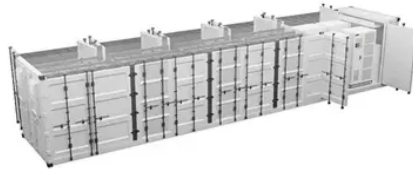




# Solar panels for rural households in Niger



## Overview

The Rural Electrification Agency (REA) has flagged off process to build solar mini-grid plants in 66 communities and connect 2.5 million people across 12,422 households nationwide. The Niger Solar Electricity Access Project (NESAP), aimed at enhancing electricity access in rural and peri-urban areas of Niger through solar energy, started in 2017 and has built 15 solar power plants. The market for solar technologies is growing but hampered by poor-quality products, weak distribution networks, and limited awareness. Rural solar energy plays an essential role in all stages of the agri-food value chain, from production to processing and storage, to increase productivity and income, reduce post-harvest losses, strengthen the climatic resilience of farmers and agricultural enterprises, and improve the living conditions. Niger's solar power supply systems are transforming rural communities, powering businesses, and rewriting the rules of energy independence across the Sahel region. In a country where only 20% of the population has access to electricity, solar power isn't just an alternative – it's becoming a lifeline. Despite its vast potential for solar energy, Niger continues to face critical challenges in providing reliable electricity to rural areas. Solar energy in Nigeria is regarded as one of the most abundant renewable energy. In recent years, there has been an exponential increase in the installation of solar panels throughout Niger.



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