

Why did Burundi build its first solar plant?

(Video) The plant near the village of Mubuga supports international efforts to increase renewables and climate finance, especially for the world's most vulnerable communities. The six-year process of building Burundi's first solar plant was led by Gigawatt Global, an award-winning green energy developer and independent power producer for Africa.

Where is a solar power station located in Burundi?

The power station is located in the settlement of Mubuga, in the Gitega Province of Burundi, approximately 15.2 kilometres (9 mi), northeast of the city of Gitega, the political capital of that country. This power station is the first grid-connected solar project developed by an IPP in Burundi.

What is the solar PV project in Burundi?

The solar PV project in Burundi is a 7.5 MW plant located in Mubuga. Interconnection is expected in Q3 2020, which will increase Burundi's installed electricity capacity by 14%.

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7.5 MW utility-scale power plant increases East African country's generation capacity by more than 10% on the eve of COP26 Gitega, Burundi - 25 October 2021: A multinational effort to bring solar power to Burundi has been realized with the commercial operation of the country's first-ever solar field.

How many people were hired to operate Burundi's solar power station?

Another estimated 25-50 people were hired to operate the power station. In May 2023, Evariste Ndayishimiye, the president of Burundi, toured the solar farm and personally gave his approval for the power station's capacity to be expanded to 15 megawatts.

What does Burundi's solar plant announcement mean for the energy sector?

According to Geoff Sinclair, Managing Director of Camco Clean Energy, which manages REPP: "Once built, the solar plant will add nearly 15% to Burundi's generation capacity using clean energy." (This passage directly answers the question about the impact on the energy sector.)

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Burundi-based renewable energy company Gigawatt Global Coöperatief U.A. has announced the completion of the country's first large-scale PV plant - a 7.5 MW installation under development since 2015 and for which construction works ...

"Today's celebration of Burundi's first grid-connected solar farm follows an extraordinary international effort to increase renewables and climate finance in one of the world's most vulnerable countries" said UK Ambassador ...

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Multinational renewable energy company, Gigawatt Global, announced that preparations for work to begin on the \$14 million solar field commenced on Wednesday. According to a company statement, the ...

"Thanks to this solar field, and my agreement to double the size of it, we have increased energy security that can reliably run agro-businesses." Burundi ranks poorly as one of the least electrified countries in the world, with only about 11% ...

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Dutch developer Gigawatt Global Coöperatief on Tuesday 09 May 2023 along with the President of Burundi commissioned Mubuga solar power plant located in Gitega ...

7.5MW solar PV power plant in Mubuga, Burundi, will improve the energy supply of nearly 90,000 people,

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SummaryLocationOverviewFinancingBenefitsExpansionSee alsoExternal linksThe Mubuga Solar Power Station is a grid-connected 7.5 MW solar power plant in Burundi. The power station was constructed between January 2020 and October 2021, by Gigawatt Global Coöperatief, the Netherlands-based multinational independent power producer (IPP), through its local subsidiary Gigawatt Global Burundi SA. The off-taker for this power station is Régie de production et distribution d'eau et d'électricité (REGIDESO), the Burundian electricity parastatal u...

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Solar and social development enterprise Gigawatt Global broke ground on a 7.5 MW Burundi solar park that will increase the country's electricity generation aptitude. The US \$14-million ...

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