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Who are the actors in the solar industry in Benin?

The Interprofessional Association for Renewable Energy Specialists (AISER - Benin) is one of the main actors in the private sector for solar products and installations in Benin. It is an association for promotion and advocacy of renewable energy in Benin.

Who can benefit from a new off-grid solar scheme in Benin?

Households, smallholders and entrepreneurs in remote locations across Benin will be able to access reliable and cheap electricity for the first time under a new off-grid solar scheme agreed between leading solar energy company ENGIE Energy Access and the European Investment Bank, one of the world's largest financiers of renewable energy.

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Will EIB support Engie to deploy off-grid solar power in Benin?

The new Benin cooperation follows EIB's previous support for ENGIE to deploy off-grid solar power in Uganda. Benin is the sixth African country to benefit from the EIB's streamlined support for African off-grid energy investment, following recent backing for projects in Mozambique, Uganda, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Comoros.

What can Engie do for Benin?

Following the new agreement between ENGIE and the European Investment Bank, households, entrepreneurs and smallholders across Benin will be able to access electricity for mobile phones, solar lighting, refrigeration, radio and television.

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(PAYGO) contracts.

Solar Home Systems: The European Investment Bank has installed 107,000 solar home systems in Benin, offering them at a daily cost of 20 cents per day for users. Utility-Scale Photovoltaic Power Plants: The levelized cost of energy from these large-scale solar plants ranges between USD 0.11 and USD 0.125 per kWh.

Construction launched on 12 November at the 25MWp Forsun Solar PV plant in Pobè, Benin. The project is the result of cooperation between the French Development Agency (AFD), the European Union and the Beninese government to invest almost 16 billion West African Francs (\$25.58 million) into building the solar plant.

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