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Bhutan off-grid photovoltaic power generation system

1mwh (500kw/1mw)

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Overview

Could a solar power plant be connected to Bhutan's national grid?

On 27 August, the first ground-mounted solar power plant to be connected to Bhutan's national grid went online. Households could be powered for a year by the solar plant at Rubesa, given the average household in Bhutan uses 1,567 kWh of electricity per year.

Does Bhutan have a solar energy project?

The project was executed by the Bhutanese government's Department of Renewable Energy in collaboration with the Bhutan Power Corporation, a public utility. It received funding support from the Japanese government and was supported by the United Nations Development Programme in Bhutan. Is this the start of a solar energy rollout in Bhutan?

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Is solar power a viable alternative to hydropower in Bhutan?

Nearly all electricity generated in the small landlocked Himalayan country currently comes from hydropower. The project in Rubesa is therefore a step towards diversifying Bhutan's electricity supply. As well as expanding institutional capacity, it demonstrates the feasibility and viability of solar projects in the country.

Why is solar energy a problem in Bhutan?

An additional problem is that the current low cost of power means people are not incentivised to explore solar energy, according to Adhikari. In Bhutan, the majority of the population live in rural areas, where energy is subsidised. Even those in cities are charged around BTN 3 (about USD 0.04) per unit (kilowatt-hour).

Can solar power be a 'feed-in tariff' in Bhutan?

To encourage local people and business to adopt solar power, the Bhutan Electricity Authority is looking to draft 'Feed-In Tariff' regulations. Under these, an individual or organisation whose solar system generates excess electricity can feed it into the grid to receive payment for that power.

How much does solar cost in Bhutan?

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From the simulation, it was found that the estimated cost of generation is US\$ 0.13/ kWh for off-grid system and US\$ 0.08/kWh for grid-tied system. For both the systems the cost of



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