

# Hybrid energy installation of a communication base station in Benin

Can a hybrid PV/DG/battery system power remote areas in Benin?

In summary, as solar radiation is an abundant resource across the country, this hybrid PV/DG/battery system can be a suitable model to power remote areas in Benin, and we recommend it for future electrification projects in the country in place of the current widely deployed PV/battery system.

## 1. Introduction

Can solar power power rural communities far from the grid in Benin?

As solar energy is abundant across the country, this model can be suitable to power rural communities far from the grid in Benin. Compared to currently deployed PV/battery systems, the present study recommends the off-grid hybrid PV/DG/battery system for future electrification projects in Benin.

Can Benin achieve universal energy access?

Regarding the country's energy sector, more effort is needed to reach the universal energy access goal. Benin Republic currently has one of the lowest national electrification rates in SSA (only about 30.4%), with a strong disparity in favour of urban areas closer to the main grid [17,18].

Can a mini-grid supply power to rural communities in Benin?

The rural communities cannot wait any longer for grid extension projects that are costly and take longer time for implementation. Therefore, isolated mini-grid (cheaper and quick to install) would be a suitable technology to supply power to rural communities in Benin.

What is the electrification rate in Benin Republic?

Benin Republic currently has one of the lowest national electrification rates in SSA (only about 30.4%), with a strong disparity in favour of urban areas closer to the main grid [17,18]. In rural areas the electrification rate is 6.9% against 54.5% in urban areas.

Which Benin division has the highest monthly energy expenses?

Out of the 12 divisions of Benin, the Alibori division's households have the highest monthly energy expenses for DG and this division has the lowest electrification rate (7.5%) of all divisions (Fig. 2).

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This work focuses on technical feasibility, economical profitability, environmental benefit, and efficiency improvement of Base Transceiver Stations" (BTS) power supply by integrating solar ...

Also, the running cost is comparatively higher and grossly uneconomical. Evidently, the use of a hybrid power system presents some outstanding advantages over power systems ...

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This study aims to analyse the techno-economic feasibility of off-grid Hybrid renewable energy system (HRES) for sustainable electrification in Fouay village, Alibori Division in Benin as well ...

Solar Communication Base Station Solar energy communication base station is a kind of communication base station powered by photovoltaic power generation technology. This kind ...

The time has come to find mitigating solutions. Telecoms equipment needs energy to operate, but this energy consumption must be based on green energy for green communication with no ...

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