

# Burkina Faso desalination with solar energy

Is Burkina Faso suitable for solar power projects?

This suitability assessment was carried out at the request of the Government of Burkina Faso to map potential areas for utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) and wind projects. Currently, less than 25% of the population has access to electricity and the majority of those with access live in urban areas.

#### How much solar energy does Burkina Faso have?

larly solar energy. Burkina Faso benefits from daily sunlight of 5.5 KWh/m2for 3000 to 3500 hours per year, with a uniformly distributed solar resource across the national territory, yielding an

#### How much sunlight does Burkina Faso get a year?

Annually,Burkina Faso receives about 3,000-3,500 hoursof peak sunshine and this has the potential to generate an average of 5.5 kWh/m2/day. Solar systems are currently being used for communication,lighting,refrigeration,water pumping and television (REEEP,2012). There are plans for a 71.5 MW photovoltaic installation (World Bank,2015).

#### Can Burkina Faso achieve 95% electricity access?

The country aims to reach 95% electricity access,with 50% in rural areas and universal access to clean cooking solutions in urban areas,with 65% in rural areas by 2030,up from 9% in 2020. The utilisation of Burkina Faso's renewable resource potential would enable the country to reduce its heavy reliance on thermal generation and energy imports.

### Is Burkina Faso a good place for wind energy?

Burkina Faso's location on the west coast of Africa is not ideal for wind energy. The average wind speeds recorded are between 1 and 3 m/s, with the faster speeds recorded in the northern parts of the country. Although this is rather low, it is currently being used to support small-scale water pumping and desalination systems (REEEP,2012).

What is the future outlook for solar powered desalination systems?

Future outlook considers the use of hybrid renewable energy systems as well as solar powered forward osmosis and dewvaporation. Solar powered desalination systems have been analysed with emphasis on technological and energy consumption aspects. 1. Introduction 1.1. Water scarcity

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