

# Solar with battery storage cost Benin

Who can benefit from a new off-grid solar scheme in Benin?

Households, smallholders and entrepreneurs in remote locations across Benin will be able to access reliable and cheap electricity for the first time under a new off-grid solar scheme agreed between leading solar energy company ENGIE Energy Access and the European Investment Bank, one of the world's largest financiers of renewable energy.

Will EIB support Engie to deploy off-grid solar power in Benin?

The new Benin cooperation follows EIB's previous support for ENGIE to deploy off-grid solar power in Uganda. Benin is the sixth African country to benefit from the EIB's streamlined support for African off-grid energy investment, following recent backing for projects in Mozambique, Uganda, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Comoros.

Will Engie support off-grid solar deployment in West Africa?

The European Investment Bank is pleased to agree new support for scaling up off-grid solar deployment to West Africa under this new partnership with ENGIE. "For the first time, more than half a million people across Benin will be able to access electricity that will power communications, provide light and make cooking easier.

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(PAYGO) basis, at a rate of less than \$0.20 per day. The customers of the solar home systems can pay back the cost in the West Africa CFA franc using mobile banking.

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The total generation capacity of the 12 mini-grids will be 1.7 MWp, coupled with a total battery storage capacity of 3 MWh. The overall cost of the project is estimated at EUR8.5 million. The solar mini-grids project is being developed under a project called the MCA-Benin II Off Grid Clean Energy Facility (OCEF).

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At an overall cost of \$8.5 million, the 12 stand-alone solar systems will have a generating capacity of 1.7 MWp and 3 MWh of battery storage capacity. According to the three partners, these mini-grids will power 5,000 homes and businesses in rural Benin.

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