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# **Solar panels on rural roofs in Burundi**



## Overview

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What is the solar PV project in Burundi?

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Will a 7.5 MW solar power plant improve Burundi's energy supply?

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Where is Burundi's first solar power plant located?

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 Burundi's generation capacity.

Will Burundi double its solar power capacity in 2023?

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The develop objective of Solar Energy in Local Communities Project is to expand access to energy services for households, enterprises, schools and health centers in rural .

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