsons;
 International Finance Corporation; Linklaters; Deloitte; Gide Loyrette Nouel; Valyans Consulting; Experts)

<sup>✓</sup> Already completed

<sup>•••</sup> underway

# The Ouarzazate Complex: Several Steps Completed (2/2)

# Infrastructure Development



- Infrastructure development (water carriage; power connection; road access; telecommunication network, basic structures) of the site spearheaded by MASEN, preparing the site for developers
- The launch of works scheduled for 2011

## **Institutional Structuring**



 Institutional Scheme has been defined: it is based on a public-private partnership (PPP) for the sake of a better distribution of risks among the various actors

# Launch of the Invitation to Tender

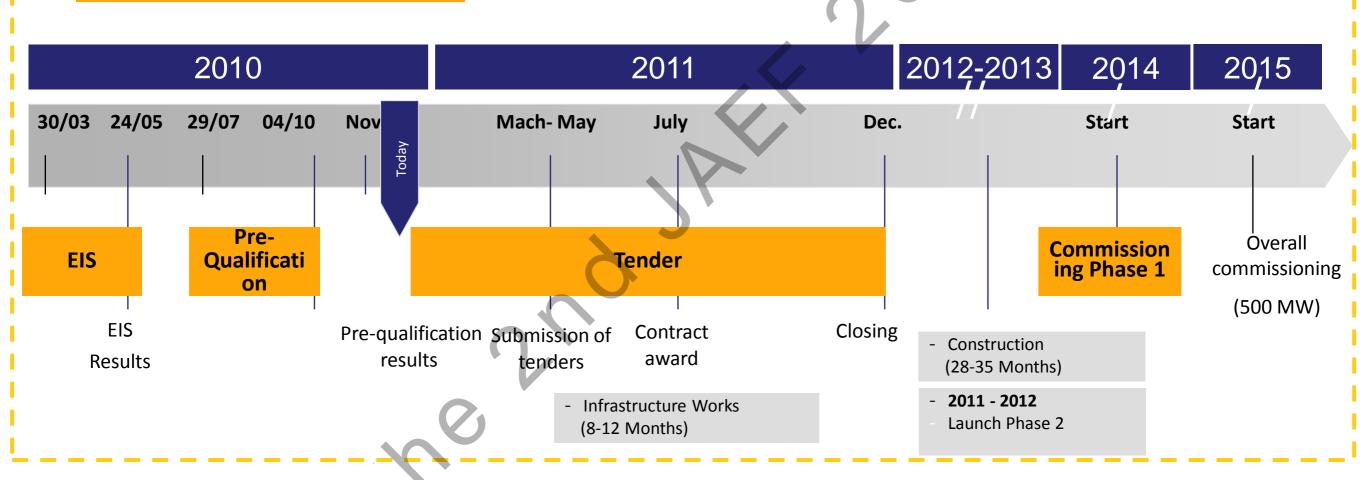
#### A Process in three stages:

- Call for Expression of Interest: scheduled in March 2010
- RFQ for Phase 1: a process which is presently underway
- RFP for Phase 1: launch date set for end of 2010



## **Program Schedule**

#### **Project Time-schedule**



EIS: Expression of Interest Stage

## Wide Adherence to the Project and its Structure

## **Local players and Population**

Consultation meetings

- Rationale well understood
- Strong support
- Positive impact expected at different levels

## **Operators/Developers**

Expression of Interest Stage

- 200 company bids
- Strong international presence
- Value chain covered

Pre-qualifying stage

 19 candidates have responded to the Phase 1 RFQ launched by MASEN

### **International Financial Institutions**

Exchange and Analysis already engaged

- Multilateral Development Banks
- Bilateral Development Banks

Many institutions have already expressed their interest in principle to participate in the financing of the Ouarzazate Program



# Thank you for your attention



