

Burundi's first solar PV power plant has reached commercial operation. Located in Mubuga in the Gitega Province, the project - which is the country's first grid-connected solar project by an independent power producer (IPP) - has made a meaningful contribution to ...

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Burundi has officially inaugurated the country's first utility-scale solar field, as part of push to leverage renewable energy for improved access to electricity for homes and businesses. The grid-connected 7.5MW solar power plant, located in Mubuga, became operational in 2021.

This Solar Power Plant comprises of more than 20 thousand solar panels with a generated capacity of 7.5 MW. It is a partnership project between the Dutch developer Gigawatt Global Coöperatief an Israeli based company and the government of Burundi.

This pioneering solar project, proudly supported through UK international climate finance, has increased Burundi's generation capacity by over 10% and is helping propel the country towards a cleaner and more sustainable energy future."

SummaryOverviewLocationFinancingBenefitsExpansionSee alsoExternal linksThis power station is the first grid-connected solar project developed by an IPP in Burundi. It is also the first major electricity generation investment in the country, in the past 30 years. The renewable energy infrastructure was on the books since 2016. Attempts were made to start construction in 2018, but the process aborted. In January 2020, construction started in earnest. Despite delays attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, the power installation was commercially c...

The project, Burundi's first grid-connected solar development by an independent power producer, is expected to pave the way for further foreign investment into the country's renewable energy sector.

Built through a multinational effort, the pioneering 7.5 MW solar PV plant near the village of Mubuga has been in operation since May 2021 and now provides over 10% of Burundi's electricity, supplying clean power to tens of thousands of homes and businesses.

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



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