Niger solar shine

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Why is solar energy important in Niger?
Increasing access to electricity through solar energy in Niger,especially in rural areas,is key to economic transformation and empowerment. Making use of the support and credit provided by our project,farmers really increase yields,rotate,and even diversify their crops,which is so important for food security.

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How can Niger balance its energy mix?
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Can solar-powered irrigation pumps transform Niger?
Solar-powered irrigation pumps and other appliances have demonstrated their power to transform Niger by increasing crop yields and production. "Previously, I irrigated only a tiny plot using diesel water pumps," says Alzouma. "With solar irrigation, we now grow fruit trees, onions, tomatoes, and moringa.

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The OPEC Fund"s loan will finance the construction and grid integration of the 10 MW Dosso solar plant. Only around 20 percent of the population of Niger have access to electricity; one of the lowest rates in Sub-Saharan Africa and with significant disparities between urban and rural areas and regions.

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A move that is expected to speed up the expansion of renewable energy in Niger, Savannah Energy PLC, a British independent energy company, signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoU) with the Niger government for the development of two solar power plants. The cumulative capacity of these two projects stands at 200 Megawatt (MW).

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