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# Burkina Faso solar System Inquiry



## Overview

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This suitability assessment was carried out at the request of the Government of Burkina Faso to map potential areas for utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) and wind projects. Currently, less than 25% of the population has access to electricity and the majority of those with access live in urban areas.

How much solar energy does Burkina Faso have?

Early solar energy. Burkina Faso benefits from daily sunlight of 5.5 KWh/m<sup>2</sup> for 3000 to 3500 hours per year, with a uniformly distributed solar resource across the national territory, yielding an.

How much solar power will Burkina Faso produce in 2020?

In 2020, the combined electricity generation from the Zagtoui and Ziga plants will account for nearly 3% of the country's total electricity production. Figure 1 and Figure 2, presented below, illustrate the annual installed solar PV capacity worldwide and in Burkina Faso, respectively, from 2011 to 2020. Figure 1.

What changes have been made in Burkina Faso since the last iteration?

UNCILMajor changesSince the last iteration, significant progress has been made with the successive commissioning of new solar power plants in Burkina Faso in 2024, and the continuation of electrification efforts despite the security crisis. The national coverage rate has increased to 50%, compared to a national electrification rate.

Does Burkina Faso have a country Factsheet?

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Where does Burkina Faso get its electricity from?

More than half of the electricity consumed in Burkina Faso is imported from neighboring countries like Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana. To achieve sustainable development goals, the Burkina Faso government has made strategic investments in deploying large-scale solar PV systems .

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