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Will a 50 MWp solar power plant bolster Burkina Faso's electricity supply strategy?

In a pivotal move to bolster Burkina Faso's electricity supply strategy, the Minister of Energy, Mines, and Quarries, Simon-Pierre BOUSSIM, and Serge CONSEIGA, General Director of Energie Plus, sealed an agreement for the construction of a 50-megawatt peak (50 MWp) solar power plant in the commune of Komsilga, Burkina Faso.

What changes have been made in Burkina Faso since the last iteration?

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Solar module maker Faso Energy has begun manufacturing at its 30 MW solar module fab in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. It has just recently added new PV module production equipment from Italy with

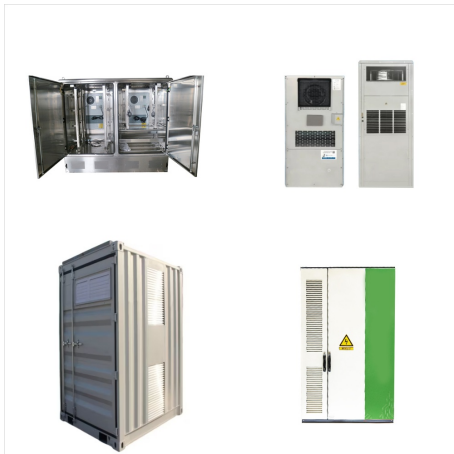


Burkina Faso stands out as a top solar energy producer in West Africa, boasting an installed capacity of 92 MWp, surpassing neighbouring countries like Mauritania, Ivory Coast, and Mali. The completion of the Donsin solar power plant is set to strengthen Burkina Faso's standing in the renewable energy sector.



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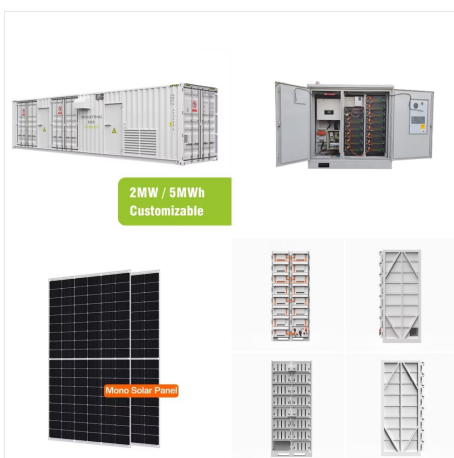
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Burkina Faso's National Agency for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (Aneree) has recently launched a new solar energy programme in the country. Called the "Cluster Solaire -Burkina Faso", the programme will make it possible to develop a partnership between stakeholders of the sector, in order to better promote the solar energy sector and energy ???



The new plant is expected to act as a reference for future solar investment across the continent. Once operational the new solar plant will significantly increase power generation in Burkina Faso, reduce dependence on energy imports from Ivory Coast and Ghana and help prevent power cuts.



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1. Solar technologies: An innovative response to Burkina Faso's energy challenges Solar technologies represent a promising avenue for solving the energy challenges facing Burkina Faso, a country that enjoys exceptional sunshine throughout the year.



Burkina Faso's energy sector has achieved a milestone as the Transitional Legislative Assembly has endorsed a 45.7 million conventional loan from the Export-Import Bank of China. This approval clears the path for the construction of the Donsin solar power plant and an associated electricity storage system.

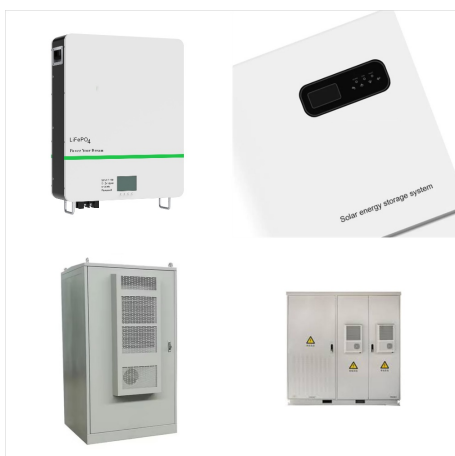


The West African country of Burkina Faso is to get a new large-scale renewable energy plant, it was announced today, 15 th March. Located some 250km south east of the nation's capital city of Ouagadougou, near the town of P?, the new ???

