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## Overview

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

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Is Burkina Faso suitable for solar power projects?

This suitability assessment was carried out at the request of the Government of Burkina Faso to map potential areas for utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) and wind projects. Currently, less than 25% of the population has access to electricity and the majority of those with access live in urban areas.

How much solar energy does Burkina Faso have?

Early solar energy. Burkina Faso benefits from daily sunlight of 5.5 KWh/m<sup>2</sup> for 3000 to 3500 hours per year, with a uniformly distributed solar resource across the national territory, yielding an.

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

In a pivotal move to bolster Burkina Faso's electricity supply strategy, the Minister of Energy, Mines, and Quarries, Simon-Pierre BOUSSIM, and Serge CONSEIGA, General Director of Energie Plus, sealed an agreement for the construction of a 50-megawatt peak (50 MWp) solar power plant in the commune of Komsilga, Burkina Faso.

Can Burkina Faso achieve 95% electricity access?

The country aims to reach 95% electricity access, with 50% in rural areas and universal access to clean cooking solutions in urban areas, with 65% in rural areas by 2030, up from 9% in 2020. The utilisation of Burkina Faso's

renewable resource potential would enable the country to reduce its heavy reliance on thermal generation and energy imports.

How will Burkina Faso improve electricity trade with neighbouring countries?

Additionally, the results from this report are intended to inform the design and development of the country's regional projects as Burkina Faso is planning to enhance electricity trade with neighbouring countries through regional interconnectors with Benin, Niger, Nigeria and Togo.

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### USTDA Promotes Solar Energy Development in Burkina Faso

The solar plants are being developed by BioTherm Energy, a South African renewable energy company. Burkina Faso has one of the least developed energy sectors in Sub-Saharan Africa. Less than 20% of people have access to electricity, and there is a heavy reliance on expensive imported fuels.

### Faso Energy is Burkina Faso's first photovoltaic solar panel

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.



### Utility-scale solar and wind areas: Burkina Faso

Citation: IRENA (2021), Utility-scale solar and wind areas: Burkina Faso, International Renewable Energy Agency, Abu Dhabi. Jacinto Estima (consultant), Dave Renne (International Solar Energy Society), Sandor Szabo (Joint Research Centre - European Commission), and David Villar and Jafaru

### Burkina Faso: Solar tender ,

## African Energy

Sonabel has issued a tender for the turnkey construction of three solar PV plants, with financing from the African Development Bank, as part of the country's Yeleen rural electrification project. The tender is divided into three lots.



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## Burkina Faso Africa Ren speeds up Bobo-Dioulasso solar farm ...

Africa Ren, a French solar energy firm that is developing a solar power plant near Burkina Faso's second city Bobo-Dioulasso (360 km southwest of Ouagadougou), is expected to sign a loan contract with Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) by the end June.. Designated as financial arranger of the project, FMO will provide a total loan of ...



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## Burkina Faso: Solar energy project gets concessional financing ...

Burkina Faso gets most of its electricity from biofuels like charcoal and wood while oil products account for one-third of the total energy supply, says the International Energy Agency (IEA). The country has a target of 95% electricity access for urban areas and 50% for rural areas by 2030.



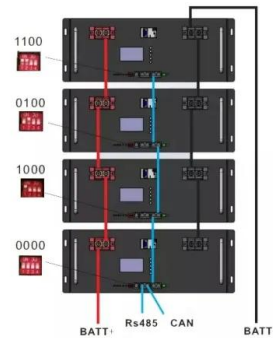
## Burkina Faso Unveils Zano Photovoltaic Solar Power Plant, ...

Burkina Faso marks a significant leap in its renewable energy journey with the inauguration of the Zano photovoltaic solar power plant. With a peak capacity of 24 Megawatts, this state-of-the-art facility contributes 38 GWh of clean electricity annually, aligning with the nation's commitment to achieving 15% renewable energy by 2025.

## Défiscalisation et Accès à l'énergie Solaire au Burkina Faso / Tax

Facing the challenge of energy and food in

Burkina Faso. Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries in the world according to the classification by Human Development Index of UNDP. It has few energy resources and its agriculture is not enough efficient and diversified to lead definitively the country out of food insecurity.



