

The pioneering 7.5MW solar PV plant has increased Burundi's generation capacity by over 10% and is the country's first substantial energy generation project to go online in over three decades, supplying clean power to tens of thousands of homes and businesses - just before the start of COP26.

The Burundi government, with support from the World Bank, has launched the "Soleil-Nyakiriza" project to increase electricity access and provide clean cooking solutions to rural communities. The project aims to install solar systems in 65,000 households and provide clean cooking stoves to 300,000 households, reducing deforestation and promoting ...

Burundi has officially inaugurated the country's first utility-scale solar field, as part of push to leverage renewable energy for improved access to electricity for homes and businesses. The grid-connected 7.5MW solar power plant, located in Mubuga, became operational in 2021. It has since then provided more than 10% of Burundi's electricity.

Burundi's on-grid solar market is in its nascent stages, with around 9 MW of installed solar PV capacity as of 2023. The government is actively promoting solar energy through initiatives like the National Electrification Strategy, aiming to increase access to electricity, particularly in rural areas.

The nation is ready to realize its enormous solar potential because of its plentiful sunlight, government commitment, and rising investment in solar projects. Burundi can increase energy availability, promote economic growth, and lessen its carbon footprint by switching to cleaner, more sustainable energy sources, all while helping to battle ...

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