

# Burkina Faso Energy Storage Power Plant Operation Announcement

How will a solar power plant help Burkina Faso?

The Donsin Airport solar power plant will be equipped with a battery electricity storage system. Burkina Faso's transitional parliament approved a \$49 million loan from the Export-Import Bank of China (CHEXIM) that will help one of the world's least electrified countries marginally increase its electricity generation.

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.

Does the United States support energy transactions in Burkina Faso?

In addition, various firms have received U.S. Embassy support to move transactions forward. The page below gives an overview of the energy sector in Burkina Faso, and lists Power Africa's financially closed transactions in the country, some of which are already online and generating critical electricity supply for the people of Burkina Faso.

How much power does Burkina Faso generate?

According to Burkina Faso's Ministry of Energy, Mines and Quarries, the country generates 500MW of the current 714.4MW. Through its power utility, the National Electricity Company (SONABEL), the Sahelian nation imports the deficit from neighboring countries, including Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana.

Will the Donsin project increase Burkina Faso's power deficit?

Through its power utility, the National Electricity Company (SONABEL), the Sahelian nation imports the deficit from neighboring countries, including Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana. While the exact value of the loans Chinese lenders made to Burkina Faso is not explicitly known, the Donsin project will undoubtedly increase the amount.

Where will Chexim build a solar power plant in Ouagadougou?

The country's government officials and CHEXIM signed the concessional loan agreement in September 2023 to construct the 25 MWp solar power plant at Donsin airport in Loumbila, some 23 kilometers north-east of Ouagadougou, the country's capital.

Burkina Faso has received US \$48M boost from Export-Import Bank of China to aid in development of the Donsin solar power plant project and its accompanying electricity storage system. The project involves the construction of a 25 MWp solar power plant at the Donsin airport site, located in the council of Loumbila in central Burkina

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Burkina Faso marks a significant leap in its renewable energy journey with the inauguration of the Zano photovoltaic solar power plant. With a peak capacity of 24 Megawatts, this state-of-the-art facility contributes 38 GWh of clean electricity annually, aligning with the nation's commitment to achieving 15% renewable energy by 2025.

The announcement follows the government's passing of a Bill in July granting privileges to experts and officials from the International Atomic Energy Agency to support the construction of the country's first nuclear power ...

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 ...

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MAN Energy Solutions is supplying three MAN 18V51/60TS engines for a power plant extension in Burkina Faso. Located in Kossodo - a suburb of the capital city, Ouagadougou - the extension will feed a total of 55 megawatts (MW) of electrical power into the national grid, thus increasing the country's generation capacity by almost 20%.

PV/diesel microgrids are getting more popular in rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa, where the national grid is often unavailable. Most of the time, for economic purposes, these hybrid PV/diesel power plants in rural areas do not include any storage system. This is the case in the Bilgo village in Burkina Faso, where a PV/diesel microgrid without any battery storage ...

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A 25MW solar plant and 5MW/20MWh battery storage will be built in Loumbila. Improve power reliability at Donsin Airport and reduce dependence on imported electricity. The ...

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