

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.

How will a European Investment Bank loan help Benin?

The European Investment Bank has agreed to provide a EUR 10 million loan to support the deployment of 107,000 high-quality solar home systems to Benin. This will open up access to clean energy for 643,000 people. The solar home systems include solar panels and battery storage to be sold on Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) contracts.

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.

How many people in Benin rely on kerosene?

More than one million households are dependent on polluting and inefficient lighting by kerosene or candles, and increasingly expensive generators. Less than one in five people living in remote and rural communities across Benin have access to reliable electricity and only 10% of households are using off-grid solar products.

Why did Electrifi invest in Les Soleils du Bénin?

Les Soleils du Bénin's General Director, also shared his thoughts on the investment, saying, "This investment from Electrifi is a significant milestone for Les Soleils du Bénin. It underscores the importance of partnerships and demonstrates the shared commitment to providing clean energy access to the people of Benin."

What is Les Soleils du Bénin?

Les Soleils du Bénin, a special purpose vehicle (SPV) jointly developed by GDS International and Africa Renewable Energy System & Solution ("ARESS"), in partnership with N.EoT Offgrid Africa, aims to construct and operate a portfolio of 12 mini-grids in Benin.

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provided by World Bank. Measurement ...

Benin is one of the least-developed countries in West Africa, struggling to satisfy the energy needs of its 12.2 million inhabitants []. With a total surface area of 114 763 km², the country is endowed with a high potential for energy resources []. However, almost 59% of Benin's population currently lacks access to electricity [] and the country is heavily dependent on ...

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This initiative seeks to deploy 1.7MWp of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity, backed by 3MWh of battery storage, thereby empowering over 3 000 households and businesses with reliable electricity supply. The total project cost of ...

Energy minister Jean Houssou has commissioned the 25MW Defissol solar PV plant, Benin's first large solar PV project. The project was financed by Agence Française de Développement, the European Union and Société Béninoise d'nergie Electrique.

The project will support Benin's strategy to install 150 MW of solar power generation facilities by 2026. With the plan, the country aims to reduce the utilisation of thermal power plants and become less dependent on electricity imports from neighbouring countries.

The Millennium Challenge Account-Bénin II (MCA-Benin II) program, an initiative supported by the U.S. government and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) to foster economic growth in Benin, has kicked ...

The Moroccan subsidiary of Jacobs Engineering SA has been awarded a US-funded contract to build four solar photovoltaic plants with a combined installed capacity of 46MW (equal to 20% of peak demand),

transmission lines, substations and a dispatch centre, the Casablanca daily L'Economiste reported. Jacobs is carrying out the work under the US Millennium Challenge ...

Electricity consumption in the Republic of Benin is highly dependent on external supplies, with 90% of the country's electricity coming from Ghana (Okanla, 2014 [7], as cited by Kwakwa, 2018 [8]) nin is subject to power cuts and recurrent energy crises, according to Atchike et al. (2020) [9].The electric energy sector has continually undergone several energy ...

The installation of the solar system and the solar pump is planned for Fall 2024. Who are we? Greening Africa Together (GATo) is a network of international NGOs, universities (from Benin and other African countries as well as TU Berlin) and communities working together for sustainable development. In this project, students from the University ...

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