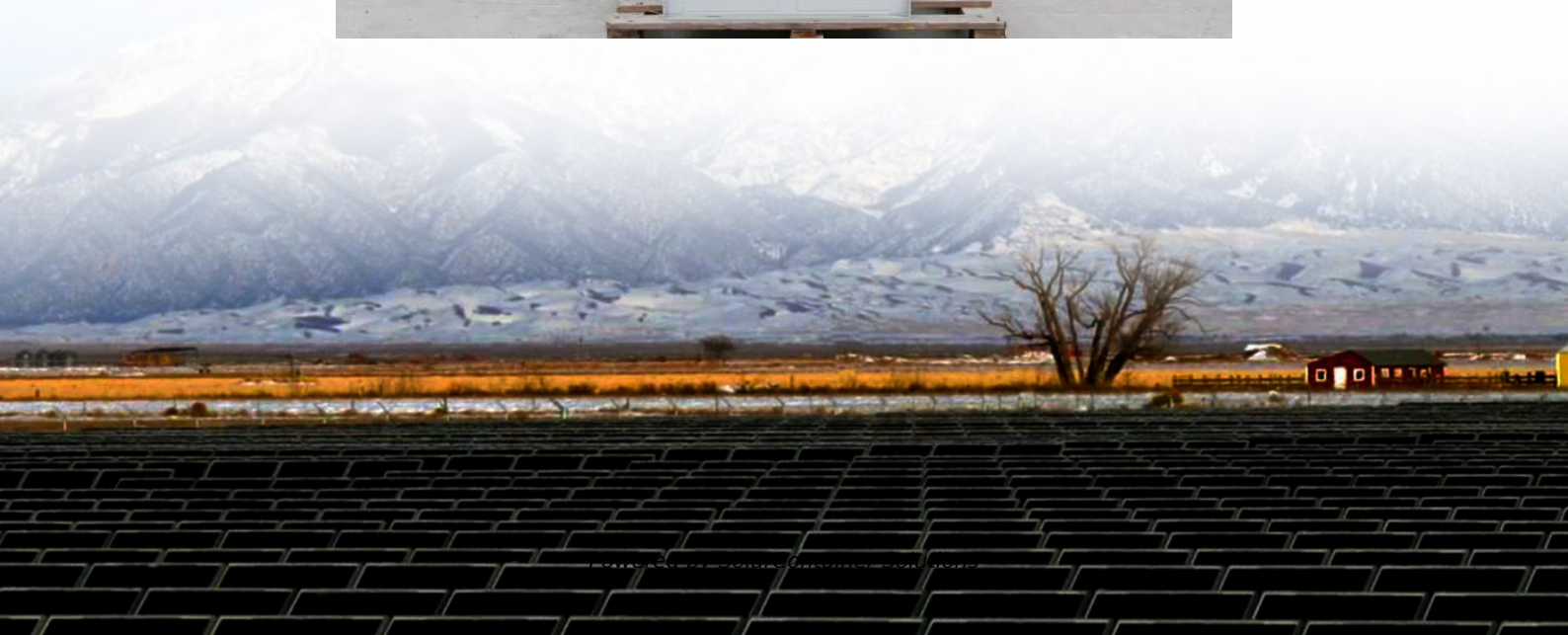


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Overview

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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.

What is the largest solar power plant in Niger?

This has been made possible by the commissioning of the Gourou Banda solar power plant, with a capacity of 30 MWp. Equipped with 55,608 solar panels, each with an output of 540 W, this is the largest solar photovoltaic park in operation in Niger.

Where is solar energy used in Niger?

Solar energy is well-suited for use in Niamey and Zinder, located at lower latitudes, as they show less variability in solar radiation throughout the year. Niger has a long history of solar energy use, which began in the mid-1960s with the establishment of the Centre National d'Énergie Solaire (National Solar Energy Centre; CNES).

How many solar panels are installed in Niger?

The plant is equipped with 55,776 solar panels installed on a 27-hectare site located only 12km from the capital Niamey. The plant will begin operating on August 25, 2023, which is when it is anticipated to be connected to Niger's national electricity grid.



Are there any off-grid solar energy systems in Niger?

