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Who are the actors in the solar industry in Benin?

The Interprofessional Association for Renewable Energy Specialists (AISER - Bénin) is one of the main actors in the private sector for solar products and installations in Benin. It is an association for promotion and advocacy of renewable energy in Benin.

Who can benefit from a new off-grid solar scheme in Benin?

Households, smallholders and entrepreneurs in remote locations across Benin will be able to access reliable and cheap electricity for the first time under a new off-grid solar scheme agreed between leading solar energy company ENGIE Energy Access and the European Investment Bank, one of the world's largest financiers of renewable energy.

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How will a European Investment Bank loan help Benin?

The European Investment Bank has agreed to provide a EUR 10 million loan to support the deployment of 107,000 high-quality solar home systems to Benin. This will open up access to clean energy for 643,000 people. The solar home systems include solar panels and battery storage to be sold on Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) contracts.

Will EIB support Engie to deploy off-grid solar power in Benin?

The new Benin cooperation follows EIB's previous support for ENGIE to deploy off-grid solar power in Uganda. Benin is the sixth African country to benefit from the EIB's streamlined support for African off-grid energy investment, following recent backing for projects in Mozambique, Uganda, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Comoros.

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SummaryLocationOverviewDevelopersConstruction timeline, costs and fundingSee alsoIlloulofin Solar Power Station, is a 50 megawatts (67,000 hp) solar power plant in Benin, whose first 25 MW was commissioned on 19 July 2022, and the next 25 MW is under construction and is expected to come online in 2025. The solar farm is under development by the Government of Benin, with funding from the European Union (EU), the French Development Agency (AFD) and the Beninese Electricity Company (SBE...

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Engineer Christian Gbogbo is Director of Jesuton, which is based in Cotonou, Benin. The company distributes solar collectors and installs photovoltaic systems. It was founded in 2015 and now has 15 staff, 70 per cent of whom are women.

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