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## Overview

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WASHINGTON, January 10, 2024 — Although Burundi's economic growth is steadily improving, efforts risks stalling due to lack of access to electricity which affects households, industries, and commercial premises. Additional financing of \$50 million for the BI-Jiji and Mulembwe Hydropower Project.

– The U.S. International Development Finance Corporation today announced a \$3.1 million technical assistance grant to support Weza Power to accelerate its work expanding grid access across Burundi. This will be accomplished via an innovative public-private partnership model between the Government.

access. The government, in a bid to boost electrification efforts has integrated into its Plan National de Développement (PND) 2018-20279, an energy strategy with 3 objectives: ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth for economic resilience and sustainable development, developing appropriate.

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The grant will go to Weza Power, a public-private partnership (PPP)-backed private utility whose goal is to rapidly extend electrification and connect nine million people in Burundi A significant step forward in Burundi's energy landscape was marked with the announcement of a \$600,000 project.

Burundi's energy ambitions received a major boost as Anzana Electric Group and the African Development Bank (AfDB) jointly announced a \$600,000 grant from the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA) to Weza Power. The



announcement was made during the launch of Burundi's National Energy Compact at. 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).

Does Weza power have a technical assistance grant?

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How do countries determine suitable renewable resources?

Determining suitable renewable resources helps a country meet its objectives. While typical renewable resources included in RPSs are solar, wind, geothermal, hydropower, and biomass, countries may select a subset of these resources to be eligible for an RPS based on environmental, financial, economic, and other factors.



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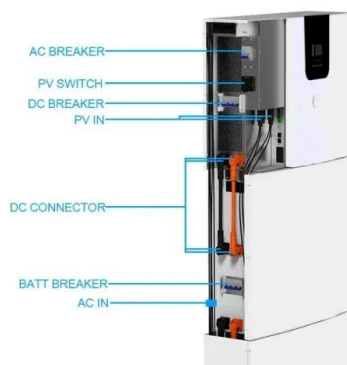
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4. Are renewable energy subsidies the same worldwide? No, subsidy structures vary across continents and countries. They depend on factors like economic priorities, resource availability, and government policies. For ...



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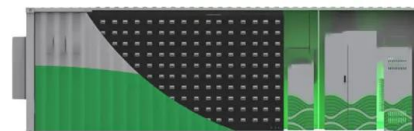


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