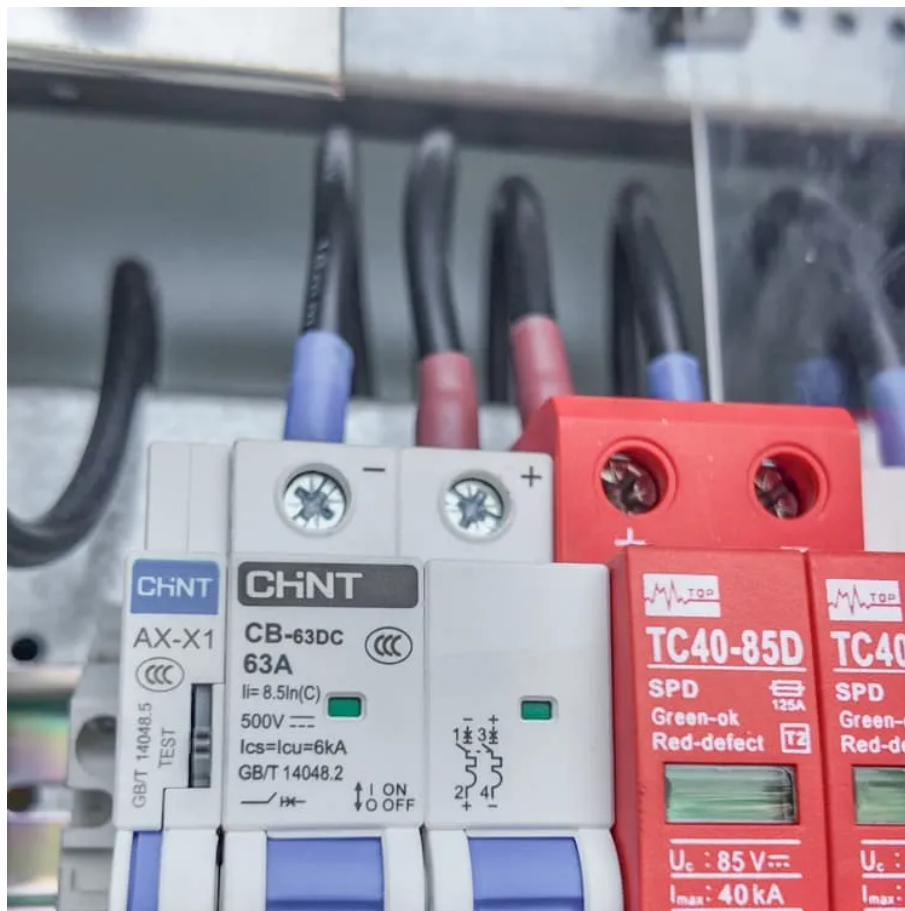


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Overview

Where is solar energy used in Niger?

Solar energy is well-suited for use in Niamey and Zinder, located at lower latitudes, as they show less variability in solar radiation throughout the year. Niger has a long history of solar energy use, which began in the mid-1960s with the establishment of the Centre National d'Énergie Solaire (National Solar Energy Centre; CNES).

Why is Niger a pioneer in solar energy?

Niger was one of the first countries to consider renewable energy technologies as a solution to its energy needs. This commitment dates back to the 1960s, when Niger set up the Solar Energy Office (Office de l'Énergie Solaire – ONERSOL), later renamed the National Solar Energy Centre (Centre National d'Énergie Solaire – CNES).

Are there any off-grid solar energy systems in Niger?

Yes, there is considerable experience of off-grid solar energy systems in Niger. These include off-grid PV electrification, water pumping, and solar water heating systems. The main decentralised renewable energy system promoted in Niger for rural electricity is solar PV.

Who financed a solar power plant in Niger?

The European Union, the French Development Bank and the government of Niger co-financed the installation. A French consortium made up of Akuo and Sagecom has finished building a 30 MW solar power plant in Gorou Banda, Niger. The Niger government had initially planned the project to have a capacity of 50 MW.

