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Why is Burundi launching a solar PV plant?

The pioneering 7.5 MW solar PV plant has increased Burundi's generation capacity by over 10%, and is the country's first substantial energy generation project to go online in over three decades, supplying clean power to tens of thousands of homes and businesses - just before the start of COP26. (Video)

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.

Will Burundi bring solar power to COP26 Gitega?

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.

What is the solar potential of Burundi?

The solar potential of Burundi is very interesting. The average annual power received isaround 2000 kWh/m² per year,equivalent to the best European regions (southern Mediterranean). One of the main challenges is to develop a sustainable fire wood supply.

Who is distributing hand-held solar chargers in Burundi?

Remarks by Michael Fichtenberg,MD of Gigawatt Global Burundi SAat a ceremony distributing hand-held solar chargers to community leaders at a football match in the early stages of the project,featuring Patrick Nzitunga,Assistant MD,and the Honorable Jean Jacques NYENIMIGABO,MP of Mubuga zone: .

Will Burundi's first grid-connected solar farm light up the country's energy system?

UK Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change, Greg Hands, said: "Today's launch of Burundi's first grid-connected solar farm will light up the nation's energy system. It will strengthen the national grid supply and propel forward a promising future for the country in clean, green energy.

The 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 Coö peratief, the Netherlands-based multinational independent power producer (IPP), through its local subsidiary Gigawatt Global Burundi SA.

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Our flagship solar power plant aims to more than double Burundi's current energy capacity, significantly reducing the country's reliance on imported and fossil fuel-based electricity. Spanning multiple regions, the plant will bring reliable, renewable power to ...

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With a capacity of 7.5 MWp, the Mubuga solar power plant provides up to 10% of Burundi's electricity, according to Gigawatt Global. The Dutch IPP also estimates that the plant is capable of supplying 87,600 Burundians. It also represents the largest international private investment in Burundi's electricity sector in nearly 30 years. In his ...

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