

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

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## Overview

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What is the national installed capacity of Niger?

The national installed capacity of less than 175 MW includes the NIGELEC 83 MW thermal power station. Established in 1968, NIGELEC is majority owned by the government of Niger.

What is the capacity of Niger's planned coal-fired power plant?

Two power generation projects are planned that will feed into WAPP. These include a 400 MW coal-fired power plant due to come on stream by 2019 and a 500 MW gas-fired plant that will use the country's newly discovered natural gas.

Where can I find information about energy access in Niger?

Find relevant information for Niger on energy access (access to electricity, access to clean cooking, renewable energy and energy efficiency) on the Tracking SDG7 homepage. (Sustainable Development Goal indicators 7.1 energy access, 7.2 on renewable energy and 7.3 on energy efficiency).

Does Niger have an energy capacity deficit?

Niger suffers from a capacity deficit in the energy sector. While it was one of the first movers in renewable energy with the establishment of CNES in the 1960s, this progress was not sustained. However, there is some capacity to build on in PV and water heating applications.

What is the energy sector like in Niger?

The energy sector in Niger is characterised by parallel energy systems, the traditional and the modernised. Both face intrinsic challenges, which cross all sectors and affect the whole population. Current biomass use in Niger has major health implications, especially for women.

How much energy does Niger use?

TPES in Niger was about 91 petajoules (2173 thousand tonnes of oil equivalent) in 2010. The most striking feature of Niger's energy system is the dominance of biomass, which represents 79% of total consumption and meets 83% of household energy needs.

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