

# **Niger s new energy base station to be built**





## Overview

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Could Russia build a nuclear power plant in Niger?

Russia has dangled the possibility of building a nuclear power plant in uranium-rich Niger - a vast, arid state on the edge of the Sahara desert that has to import most of its electricity. It may be deemed impractical and may never happen, but the concept is yet another move by Moscow to seek a geopolitical advantage over Western nations.

Why is Niger building a refinery in Dosso?

This agreement was made on October 24, 2024, to improve energy independence in the Sahel region. Niger's leader, Abdourahamane Tchiani, has ordered the construction of the refinery to be in Dosso, which is located approximately 140 kilometres southeast of the capital, Niamey, near the borders with Benin and Nigeria.

Does Paris have a nuclear power supply with Niger?

Yet Paris did not share its nuclear energy knowhow with its loyal African supplier. Niger, meanwhile, has to rely largely on coal-fired generation and imports of electricity from Nigeria.

What is Niger's new refinery?

The new refinery will have a higher capacity of 100,000 barrels per day, however. The decision was made to reduce Niger's reliance on imported refined petroleum products while creating new jobs in the energy sector. It was first announced in April 2024.

Did France really want a nuclear power plant in Niger?

Indeed, the French never seem to have felt the option was worth serious consideration. For while the refining of ore into yellowcake can be done in Niger, the subsequent conversion, enrichment and transformation into nuclear fuel was being carried out abroad, at Orano's plant at Cap de la Hague in



Normandy.

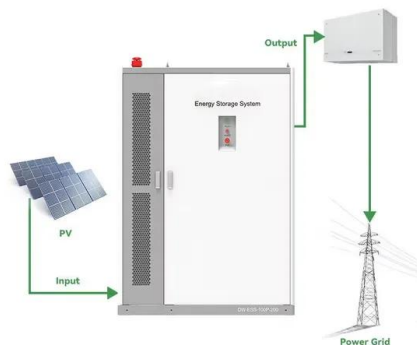
How can Niger balance its energy mix?

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.



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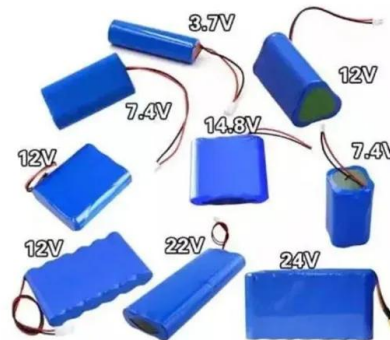
Nigeria opens a new CNG facility in Ogun State to enhance natural gas supply, supporting the country's industrial and energy needs.

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## In Nigeria, new Chinese-built train takes the strain

Nigeria's new standard gauge shuttling between the economic hub of Lagos and Ibadan, the regional capital of southwest Nigeria at the Ebute-Metta Lagos Station on March ...

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## Niger bets on nuclear energy with Russia in shift for West Africa

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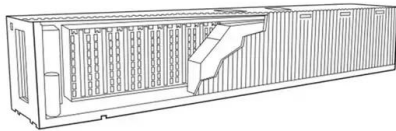
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## Niger Without Western money, Niamey may not move ahead with ...

The project to build a hybrid power station in Agadez has faced many hurdles and has been suspended since the July coup. NIGELEC and French firm Vergnet are poised to ...

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Through the Niger Nuclear Energy Program (PEN), major milestones have already been achieved: the adoption of a national strategy, the ...

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## Full List Of Power Stations In Nigeria And Their Locations

Kainji Power Station, located in New Bussa, Niger State, is one of Nigeria's oldest power stations. It has a capacity of 760 megawatts (MW) and utilizes a hydroelectric power ...

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## Niger: solar plants to be built for grid-connected power ...

The Niger government has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with a UK energy company to develop up to 200MW of new solar projects. ...

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## List of power stations in Nigeria

List of power stations in Nigeria There are currently two main types of power plants operating in Nigeria: (1) hydro-electric and (2) thermal or fossil fuel power plants. With a total installed ...

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## Niger to build nuclear plant in medium to long term , Reuters

Niger, one of the world's top uranium producers, plans to build a nuclear power station to help solve an energy shortage in the region at an unspecified time in the future, an ...

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## Niger to build its first solar & diesel hybrid power plant

A Solar and Diesel Genset hybrid power plant is set to be constructed in Agadez, Niger, in the West African region.

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## Nigeria Electricity Sector

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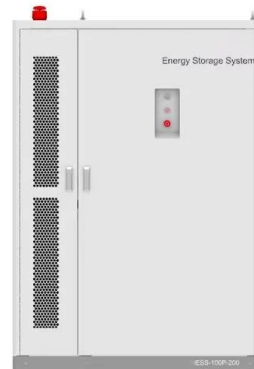




## [Niger s largest energy storage power station](#)

The following page lists all power stations in Niger . Operational. Power is supplied to the uranium mining companies in Agadez (Somair and Cominak)as well as the rest of the region of Agadez ...

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In 2024 alone, Nigeria's gas sector attracted over US\$5 billion in new investments, reflecting growing international confidence in the country's energy reforms and infrastructure development.

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Nigerien authorities have signed a memorandum of understanding with the Canadian company Zimar to build a new oil refinery and petrochemical complex in the Dosso ...

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## Niger : new refinery project, a step towards energy independence

Niger has launched an ambitious project to build an oil refinery in Dosso, in partnership with the Canadian company Zimar. Signed on October 24, 2024, this project aims ...

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## [Niger Signs Deal for Massive New Oil Refinery](#)

This project marks a significant step in Niger's journey towards energy independence. The agreement was made official on October 24, 2024. It outlines plans for a ...

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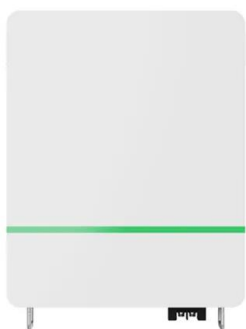




## Niger's nuclear ambitions: Russia outsmarts France in Niger over

A proposal to build a nuclear plant in Niger may not come to fruition, but that is not the point.

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## Algeria plans power station in Niger following Morocco's lead

Algeria is making strategic moves to enhance its influence in the Sahel region, taking cues from Morocco's recent diplomatic initiatives. The North African nation has ...

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