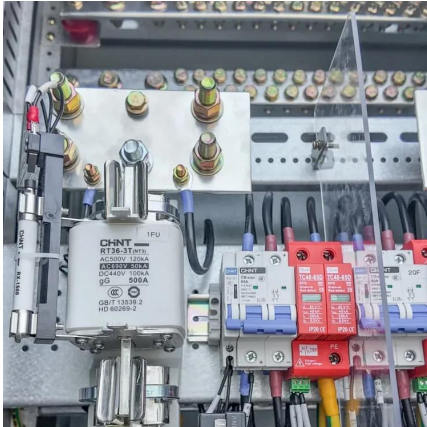
Yes, there is considerable experience of off-grid solar energy systems in Niger. These include off-grid PV electrification, water pumping, and solar water heating systems. The main decentralised renewable energy system promoted in Niger for rural electricity is solar PV.

What is the proposed price of the solar plant in Niger?

The government of Niger is negotiating a PPA for a 20 MW solar plant with a French company. However, this project is facing opposition due to the proposed price of USD 0.165/kWh, which is significantly higher than imports from Nigeria but lower than the utility domestic generation costs.



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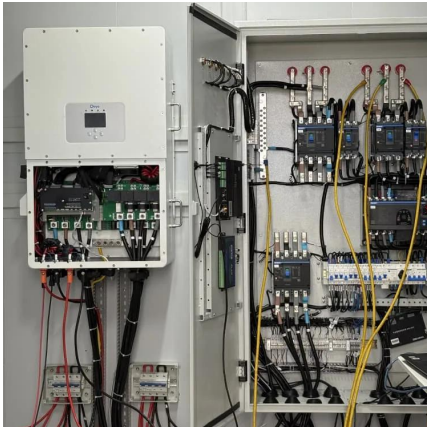
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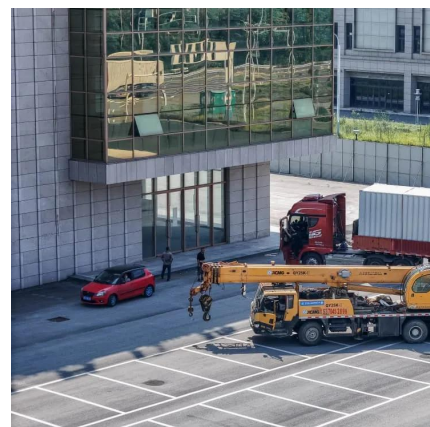
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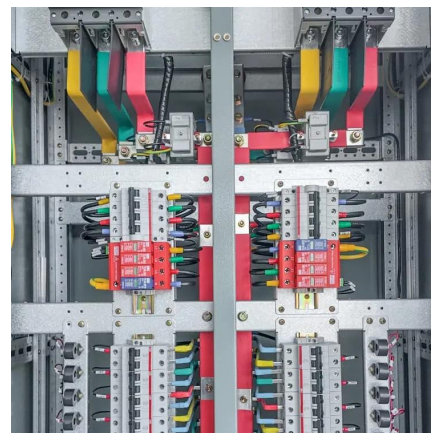
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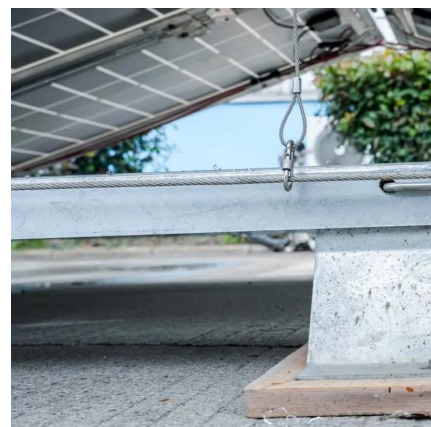
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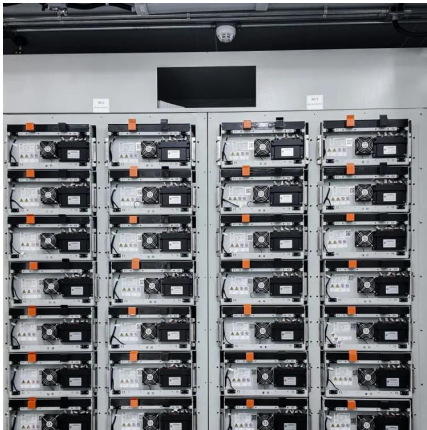
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