

BANGUI, November 17,2023 - Today, the Central African Republic is launching a new 25-megawatt solar park with battery storage in Danzi village, located around 18 kilometers from Bangui. The park will supply electricity to 250,000 persons in the capital, almost doubling the country's electricity generation capacity.

Will Central African Republic have electricity by 2030?

By 2030, almost half of the population of the Central African Republic should have access to electricity, compared to only 16% at present. Today, the Central African Republic is launching a new 25-megawatt solar park with battery storage in Danzi village, located around 18 kilometers from Bangui.

Why is Central African Republic investing in electricity?

With an electrification rate of 35% in Bangui,8% in the main provincial cities and towns,and only 2% in rural communes,the Central African Republic has invested in the energy sector as an engine of development to increase access to electricity and promote sustainable growth.

How did the World Bank help the government build a new solar park?

To fast track its construction, the World Bank directly supported the government in procuring resources and supplies. "It's a great joy," says Thomas Bissafi, the village chief of Danzi, a town in Central African Republic about 18 kilometers away from the capital of Bangui that is now home to a new solar park. "It's helping to develop the country.

Will a large solar plant in Bangui help other countries?

Residents in Bangui used to face up to 16 hours of load shedding with health facilities, schools, and shops with no electricity. Now they will have much greater access to power, driving productivity and job creation. The commissioning of such a large solar plant in CAR provides hope for other countries.

Where is Danzi solar plant located?

Danzi solar plant is located 18 kilometers from the capital city of Bangui, CAR. Plagued by decades of conflict, political instability and low growth, CAR has one of the world's highest rates of poverty - almost 7 out of 10 people are extremely poor. More than half are unable to afford enough food, and just 2.5% of CAR's



road network is paved.



How a new solar park is transforming lives in the Central African Republic amid conflict and poverty With only 35% of people having access to electricity in the city of Bangui, 8% in main provincial towns, and just 2% in rural communities, scaling up investments in the energy sector is thus imperative to ending poverty while promoting growth



The Central African Republic (CAR) ??? a landlocked nation in central Africa ??? has recently taken a monumental step toward sustainable development with the completion of the Danzi Solar Park. For the citizens of CAR, the project is more than meeting SDGs; it's a lifeline providing stable electricity and improving livelihoods.



The Sakai solar photovoltaic power plant in the Central African Republic, funded and constructed by China, has started supplying electricity to factories, schools, and households in the capital city of Bangui, offsetting around 30% of its total electricity demand.





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As part of efforts to attain energy security, the Central African Republic (CAR) has launched a 25 MW solar power generation facility, inaugurated by President Faustin-Archange Touad?ra last week. Developed under the country's Emergency Electricity Supply and Access Project, the World Bank-funded Danzi Solar Plant is said to be the largest





On November 17, 2023, marking a significant turn in Central Africa's energy landscape, President Faustin Archange Touadera of the Central African Republic inaugurated the region's largest solar power plant.



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