

# **Burundi invests in energy storage power station**





## Overview

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Why should Burundi invest in a large-scale energy infrastructure?

Located in Bururi province, this large-scale infrastructure marks a key step forward in the country's pursuit of energy self-sufficiency. It is also a strong signal for an investment-friendly climate to ensure more inclusive and sustainable economic development for Burundi.

How much electricity will Songa energy supply in Burundi?

They will supply over 62 GWh of clean, baseload electricity to the national grid annually. Songa Energy is part of Anzana Electric Group's broader portfolio in Burundi. This includes Weza Power – an electricity distribution utility that aims to connect over two thirds of the population (around 9 million people) over the next 7 years.

Why is the Jiji hydroelectric power plant important in Burundi?

World Bank Representative in Burundi Hawa Cisse Wagué added that: "The Jiji hydroelectric power plant and the lines and substations built as part of the project are not infrastructure like any other. This infrastructure helps ensure Burundi's economic and social development.

How much does it cost to build a new plant in Burundi?

The construction of these two plants at a total cost of \$320 million was made possible thanks to strong cooperation between the Burundi government and the development partners – the African Development Bank (AfDB), the European Investment Bank (EIB), the World Bank (WB) and the European Union (EU).



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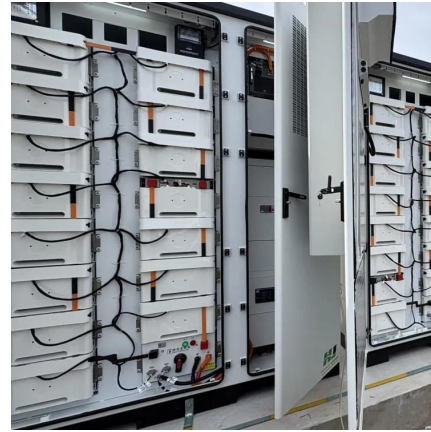
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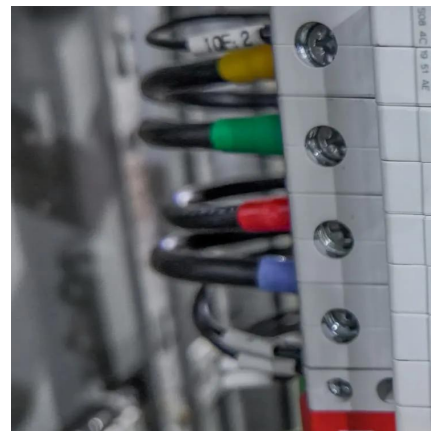
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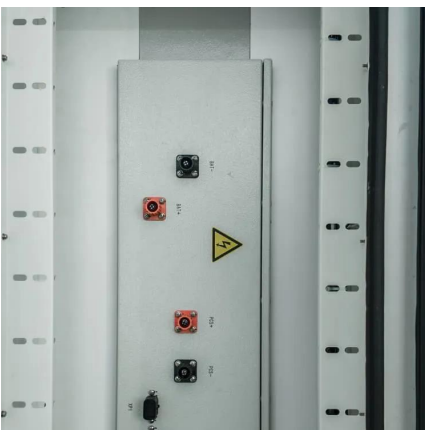
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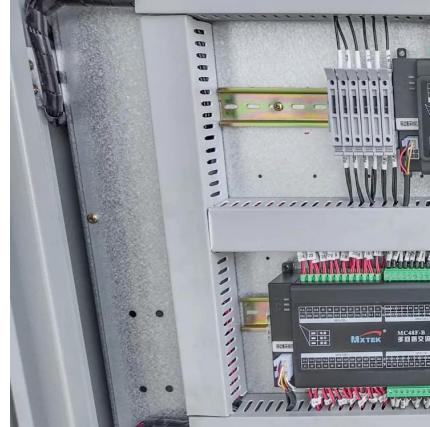
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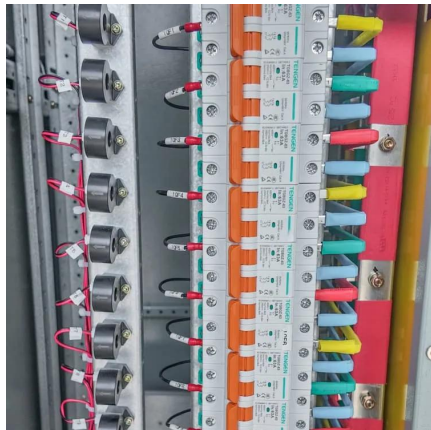
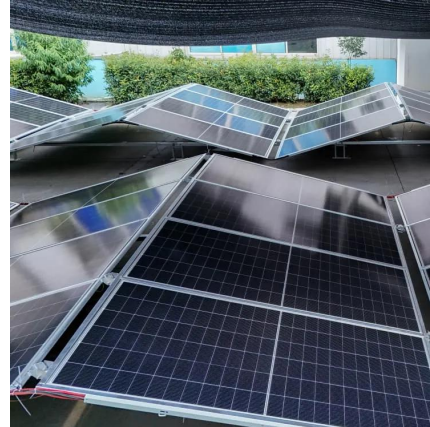
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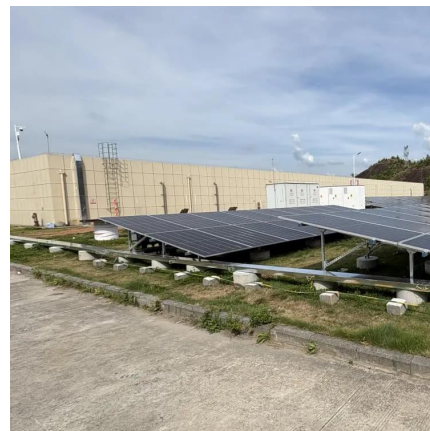


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