
Burundi Solar Energy

Does Burundi have solar power?

However, solar makes up a small fraction of energy supplied in Burundi due to its relatively low installed capacity of 5 MW ("Burundi Energy Profile" 2021). Solar made up 5% of all installed capacity in 2020, generating a total of 8 GWh of electricity for the year, which accounted for 2% of annual electricity generation in Burundi.

Where is Burundi's first solar power plant located?

Burundi's first solar PV power plant has reached commercial operation. Located in Mubugain the Gitega Province, the project - which is the country's first grid-connected solar project by an independent power producer (IPP) - has made a meaningful contribution to Burundi's generation capacity.

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).

Who produces electricity in Burundi?

The main electricity producer is REGIDESO. The state-owned, vertically integrated company produces and operates over 97% of the electricity in Burundi and is responsible for production, transmission, distribution, and marketing of electricity (Mtoka 2019). It operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

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Sector Support Programs In 2020, the Solar Energy in Local Communities Pro-ject16, a World

Bank supported project scheduled to end in 2026 was announced. Through the ...

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Solar: Average daily solar insolation is 4-5 kWh/m²/day, indicating strong solar potential for Burundi ("Energy Profile Burundi" n.d.). There is a growing number of households, ...

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