

# Battery power plant Burundi

Burundi's first utility-scale power development to come online in over three decades started up in October. The 7.5MW Mubuga solar PV plant will boost the country's on-grid generation capacity by just over 10%, according to African Energy Live Data.

These mini-grids, spanning across 5 provinces in Burundi, represent a transformative leap in the nation's energy landscape. Each of the 11 mini-grids comprises 9 units with a capacity of 34.88kWp and a battery bank storage of 254.4kWh, alongside 2 units with a capacity of 17.44kWp and a battery bank storage of 129.6kWh.

The Mubuga Solar Power Station is a grid-connected 7.5 MW solar power plant in Burundi. The power station was constructed between January 2020 and October 2021, by Gigawatt Global Coöperatief, the Netherlands-based multinational independent power producer (IPP), through its local subsidiary Gigawatt Global Burundi SA.

Ruzizi I is owned and operated by Soci t  Nationale d' lectricit  (SNEL) of DRC, which sells electricity into Burundi's Grid. Despite having a contractual agreement, the electricity is considered an import.

The new utility company will be connected to Burundi's existing transmission network operated by REGIDESO, the state-owned utility company that will continue to generate power from clean, run-of-river hydropower, and supply distribution-level power to the country's main urban areas.

Our flagship solar power plant aims to more than double Burundi's current energy capacity, significantly reducing the country's reliance on imported and fossil fuel-based electricity. Spanning multiple regions, the plant will bring reliable, renewable power to ...

Built through a multinational effort, the pioneering 7.5 MW solar PV plant near the village of Mubuga has been in operation since May 2021 and now provides over 10% of Burundi's electricity, supplying clean power to tens of thousands of homes and businesses.

Burundi has officially inaugurated the country's first utility-scale solar field, as part of push to leverage renewable energy for improved access to electricity for homes and businesses. The grid-connected 7.5MW solar power plant, located in Mubuga, became operational in 2021.

The Mubuga solar power plant generate 7.5 MW of electricity. It provides electricity to approximately 90,000 Burundians and is expected to improve the country's electricity capacity by 300%. Also, 300 part-time jobs during construction were created as ...



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