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Niger is taking significant strides to address its energy challenges, as new solar projects begin to transform the landscapes of Niamey and Zinder. These initiatives aim to reduce the country's dependence on electricity imports from Nigeria, marking a pivotal shift toward energy self-sufficiency.

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The Gourou Banda Solar Power Station is a 50 MW (67,000 hp) solar power plant under construction in Niger. This renewable energy infrastructure project is under development by an independent power producer (IPP), under the build-own-operate-transfer (BOOT) model, with support from the International.

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Gorou Banda solar power plant. The plant, located 12 km from the capital Niamey, is the largest photovoltaic solar power plant in the country. The Gorou Banda solar power plant is equipped with 55,776 solar panels spread.



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### Niamey, Niger, April 16, 2025 (AFP)

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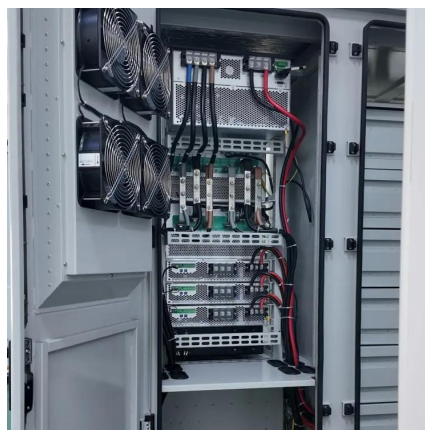
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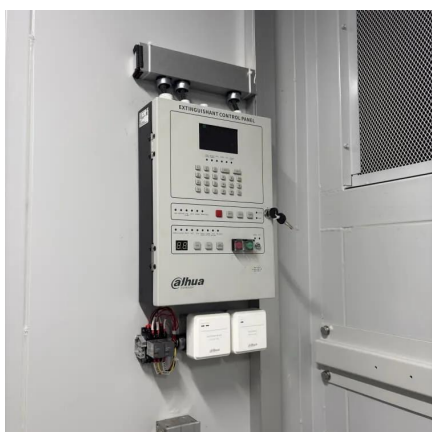
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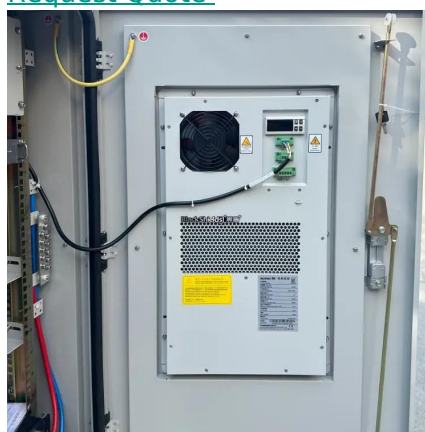
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