

Is Burkina Faso suitable for solar power projects?

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.

Can Burkina Faso achieve 95% electricity access?

The country aims to reach 95% electricity access, with 50% in rural areas and universal access to clean cooking solutions in urban areas, with 65% in rural areas by 2030, up from 9% in 2020. The utilisation of Burkina Faso's renewable resource potential would enable the country to reduce its heavy reliance on thermal generation and energy imports.

How will Burkina Faso improve electricity trade with neighbouring countries?

Additionally, the results from this report are intended to inform the design and development of the country's regional projects as Burkina Faso is planning to enhance electricity trade with neighbouring countries through regional interconnectors with Benin, Niger, Nigeria and Togo.

What is Burkina Faso's road network?

The road network considered in this analysis was provided by the National Observatory of Territorial Economy office in Burkina Faso. It includes the national, regional and departmental roads across the country as shown in Figure 6. Figure 6. Burkina Faso's road network

What is the maximum development potential for solar PV & wind projects?

It suggests a maximum development potential of approximately 95.9 and 1.96 gigawatts (GW) for solar PV and wind projects, respectively, taking into consideration an installation density of 50 megawatts (MW) per square kilometre for solar PV, 5 MW per square kilometre for wind and a land utilisation factor of 1%.

What are the 7 criteria for solar PV and wind power projects?

The seven criteria considered (resource quality; transmission line network; road network; topography; protected areas; population density; and land use) are explained in detail in terms of their effect on the planning of solar PV and wind power projects. The second section of this report explains the data sources for each criterion.

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Situated near the equator in Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou is an excellent location for solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation due to its consistent sunlight exposure throughout the year. The average energy yield per day for each kilowatt of installed solar capacity varies slightly by season, with 6.02 kWh in Summer, 6.59 kWh in Autumn and Winter ...

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This study presents a techno-economic feasibility analysis of solar PV system integration with conceptualized Pumped Hydro Storage (PHS) and electric batteries for Burkina Faso. The study explores two cases (a) an off-grid PV with a storage system for rural areas and (b) a grid-connected PV system for an urban location.

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This study seeks to map areas in Burkina Faso that are suitable for deploying utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) and wind power projects. It aims to i) provide insights into the country's potential to adopt solar PV and wind power; ii) inform national infrastructure planning across the electricity supply value chain, spanning generation,

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