



# Burundi household solar energy storage power station





## Overview

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The 7.5MW solar project will add nearly 15% to Burundi's total energy-generation capacity and it will provide electricity to 87,000 people and businesses placing a significant dent in the country's energy deficit, where less than 5% of the population has access to power. This article explores how.

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 Coöperatief, the Netherlands-based multinational independent power producer (IPP), through its local subsidiary.

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The pioneering 7.5MW 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 . Sustainability 2023, 15, 5514 2 of 13 and ultimately eliminating.

Green energy developer Gigawatt Global has led an international effort in a six-



year process to build Burundi's first solar farm, consisting of a 7.5 MW solar PV plant located near the village of Mubuga. Residential solar energy systems paired with battery storage--generally called.

Burundi's current grid faces three critical challenges: Wait, no – those transmission figures actually improved from 28% in 2020. The real game-changer?

The new Mubuga Solar Plant's 7.5MW output keeps getting wasted during off-peak hours. Actually, that's where modern battery solutions come into. 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.

Does Burundi have solar power?

Burundi has natural conditions favourable to the sustainable use of water and solar energy or wind power. The solar potential of Burundi is very interesting. The average annual power received is around 2000 kWh / m<sup>2</sup> per year, equivalent to the best European regions (southern Mediterranean).

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%.

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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