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Overview

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As Bhutan's glaciers melt and hydropower becomes increasingly vulnerable to climate change, the Kingdom is turning its face toward the sun—literally. With rising temperatures and erratic rainfall threatening its energy lifeline, Bhutan is quietly investing in solar power as a resilient alternative.

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Bhutan Solar Initiative Project (BSIP) aims towards achieving a sustainable energy supply for Bhutan through alternative renewable energy sources of solar grid integration. About 60 De-suups have been actively involved in this six-month long project and have gained practical knowledge of.

Bhutan has launched its National Solar Energy Roadmap to diversify its energy sources and bolster energy security amid rising electricity demand. This landmark initiative positions solar power as a vital step toward achieving energy self-sufficiency by 2025, a goal that aligns with the kingdom's.

ossil fuel resource in the near future. While the contribution of solar energy to



global electricity production remains energy source diversification in Bhutan. The UN House in Thimphu inaugurated its 83 KW grid connected rooftop solar, a first of its kind in Bhutan, and the 20 KW solar-thermal e.



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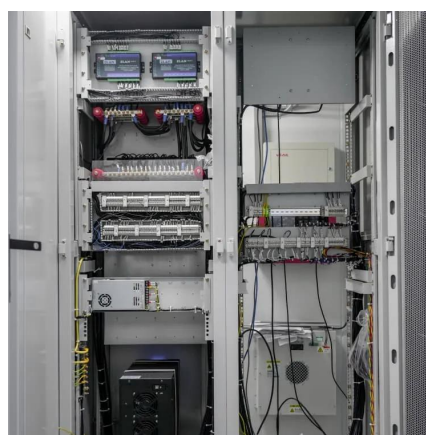
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