

West Africa coal-to-electricity energy storage products







Overview

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.

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 ofers 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 does Africa's coal to power market hold?

Africa's coal to power market: What does the future hold?

The world's use of coal rose by 2.6% in 2023 to reach an all-time high, driven by strong growth in China and India. Coal is here to stay. That's the short answer to a commodity having more than a trillion tons of proven reserves worldwide.

What is the West Africa Energy Program?

The West Africa Energy Program run by US AID's Power Africa division includes support for five solar projects which will provide about 150MW of electricity, including the Kodeni and Nagréongo solar plants in Burkina Faso and a 250MW solar / hydropower hybrid plant in Ghana.

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.

Should Africa repurpose and refurbish coal stations like Japan?

Naphtally Mafa, MD of African Resources Development (ARD) South Africa, said the company believes in repurposing and refurbishing coal stations like Japan. However, he warned: "We need to be careful that we don't transition irresponsibly. leaving coal in the ground in favour of renewables."



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Mantashe reiterated that 80% of South Africa's electricity derives from its coal-fired power stations. "In energy, you have to take practical steps of development. Coal is going to ...

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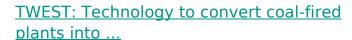
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