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# Burundi Solar Power Generation System



## Overview

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Why is Burundi launching a solar PV plant?

The pioneering 7.5 MW solar PV plant has increased Burundi's generation capacity by over 10%, and is the country's first substantial energy generation project to go online in over three decades, supplying clean power to tens of thousands of homes and businesses – just before the start of COP26. ( Video).

How much solar power is available in Burundi?

Hydropower: 1,700 MW of potential. 300 MW are economically possible ("Burundi" 2022). Solar: Average daily solar insolation is 4–5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, indicating strong solar potential for Burundi ("Energy Profile Burundi" n.d.). There is a growing number of households, businesses, schools, and health clinics using distributed, off-grid solar.

Will Burundi's first grid-connected solar farm light up the country's energy system?

UK Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change, Greg Hands, said: "Today's launch of Burundi's first grid-connected solar farm will light up the nation's energy system. It will strengthen the national grid supply and propel forward a promising future for the country in clean, green energy.

What is the primary energy supply in Burundi?

The remainder of the primary energy supply is from oil ("Burundi Energy Profile" 2021). However, a majority (98%) of the renewable energy supply in Burundi is bioenergy. The remainder of the renewable energy supply is hydroelectric, and solar power ("Burundi Energy Profile" 2021).

Where is a solar power station located in Burundi?

The power station is located in the settlement of Mubuga, in the Gitega Province of Burundi, approximately 15.2 kilometres (9 mi), northeast of the city of Gitega, the political capital of that country. This power station is the first grid-connected solar project developed by an IPP in Burundi.

Who produces electricity in Burundi?

The main electricity producer is REGIDESO. The state-owned, vertically integrated company produces and operates over 97% of the electricity in Burundi and is responsible for production, transmission, distribution, and marketing of electricity (Mtoka 2019). It operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

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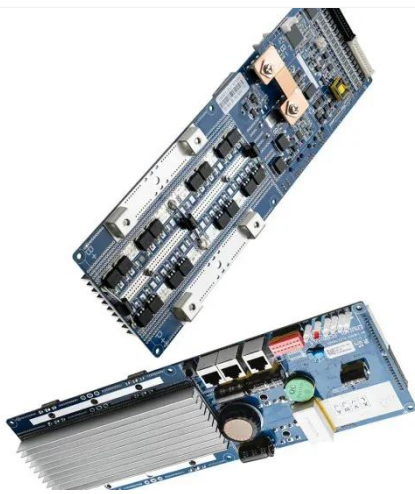
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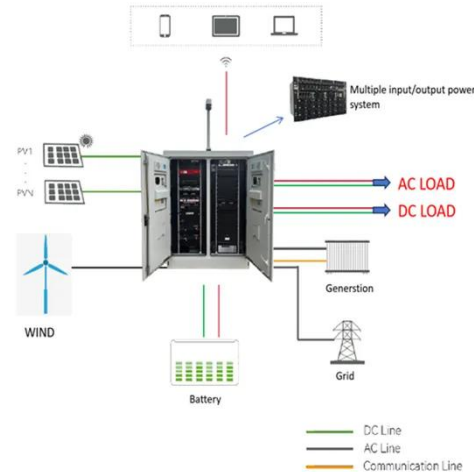
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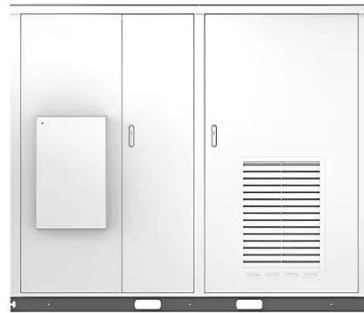
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