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As Bhutan's glaciers melt and hydropower becomes increasingly vulnerable to climate change, the Kingdom is turning its face toward the sun—literally. With rising temperatures and erratic rainfall threatening its energy lifeline, Bhutan is quietly investing in solar power as a resilient alternative.

The Department of Energy, MoENR announces the commissioning of Phase I (17.38 MWp) of the Sephu Solar Project in Sephu Gewog, Wangdue Phodrang, marking the launch of the country's first utility scale solar photovoltaic power plant implemented by the Government. Commissioning of the Phase-I of the.

180-kW grid-tied solar photovoltaic (PV) plant in Wangdue Phodrang district supported by UNDP and the Government of Japan. Nearly all of Bhutan's electricity comes from its glacier-fed hydropower plants. In a first major step towards diversifying its energy mix, the Himalayan Kingdom initiated a.

In a decisive step toward diversifying its energy mix, Bhutan has taken a major step with the launch of a major new solar initiative by the Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC). The Distributed Solar for Public Infrastructure Project (DSPIP)—DGPC's first-ever solar photovoltaic (PV) venture—was.

Bhutan has launched its National Solar Energy Roadmap to diversify its energy sources and bolster energy security amid rising electricity demand. This landmark initiative positions solar power as a vital step toward achieving energy self-sufficiency by 2025, a goal that aligns with the kingdom's.

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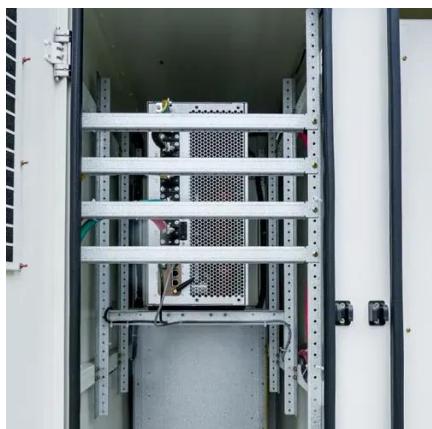


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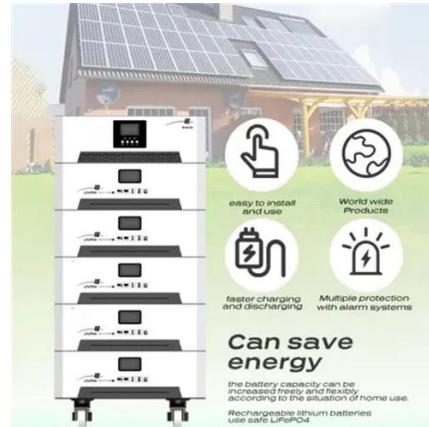
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## **DGPC Ignites Bhutan's Solar Revolution with New Chapter in ...**

By pairing solar power with its iconic hydropower resources, Bhutan is crafting an energy system that is cleaner, more reliable, and far better equipped to withstand the ...



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