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Benin Energy Storage Power Station



Overview

The Benin energy storage project, launched in 2023, isn't just about keeping the lights on. It's a masterclass in how developing economies can leapfrog traditional power infrastructure. Why is Benin reliant on electricity imports?

Benin is reliant on electricity imports for a significant share of its energy supply. Reform programmes, including plans for electrification, have been put in place in the country, where only 30% of the population had access to electricity in 2017.

What is the energy sector in Benin like?

The energy sector in Benin is primarily reliant on biomass and imported petroleum products, with two percent of net energy consumption coming from electricity. The page below gives an overview of the energy sector in Benin and explains Power Africa's involvement in the country.

How much energy does Benin use?

Benin's total energy consumption in 2009 was 3,475 ktoe (World Bank, 2009). The per capita energy consumption in the same year was 0.404 toe. This is about half of the average per capita energy consumption for Sub-Saharan African countries, and less than a quarter of the world average (World Bank, 2009).

What are the different types of energy transformation in Benin?

One of the most important types of transformation for the energy system is the refining of crude oil into oil products, such as the fuels that power automobiles, ships and planes. No data for Benin for 2022. Another important form of transformation is the generation of electricity.

What is happening in Benin in 2022?

No data for Benin for 2022. Another important form of transformation is the generation of electricity. Thermal power plants generate electricity by

harnessing the heat of burning fuels or nuclear reactions – during which up to half of their energy content is lost.

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