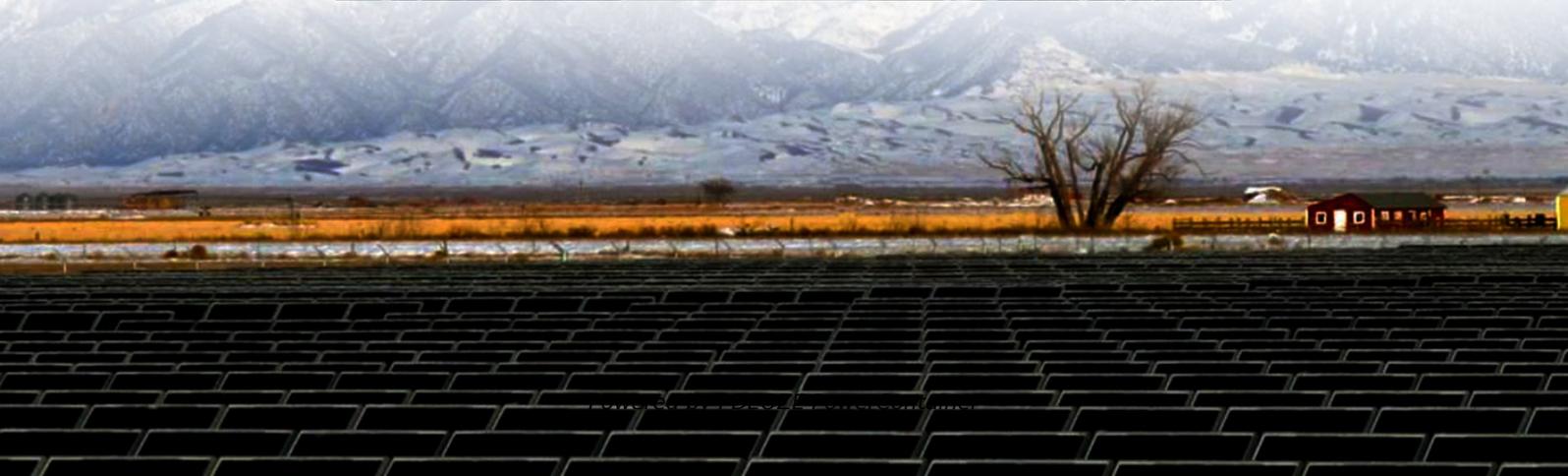


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Overview

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What is the primary energy supply in Burundi?

The remainder of the primary energy supply is from oil (“Burundi Energy Profile” 2021). However, a majority (98%) of the renewable energy supply in Burundi is bioenergy. The remainder of the renewable energy supply is hydroelectric, and solar power (“Burundi Energy Profile” 2021).

Who produces electricity in Burundi?

The main electricity producer is REGIDESO. The state-owned, vertically integrated company produces and operates over 97% of the electricity in Burundi and is responsible for production, transmission, distribution, and marketing of electricity (Mtoka 2019). It operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

What can a Burundi Energy Center do?

For example, such a center in Burundi could focus on funding and implementing solar-plus-storage technologies for rural and remote households. The 2015 Electricity Act enables foreign investments into the power sector. In addition, laws in Burundi allow tax benefits for energy investment and public-private partnership.

What is the most common off-grid electricity source in Burundi?

Solar energy is the most common off-grid electricity source in Burundi, although the number of systems installed is very slow. With the global price dropping of solar technologies a small solar sector emerged in the recent years,

that offer smaller systems for private households, businesses and public institutions.

How is energy transported in Burundi?

This energy is transported through elevated lines of average voltage and distributed to the customers by lines of low voltage. The levels of transport voltage in Burundi are 110 kV, 30 kV and 10 kV. Electrical energy production was 133 GWh in 1992 and 150 GWh in 1993.

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Nonetheless, Burundi does have a huge potential for the development of renewable energy. Why should Burundi invest in a large-scale energy infrastructure? Located in Bururi province, this ...

A delegation from the government of Burundi and the African Development Bank visited the site on 9 August 2024, as part of a tour of electrification projects funded or co ...

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The core of the Action plan is a comprehensive and ambitious program that aims to upgrade the basic infrastructure of the country and integrate Burundi's power, transport

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Distribution of wind potential Annual generation per unit of installed PV capacity (MWh/kWp) Wind power density at 100m height (W/m²)

The program invited power producers to submit bids for projects of varying technologies, including wind, solar PV, concentrated solar power, small hydro, biomass, biogas, and landfill gas projects.

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