

From Brownfield to Solar Power: Converting Industrial Facilities for Module Production

Strategic assessment of manufacturing opportunities in Brazil's agricultural renewable energy sector.

Securing the Turnkey Infrastructure: Rigorous Framework Assessments and Durability-Focused Operational Analytics from J.v.G. Technology GmbH.





Analysis Framework

Created as part of the
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Prepared by an experienced
European turnkey provider

European specialists in
proven turnkey
manufacturing concepts

Market Context

Economic Scale

Brazil's agribusiness accounts for over 25% of national GDP

Energy Challenge

Unpredictable and rising energy costs create operational challenges for agricultural operators

Solar Growth

Solar is Brazil's second-largest electricity source, adding approximately 1 GW capacity monthly since 2022

Investment Opportunity

Local Manufacturing Need

- Current domestic production offers lower quality at higher prices
- Agricultural applications require robust, durable modules optimized for farm environments

Distribution Strategy

- Partner with established farming cooperatives serving as trusted technology hubs
- Access concentrated markets through single entities representing thousands of end-users

Government Support Framework

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Agricultural Credit Lines

Ministry allocated BRL 508.59 billion for agribusiness projects with RenovAgro financing renewable systems

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State-Level Programs

Paraná financed 462 small-scale solar projects in Q1 2024 alone

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Investment Incentives

Low interest rates, extended payment terms, and grace periods target agricultural sector

Key Project Data

20-50

Capacity (MW)

Small scale: 20-50 MW |
Typical brownfield: 50-200
MW

€1.5-4M

Investment Range

Capital-efficient brownfield
conversion

6-12

Ramp-up Period

Months to operational
capacity

Semi-...

Line Type

Semi-automated /
automated configuration

Target Applications



Solar-Powered Irrigation

Boosts farming productivity while reducing environmental impact in key agricultural states



Agricultural Processing

Applications include cooling meat and milk products, regulating poultry production temperature



Agrivoltaic Systems

High-efficiency bifacial modules offer optimal return on investment for dual land use applications

Competitive Advantages

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Geographic Position

Brazil offers 4.25 to 6.5 sun hours daily - among highest globally

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Market Access

Leverage cooperative networks for efficient sales and distribution to agricultural communities

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Diesel Replacement

Agribusiness can achieve significant savings by replacing diesel generators with solar-plus-battery systems

Implementation Timeline

Phase 1: Planning

Site selection and regulatory approvals

Technology partner selection

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Phase 3: Operations

Production ramp-up

Cooperative partnership activation

Phase 2: Construction

Turnkey facility deployment

Equipment installation and testing

Financial Assessment

Investment Scale

- Capital requirement: €1.5-4 million
- Production capacity: 20-100 MW annually
- Semi-automated manufacturing line

Market Financing

- Solar sector attracted R\$90 billion in investments since 2012
- Additional potential: USD 5-11 billion by 2030-2040

Risk Mitigation

Technology Transfer

Partnership with proven European turnkey manufacturing concept

Established production methodologies and quality systems

Market Validation

Strong demand supported by favorable government financing and structured implementation process

Regulatory Support

Government incentives include tax exemptions, financing options, and power purchase agreement auctions

Strategic Positioning

Factory becomes key enabler of regional agricultural sustainability and profitability rather than simple component manufacturer.

Investment addresses fundamental market need while contributing to energy independence of vital economic sector.

- ❏ This analysis represents a composite scenario derived from real consulting experience with proven turnkey manufacturing concepts. All data points are realistic but simplified for strategic planning purposes.

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