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Overview

Power is generated through a distributed network of solar panels installed on the rooftops of various government and public buildings across Thimphu. This approach is highly efficient, utilizing existing infrastructure and minimizing the need for land—a precious resource in the. In a significant stride for renewable energy and bilateral cooperation, a landmark 5 MW rooftop solar power project has been inaugurated in Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. This pioneering initiative, the result of a dynamic India-Bhutan joint venture, marks a new chapter in the celebrated. The Druk Green Power Corporation Limited (DGPC) signed a contract agreement with a joint venture comprising Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, Smart Roof Solar Solution Pvt., and Enerture Technologies Pvt. Bhutan inaugurated its first-ever utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant on July 19 in Yongtru village, Sephu Gewog (Village Block), in Wangdue Phodrang in central part of Bhutan which is about five hours journey from the capital, Thimphu. Accelerated glacial melt and unpredictable river flows are impacting hydropower generation, the country's primary energy source. This has led to increased reliance on fossil fuel-derived energy. Bhutan Solar Initiative Project (BSIP) aims towards achieving a sustainable energy supply for Bhutan through alternative renewable energy sources of solar grid integration.

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It is based on the analysis of a pilot project covering 361 households in rural areas of Bhutan. A mix of qualitative and quantitative methods is applied, which captures the multi-disciplinary ...

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The systems will be installed on 267 public buildings in Thimphu as well as DGPC infrastructure at the Basochhu and Chhukha Hydropower Plants. The project, valued at ...



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The first phase--Subproject 1--involves installing solar panels on the rooftops of 204 public buildings, including: 45 buildings at the Chukha Hydropower Plant, 16 buildings at Basochhu ...



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