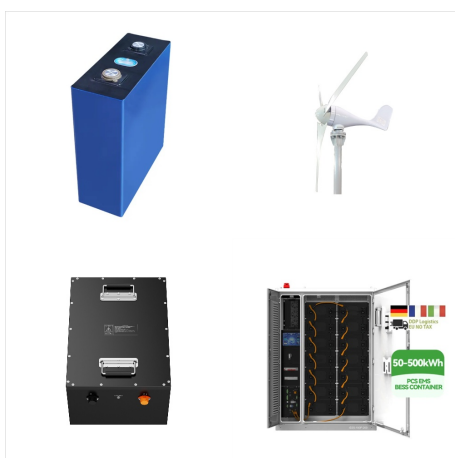
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The number of residential solar panel installations in Burkina Faso is not precisely documented. However, by the end of 2021, Burkina Faso had about 62 MW of installed solar capacity, with ongoing efforts to expand this further through various projects funded by international organizations like the World Bank.



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to the deployment of renewable energy, particularly solar energy. Burkina Faso benefits from daily sunlight of 5.5 KWh/m² for 3000 to 3500 hours per year, with a uniformly distributed solar resource across the national territory, yielding an average of 1620 KWc. This growth in renewable energy has been facilitated by state subsidies on imported



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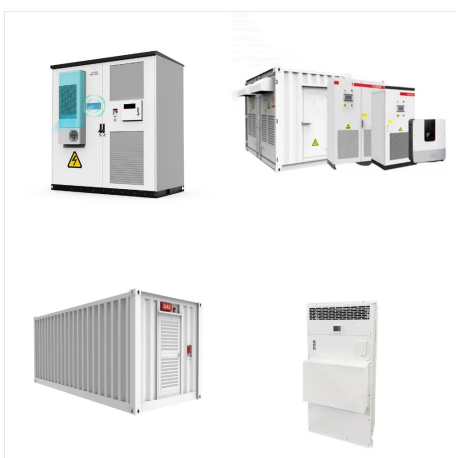
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W?rtsil? has delivered a 15 MWp solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant to the independent power producer (IPP) Essakane Solar SAS in Burkina Faso. The solar PV plant was constructed next to a 55 MW W?rtsil? power plant running on heavy fuel oil. The engine power plant provides backup, while the solar farm produces energy during the day.



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Burkina Faso marks a significant leap in its renewable energy journey with the inauguration of the Zano photovoltaic solar power plant. With a peak capacity of 24 Megawatts, this state-of-the-art facility contributes 38 GWh of clean electricity annually, aligning with the nation's commitment to achieving 15% renewable energy by 2025.

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4 ? Sonabel has issued a tender for the turnkey construction of three solar PV plants, with financing from the African Development Bank, as part of the country's Yeleen rural electrification project. The tender is divided into three lots.



This renewables readiness assessment (RRA) for Burkina Faso has been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Quarries. It identifies several drivers for the country to accelerate its energy transition. These include securing a sustainable energy supply at affordable and stable prices; increasing the resilience of rural communities ???



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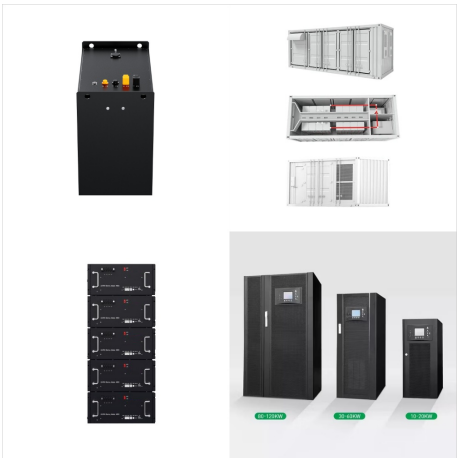
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The aim is to increase access to clean energy by improving the financial viability of, and promoting large-scale commercial investment in, solar photovoltaic minigrids in Burkina Faso. The project will also support the government's COVID-19 recovery efforts and strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities by supporting livelihoods and



Energy self-sufficiency (%) 73 71 Burkina Faso
COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS TOTAL
ENERGY SUPPLY (TES) Total energy supply in
2021 Renewable energy supply in 2021 27% 2%
71% Oil Gas Lighting Africa solar lantern project in
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Burkina Faso has made great progress in the field of renewable energy in recent years, and 2024 is expected to be a watershed year for the nation's solar energy industry. Burkina Faso is well-positioned to use the power of the sun to boost economic growth, expand access to energy, and lower carbon emissions because of its abundant sunlight