



Where is the solar power plant located in Benin?

The government of Benin is inaugurating the Illouloufin photovoltaic solar power plant. The facility, located in the commune of Pobè, Plateau department, has a capacity of 25 MWp. Benin is inaugurating its first large-scale solar photovoltaic power plant. The installation, located in the locality of Illouloufin, was recently commissioned.

Who can benefit from a new off-grid solar scheme in Benin?

Households, smallholders and entrepreneurs in remote locations across Benin will be able to access reliable and cheap electricity for the first time under a new off-grid solar scheme agreed between leading solar energy company ENGIE Energy Access and the European Investment Bank, one of the world's largest financiers of renewable energy.

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How will a European Investment Bank loan help Benin?

The European Investment Bank has agreed to provide a EUR 10 million loan to support the deployment of 107,000 high-quality solar home systems to Benin. This will open up access to clean energy for 643,000 people. The solar home systems include solar panels and battery storage to be sold on Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) contracts.

Will EIB support Engie to deploy off-grid solar power in Benin?

The new Benin cooperation follows EIB's previous support for ENGIE to deploy off-grid solar power in Uganda. Benin is the sixth African country to benefit from the EIB's streamlined support for African off-grid energy investment, following recent backing for projects in Mozambique, Uganda, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Comoros.

How many people in Benin rely on kerosene?

More than one million households are dependent on polluting and inefficient lighting by kerosene or

candles, and increasingly expensive generators. Less than one in five people living in remote and rural communities across Benin have access to reliable electricity and only 10% of households are using off-grid solar products.



La centrale solaire d'Illouloufin (Pob?, D?partement du Plateau) est d?sormais op?rationnelle. Le Ministre de l'Energie, Dona Jean-Claude Houssou ; l'Ambassadeur de France au B?nin, Marc Vizy et l'Ambassadrice de ???



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In?puisable et sans danger pour l'environnement, le solaire s'impose comme l'une des sources d'nergie renouvelable les plus fiables pour faire face aux d?fis climatiques du XXIe si?cle ???



Photos of the sunken solar greenhouse. (a) inside view with tomato growth, (b) outside view in winter, with front plastic cover facing south and the rolled straw cushion placed ???



Over 11 companies have been selected in a call for proposals from the Off-Grid Clean Energy Facility (OCEF) for the construction of 8 solar mini-grids. The initiative is supported by Millennium Challenge Account, ???



A sunken solar greenhouse is a unique structure used in China that has good thermal performance and a low cost. To explore the thermal environment and the marginal effect area ???



Au B?nin, il a ?t? proc?d?, vendredi 29 septembre 2023, au lancement des travaux d'une nouvelle centrale solaire photovolta?que de 25 MW ? Illouloufin. Cette nouvelle ???



Solar manufacturer ??? Greenlight Planet ??? ships the solar products to solar import-supplier ??? ARESS ??? in Benin and ARESS distributes the products to local MTN agents. The MTN agents then sell the solar products to ???