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Overview

With limited cloud cover during the dry seasons and high solar intensity year-round, solar energy is a promising solution for the country's rural and urban areas. The consistent sunshine makes Burundi highly suitable for off-grid, mini-grid, and small-scale rooftop. Burundi faces persistent energy access challenges, with national electrification rates below 12% and continued dependence on hydropower and biomass. Despite abundant solar resources, systematic assessments of irradiance and temperature variability are scarce, limiting evidence-based planning for. Frequent outages, compounded by a deepening fuel crisis, have forced hospitals to rely on costly diesel from the black market—where prices can reach US\$10–13 per litre, more than seven times the official rate. A second phase of the scheme, due for completion this year, will power an additional nine district hospitals. Solar installation at a care centre in. The country lies just south of the equator, with a high plateau geography and moderate tropical climate, offering substantial solar potential for decentralized energy solutions. Solar resource map copyright at 2021 Solargis. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution license (CC BY-SA 4.0). Want to know more?

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Together, the 14 sites will deliver a combined capacity of 640 kWp of solar energy and 1,545 kWh of battery storage, resulting in an annual reduction ...

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Finally, although the government has expressed an interest in supporting the off-grid solar sector, this in-terest has not yet fully materialized, and a favorable enabling environment still needs to be ...

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Mubuga Solar Power Station

This power station is the first grid-connected solar project developed by an IPP in Burundi. It is also the first major electricity generation investment in the country, in the past 30 years.

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