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Who financed a solar power plant in Niger?

The European Union, the French Development Bank and the government of Niger co-financed the installation. A French consortium made up of Akuo and Sagecom has finished building a 30 MW solar power plant in Gorou Banda, Niger. The Niger government had initially planned the project to have a capacity of 50 MW.

Does Niger have solar power?

Before moving ahead, further data need to be collected and analysed to ensure their potential and viability. Niger enjoys high solar radiation conditions in all eight of its regions. Average solar radiation is 5-7 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per day (figure 9), and there are seven to ten hours of sunshine per day on average.

Are solar water heaters used in Niger?

With regards to other solar energy technologies, solar water heaters are used in Niger in some schools, clinics and households. The country also has domestically-produced water heaters and solar dryers that are cheaper than imported systems, but their quality is often of lower standard.

Does Abdoul-Kader have a solar power plant?

If Abdoul-Kader's business is flourishing today, it's thanks to the new Ingall solar power plant. With a 750 kilowatts capacity, the plant now provides a 24-hour electricity service to the entire commune, when power only used to be available from 10 am to midnight. "Previously we all slept in the dark."

The OPEC Fund's loan will finance the construction and grid integration of the 10 MW Dosso solar plant. Only around 20 percent of the population of Niger have access to electricity; one of the lowest rates in Sub-Saharan Africa and with significant disparities between urban and rural areas and regions.

The Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth Strategy (SDDCI), adopted in May 2017, is in line with the country's international commitments, and has as objective by 2035, to "build a modern democratic, united, well governed, peaceful and outward-looking country as well as an emerging economy founded on a fair sharing of the fruits of progress". Since its ...

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