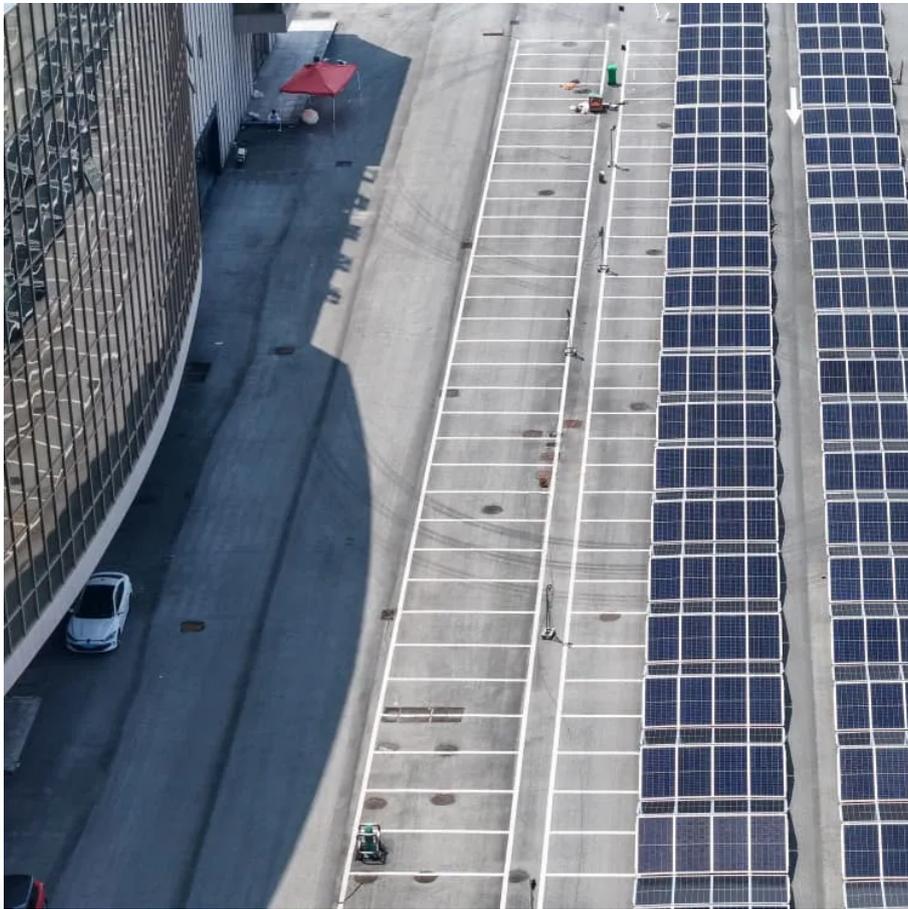


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Overview

Where in West Africa is the biggest power generation project?

There are significant power generation projects planned or underway in most parts of West Africa, with regional economic heavyweight Nigeria the most active market and also home to the biggest scheme: the 3GW Mambilla hydroelectric plant.

What are West Africans doing to improve their power systems?

West Africans are now moving in many directions to enhance their power systems. This report offers an overview of the challenges and the great profusion of activity across the region. It should inform conversation at Nigeria Energy in Lagos (19-21 September) and at the Africa Energy Expo in Rwanda next year.

What is the main source of power in West Africa?

Hydroelectric power is the dominant source of power in the region and is the focus of most of the large schemes underway, although there are also plans to develop more gas-fired plants and some initiatives to develop coal-fired capacity. West African countries have now begun to develop utility-scale solar power.

How is WAPP tackling energy poverty in West Africa?

WAPP's Strategic Evolution and Regional Impact Building on the crucial support from the African Development Bank (AfDB), WAPP has continued to push forward with its mission to tackle energy poverty across West Africa. A big part of this has been the evolution of the regional electricity market, which is unfolding in well-planned phases.

What factors influence market development and planning in African power pools?

Moreover, we introduce three variables from the observations of the current

market development and planning in African power pools: voluntary versus mandatory pool, trading platform, and ancillary services. These variables differ between the power pools, can change over time and serve different purposes.

What percentage of West Africa's population has access to electricity?

Touted as one of the regions with highest energy poverty rates, only 52 percent of West Africa's population currently has access to electricity.

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