

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.

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.

Will Engie support off-grid solar deployment in West Africa?

The European Investment Bank is pleased to agree new support for scaling up off-grid solar deployment to West Africa under this new partnership with ENGIE. "For the first time, more than half a million people across Benin will be able to access electricity that will power communications, provide light and make cooking easier.

500kWp solar installation in Benin 500 kWp solar installation for a cold store in Benin West Africa. Close to the capital Cotonou in Djeffia we installed a rooftop solar system to cover the energy of the cold rooms

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Assuming you can modify the tilt angle of your solar PV panels throughout the year, you can optimize your solar generation in Cotonou, Benin as follows: In Summer, set the angle of your panels to 10°; facing North. In Autumn, tilt panels to 13°; facing South for maximum generation.

The operation aims at facilitating access to energy for households and micro-entrepreneurs in Benin by financing the design, production, distribution, installation and payment plans of about 107 000 Solar Home Systems.

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