

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

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Why is Burkina Faso launching a solar power plant in Komsilga?

Loading... In a significant step towards enhancing electricity supply and sustainable development, Burkina Faso signs an agreement for a 50 MWp solar power plant in Komsilga. The initiative, led by the Minister of Energy and Energie Plus, aims to fortify renewable energy contributions, fostering economic growth and improved access to electricity.

How much electricity does Burkina Faso produce?

Burkina Faso is only able to produce 60 percent of the electricity it consumes. The remaining 40 percent is imported from neighboring Ghana and Ivory Coast. The output of this power plant is intended to reduce that energy deficit. In November 2017, there were plans to enlarge the power plant by another 17 megawatts to a total of 50 megawatts.

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Burkina Faso's on-grid market demand for solar panels is driven by utility-scale projects integrating renewable energy into the national grid. As of 2021, the country has: 62 MW of grid-connected solar capacity

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Le Burkina Faso s'est fixé des objectifs ambitieux pour l'installation d'énergies renouvelables (ER). En particulier, il vise à développer une capacité d'énergie solaire de plusieurs centaines de mégawatts (MW) jusqu'en 2030.

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Since 2020, Faso Energy is Burkina Faso's first photovoltaic solar panel manufacturing plant. Location: Kossodo industrial zone. Investment: \$5.3 million. Production capacity: 60 to 100 panels per day. Unit capacity: 260 to 330 watts, representing a production capacity of 80 to 120 MW per year. 5-bus bar cell technology.

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