

Mobile solar station project ROI in Burundi





Overview

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.

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).

How much solar energy does Burundi produce?

Figure 2. Data from Global Solar Atlas (globalsolaratlas.info) showing specific production for PV from 1,387 kWh/kWp to 1,606 kWh/kWp (adequate in all locations) Wind: The mean wind speed in Burundi is 4–6 m/s ("Energy Profile Burundi" n.d.).

How many people were hired to operate Burundi's solar power station?

Another estimated 25-50 people were hired to operate the power station. In May 2023, Evariste Ndayishimiye, the president of Burundi toured the solar farm and personally gave his approval for the power station's capacity to be expanded to 15 megawatts.

What can a Burundi Energy Center do?

For example, such a center in Burundi could focus on funding and implementing solar-plus-storage technologies for rural and remote households. The 2015 Electricity Act enables foreign investments into the power sector. In addition, laws in Burundi allow tax benefits for energy investment and public-private partnership.



How much does electricity cost in Burundi?

Average power prices in Burundi are among the most expensive in the world, some sources citing the average tariff at USD 0.31/kWh (“REGIDESO to Nearly Triple Electricity Tariffs” 2017).



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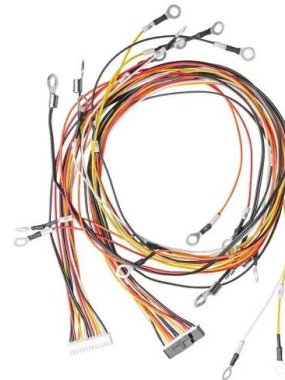


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