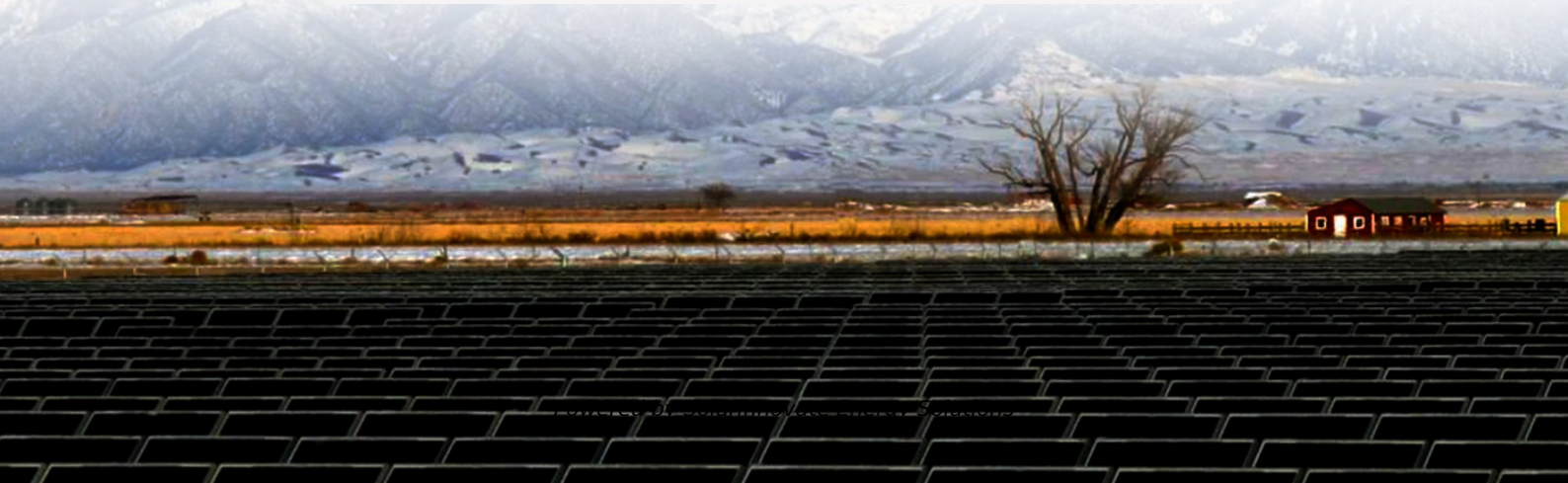


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Overview

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.

Who inaugurated Burundi's new power plant?

Burundi's President Évariste Ndayishimiye inaugurated the power plant, marking the first phase of the \$320 million Power Project.

Who funded the Burundi hydropower project?

The project is funded by the European Investment Bank (EIB), African Development Bank (AfDB), World Bank, and the European Union. It includes two hydropower plants—Jiji and Mulembwe—built on small rivers in Burundi's Bururi Province.

Does Burundi have electricity?

According to the World Bank, less than 10% of the population in Burundi has access to electricity. Even compared with the average in sub-Saharan Africa (around 44%), this is a very low level. 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 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 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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