

How can Niger balance its energy mix?

This transformative project, funded by the World Bank through the International Development Association (IDA), will enable Niger to better balance its energy mix, which is currently largely dominated by thermal energy. This initiative is particularly crucial for a country that frequently faces climatic shocks.

Why is electricity important in Niger?

Availability of electricity allows people both urban and rural to increase their income and improve their living conditions through developing income generating activities. The current authorities of Niger understand that energy is the basis of any change that leads to development.

Why is access to energy a problem in Niger?

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What is the energy potential of Niger?

Niger has significant energy potential, rich and varied, that is weakly exploited. It consists of biomass (firewood and agricultural residues, the main source used by households for cooking), uranium, mineral coal, oil, natural gas, hydroelectricity and solar energy.

How many tons of coal are there in Niger?

Mineral coal reserves located in northern Niger are over 90 million tons. Around 70 million tons are in Salkadamna, in the Tahoua region. A project for their development should start soon, for the production of electricity and coal briquettes for cooking energy.

SCU provided a 40ft energy storage container to a rural village in the Niger desert in Africa, helping it solve its long-term electricity problem and bringing substantial improvements to the lives of residents.

The majority of Niger's population faces a widespread lack of access to electricity. Although the country lies in the Sahara belt, exploitation of solar energy is so far minimal.

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