

Benin Solar Power Supply System

Can solar power power rural communities far from the grid in Benin?

As solar energy is abundant across the country, this model can be suitable to power rural communities far from the grid in Benin. Compared to currently deployed PV/battery systems, the present study recommends the off-grid hybrid PV/DG/battery system for future electrification projects in Benin.

Can Benin achieve universal energy access?

Regarding the country's energy sector, more effort is needed to reach the universal energy access goal. Benin Republic currently has one of the lowest national electrification rate in SSA (only about 30.4%), with a strong disparity in favour of urban areas closer to the main grid [17,18].

Can a hybrid PV/DG/battery system power remote areas in Benin?

In summary, as solar radiation is an abundant resource across the country, this hybrid PV/DG/battery system can be a suitable model to power remote areas in Benin, and we recommend it for future electrification projects in the country in place of the current widely deployed PV/battery system.

1. Introduction

Which Benin division has the highest monthly energy expenses?

Out of the 12 divisions of Benin, the Alibori division's households have the highest monthly energy expenses for DG and this division has the lowest electrification rate (7.5%) of all divisions (Fig. 2).

How much does a 5 kW inverter cost in Benin?

Inverters of 0.5, 10, 25, 50, 60, 65 and 75 kW sizes are considered in search space in HOMER tab. A 5 kW inverter of Victron Brand costs 2,500,000 FCFA (equivalent to \$940/kW) in the market in Benin. It is rounded to \$1000/kW to consider the installation costs.

What is the electrification rate in Benin Republic?

Benin Republic currently has one of the lowest national electrification rate in SSA (only about 30.4%), with a strong disparity in favour of urban areas closer to the main grid [17,18]. In rural areas the electrification rate is 6.9% against 54.5% in urban areas.

Benin, a vibrant West African nation, is changing that narrative. Through \$49 million investment, Axian Energy and Sika Capital are joining forces to build four solar ...

The design of a 1.5 kW hybrid wind/photovoltaic power system aims to provide an efficient and sustainable energy solution for a telecom base station located in a remote area of Benin City, ...

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By adding 50 MW of solar generation capacity, the project will help address electricity shortages while contributing to climate goals and reducing reliance on imported ...

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