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# Central African Republic Outdoor Power Bank



## Overview

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How many people have access to electricity in Central African Republic?

Less than 3% of the population has access to electricity in Central African Republic. Grid-based electricity supply is insufficient to meet electricity demand: it is unavailable 28% of the year on average, mainly due to generation outages.

Where is Central African Republic launching a new solar park?

BANGUI, November 17, 2023 – Today, the Central African Republic is launching a new 25-megawatt solar park with battery storage in Danzi village, located around 18 kilometers from Bangui. The park will supply electricity to 250,000 persons in the capital, almost doubling the country's electricity generation capacity.

Will Central African Republic have electricity by 2030?

By 2030, almost half of the population of the Central African Republic should have access to electricity, compared to only 16% at present. Today, the Central African Republic is launching a new 25-megawatt solar park with battery storage in Danzi village, located around 18 kilometers from Bangui.

Why is Central African Republic investing in electricity?

With an electrification rate of 35% in Bangui, 8% in the main provincial cities and towns, and only 2% in rural communes, the Central African Republic has invested in the energy sector as an engine of development to increase access to electricity and promote sustainable growth.

Did Central African Republic import electricity?

Central African Republic did not import electricity. Power generation, which includes electricity and heat, is one of the largest sources of CO2 emissions globally, primarily from the burning of fossil fuels like coal and natural gas in thermal power plants.

Why do we need electricity connections in Central Africa?

Such connections can help to balance out supply and demand across regions, which will be increasingly important as variable renewables like solar and wind make up a larger share of electricity generation. Central African Republic did not import electricity.

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