

How can Burundi benefit from the 2015 Electricity Act?

The 2015 Electricity Act enables foreign investments into the power sector. In addition, laws in Burundi allow tax benefits for energy investment and public-private partnership. However, without coordinated and focused efforts to direct those investments to impactful projects and initiatives, these strengths can become a missed opportunity.

Who produces electricity in Burundi?

The main electricity producer is REGIDESO. The state-owned, vertically integrated company produces and operates over 97% of the electricity in Burundi and is responsible for production, transmission, distribution, and marketing of electricity (Mtoka 2019). It operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Does Burundi have solar power?

However, solar makes up a small fraction of energy supplied in Burundi due to its relatively low installed capacity of 5 MW ("Burundi Energy Profile" 2021). Solar made up 5% of all installed capacity in 2020, generating a total of 8 GWh of electricity for the year, which accounted for 2% of annual electricity generation in Burundi.

Will foreign investment weaken Burundi's self-sufficiency?

The 2015 Electricity Act enables foreign investments in the power sector. Laws are in place to allow tax benefits for energy investment and public private partnerships. These laws can help accelerate investment in renewable energy infrastructure. However, direct foreign investment may weaken Burundi's jurisdiction and self-sufficiency.

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