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Overview

What is the West Africa Energy Program?

The West Africa Energy Program run by US AID’s Power Africa division includes support for five solar projects which will provide about 150MW of electricity, including the Kodeni and Nagréongo solar plants in Burkina Faso and a 250MW solar / hydropower hybrid plant in Ghana.

What are West Africans doing to improve their power systems?

West Africans are now moving in many directions to enhance their power systems. This report ofers an overview of the challenges and the great profusion of activity across the region. It should inform conversation at Nigeria Energy in Lagos (19-21 September) and at the Africa Energy Expo in Rwanda next year.

Do West African countries need to improve access to electricity?

West African countries need to improve access to electricity in order to improve the living conditions of people. Over the last few years, there have been efforts to reform the electricity generation and distribution system in the region.

Where in West Africa is the biggest power generation project?

There are significant power generation projects planned or underway in most parts of West Africa, with regional economic heavyweight Nigeria the most active market and also home to the biggest scheme: the 3GW Mambilla hydroelectric plant.

What is the main source of power in West Africa?

Hydroelectric power is the dominant source of power in the region and is the focus of most of the large schemes underway, although there are also plans to develop more gas-fired plants and some initiatives to develop coal-fired capacity. West African countries have now begun to develop utility-scale solar

power.

How many people are delivering electricity in Burkina Faso?

As of October 2024, the project has delivered electricity to over 30,000 people in rural Burkina Faso, including 15,000 women. The project aimed at delivering electricity to 1.2 million new rural beneficiaries in Niger and Burkina Faso, is part of broader efforts to enhance rural electrification in these regions.

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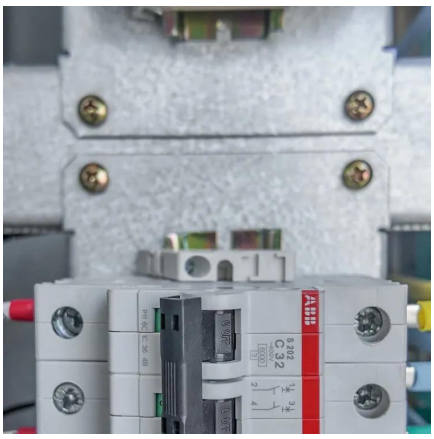

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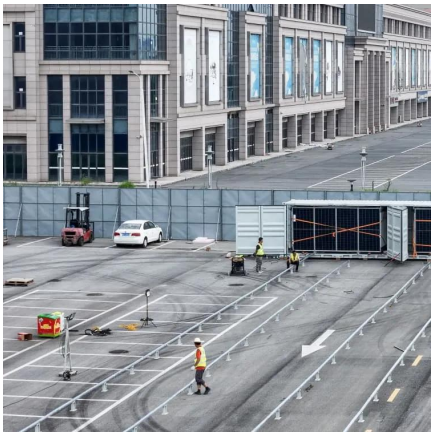

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