

# Burkina Faso advance energy systems

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.

Is Burkina Faso suitable for solar PV and wind development?

The findings of this study indicate that a portion of Burkina Faso's land area is suitable for solar PV and wind development.

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

Loading... In a significant step towards enhancing electricity supply and sustainable development, Burkina Faso signs an agreement for a 50 MWp solar power plant in Komsilga. The initiative, led by the Minister of Energy and Energie Plus, aims to fortify renewable energy contributions, fostering economic growth and improved access to electricity.

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.

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.

This initiative signifies Burkina Faso's commitment to embracing clean energy solutions, fostering economic growth, and improving the lives of its citizens through enhanced access to electricity.

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**GOAL:** to promote an understanding, on a global scale, of the dynamics of change in energy systems, quantify emissions and their impacts, and accelerate the transition to carbon-neutral, environmentally benign energy systems while providing affordable energy to all.

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Chosen by Burkina Faso's Ministry of Energy, Artelia has worked to provide the authorities with reliable data and to provide a coherent framework for action for all operators in the sector, so as to meet the growing demand for electricity.

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