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Is grid-tied solar a viable alternative energy source in Bhutan?

The commissioning and inauguration of the 180kW grid-tied ground mounted solar photo-voltaic power plant marks the start of Bhutan's investment in grid-tied solar energy as a viable alternative energy sourcein the face of soaring domestic demand and climate change.

#### Will Bhutan build a mega solar power plant?

One imminent project is the construction of Bhutan's first mega solar power plant, a 17MW plant in Sephu, Wangdue. Today, all of Bhutan's electricity generation is from renewables such as hydropower, wind, and solar. However, 78 percent of the country's energy consumption is supplied by fossil fuels, largely for transportation purposes.

#### Can solar power plants help Bhutan achieve energy security?

The Solar Plant in Rubesa is one such initiative that takes Bhutan a step closer to achieving energy securitythrough a diversified and sustainable energy supply mix. The project particularly demonstrates the viability of solar power plants on a utility-scale.

#### Who inaugurated a solar photo-voltaic power plant in Bhutan?

On October 4,2021,the Chairperson of the National Council of Bhutan,Lyonpo Tashi Dorji,inaugurated the 180kW grid-tied ground-mounted Solar Photo-Voltaic Power Plant at Rubesa,Wangdue Phodrang.

#### What are Bhutan's upcoming solar projects?

He added that those involved would greatly benefit and take part in Bhutan's upcoming solar projects. One imminent project is the construction of Bhutan's first mega solar power plant, a 17MW plant in Sephu, Wangdue. Today, all of Bhutan's electricity generation is from renewables such as hydropower, wind, and solar.

#### Can a solar power plant boost hydropower supply in Bhutan?

" Solar plant such as this can augment hydropower supplyto meet our rapidly increasing domestic electricity demand, especially in winter months, " he said. Electricity in Bhutan is mostly generated from hydropower, a renewable energy source, unlike fossil-fuel driven power plants that are major contributors to carbon dioxide emissions worldwide.

The Sephu Solar Project will be Bhutan's first mega solar power plant and once it is completed, the plant is expected to generate 26.15 million units of energy earning an annual revenue of Nu 132.29 million. The ...

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Inching a step closer to Bhutan's aim of energy security through a diversified and sustainable energy supply mix, a 180-kilowatt (kW) grid-tied solar power plant project was inaugurated yesterday at Ruebisa, Wangdue.

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Sephu plant will serve as an addition to the 180 kW grid-connected ground-mounted solar photovoltaic power station in Rubesa (near Punakha), which became operational in October 2021. The Sephu plant is currently under construction over an area of 65 acres in Yongtru village, situated in the Sephu Gewog. Upon its completion, the overall installed capacity of the facility will reach 22.38 megawatts and is expected to be complete by March 2025. It was initially planned ...

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