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Overview

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What is the West Africa Energy Program?

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How will West Africa benefit from a solar power plant?

Furthermore, the project will include the construction of small solar photovoltaic plants, injecting 16 MW of solar energy into the grid while mitigating approximately 26,000 tons of CO2 emissions per year. The \$34.8 million battery-storage project serves as the first of its kind in West Africa.

Where in West Africa is the biggest power generation project?

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