## China Invests in Renewable Energy in Burkina Faso

With the current capacity standing at 714.4 MW, including 220 MW of imported power, the new solar power plant will play a vital role in reducing reliance on external sources. Burkina Faso, a leading solar energy producer in West Africa, currently operates a solar capacity of 92 MWp, surpassing neighboring countries in the region.

## Burkina Faso: IFC to finance Windiga solar IPP , African Energy

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) is considering financing a 26.8MWp solar photovoltaic power plant, which would be Burkina Faso's first independent power producer (IPP) project. The proposed investment includes an A loan of up to EUR12m (\$13.3m) and risk management products (interest and cross currency swaps), according to project documents

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## Burkina Faso launches the Africa Minigrids Program to expand energy ...



Ouagadougou, 16 February 2023 - The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Quarries (MEMC), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Burkina Faso and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), have launched on 16 February 2023 the Burkina Faso National Project of the Africa Minigrids Program (AMP).

## Burkina Faso Energy Situation

Although Burkina Faso has high solar energy potential but in 2014, solar energy represented only 0.1% of the total national energy consumption. In November 2017, the 33 MW Zagtoui Solar Power Station near Ouagadougou got connected to the grid, contributing about 5% to the national electricity production at production costs of 6 US-cent/kWh [1].



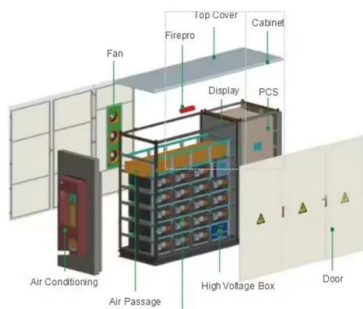
## **Burkina Faso World Bank wants to raise \$450m from private ...**

5 ???· At Ouagadougou's request, the World Bank is putting the final touches to a solar development project with an underlying aim to reduce Burkina Faso's fossil fuel bill and its energy dependence on Ivory Coast and Ghana.. Though still needing approval from the bank's board, which is to meet in mid-June, the financial institution's help is highly ambitious.

## **Energies renouvelables : Faso Energy, précurseur des plaques ...**

C'est dans ce contexte que « Faso Energy » a vu

le jour. C'est le premier fabricant de modules photovoltaïques au Burkina Faso, appelé communément plaques solaires. Une équipe du Faso a fait une immersion dans les installations de cette société. Lisez plutôt.



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geothermal potential of Burkina Faso (REEEP, 2012). Solar Annually, Burkina Faso receives about 3,000-3,500 hours of peak sunshine and this has the potential to generate an average of 5.5 kWh/ m2/day. Solar systems are currently being used for communication, lighting, refrigeration, water pumping and television (REEEP, 2012). There are

## Renewables readiness assessment: Burkina Faso

This renewables readiness assessment (RRA) for Burkina Faso has been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Quarries. It identifies several drivers for the country to accelerate its energy transition. These include securing a sustainable energy supply at affordable and stable prices; increasing the resilience of rural communities ...



## BURKINA FASO : SONABHY and SONABEL audited

1 ??· Burkina Faso Sonabel looks for solar kit and mini power plant providers to bring electricity to 150,000 homes. Despite an internal security situation which continues to be critical, Burkina Faso is pursuing its ambitious Yeleen project, which aims to increase the share of solar power in the country's energy supply mix.

## [Burkina Faso: Energy Country Profile](#)

Burkina Faso: Many of us want an overview of how much energy our country consumes, where it comes from, and if we're making progress on decarbonizing our energy mix. This page provides the data for your chosen country across all of the key metrics on this topic.



## Burkina Faso

Data repository for solar and meteorological ground measurements from a network of weather stations in West Africa. The data is provided in the framework of the West African

Power Pool project: "Solar Development in Sub-Saharan Africa - Solar resource measurement campaign in West Africa". Funding is provided by World Bank. Measurement ...



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