How has solar technology been promoted in Niger?

Solar PV and other solar energy technologies have been promoted in Niger through various outlets, including the national school television programme.



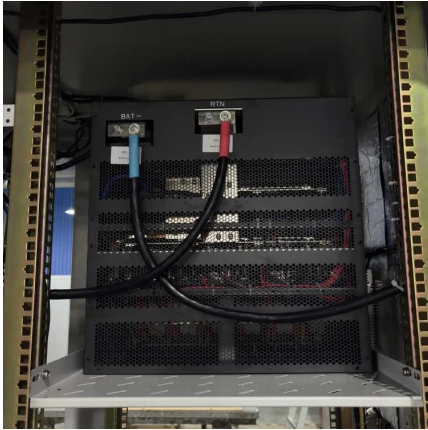
Installation of solar technology has continued, particularly in PV pumping areas and through education and health infrastructure electrification.

How can Niger balance its energy mix?

This transformative project, funded by the World Bank through the International Development Association (IDA), will enable Niger to better balance its energy mix, which is currently largely dominated by thermal energy. This initiative is particularly crucial for a country that frequently faces climatic shocks.



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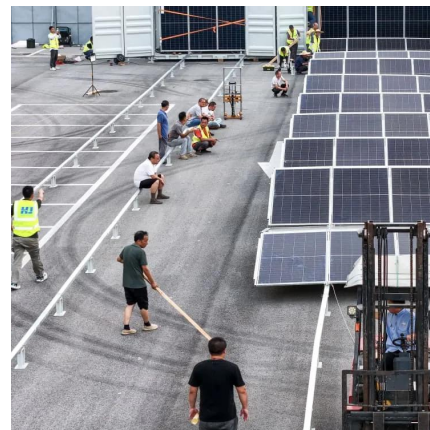
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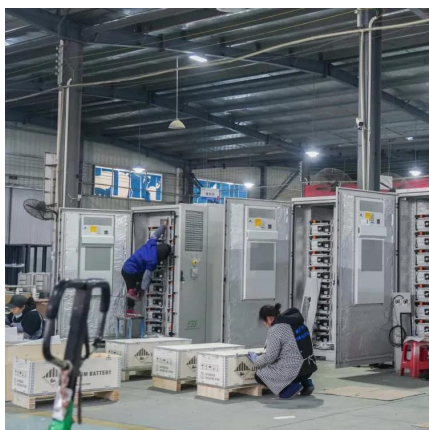
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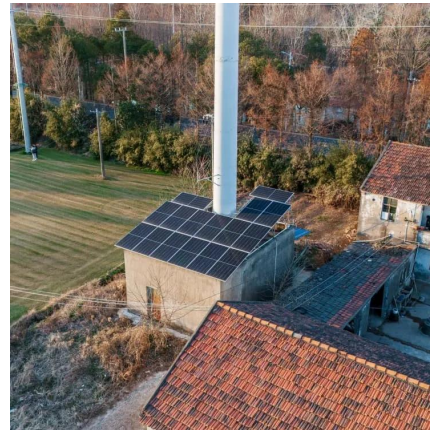




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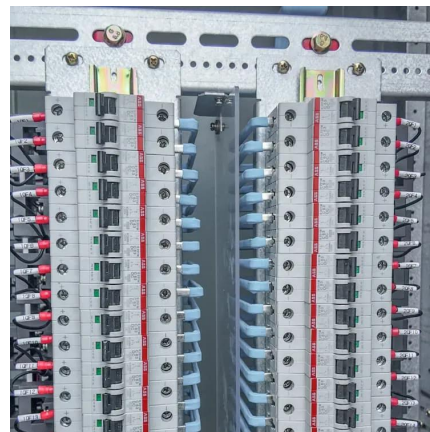
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