

THE RENEWABLE POWER OF THE MINE

ACCELERATING RENEWABLE ENERGY INTEGRATION

	TECHNICAL	EXPERTISE	FINANCING	REGULATORY	INTERESTS
ROADBLOCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermittency vs low tolerance for power supply disruption Location constraints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inexperience Complexity Accountability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up-front capital costs Cost for IPPs Life of mine vs long off take time Donor support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fossil fuel subsidies/tax exemptions National utility monopoly Insufficient renewable regulations Limited incentives or obligations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vested interests Lack of corporate operational incentives
TRENDS & DRIVERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrification & automation Cost competitive Battery storage development Other renewable/storage solutions Modular Blockchain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons learned from successful examples NGO & government initiatives Donor support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid growth of financing solutions Insurance products Falling capital costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near tripling of renewable-specific regulations in last ten years Carbon pricing initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional investors Consumers & government Affected communities Standards & certification

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EXAMPLE MINES THAT HAVE INTEGRATED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS



ESSAKANE GOLD MINE SOLAR INTEGRATION



Location: Northeastern Burkina Faso
Grid Status: Off-grid
Solar Project Size: 15 MW
Solar Project Cost: US\$ 20 million
PPA: 15 years
Diesel Savings: 6 million liters annually
Carbon Savings: 18,500 tonnes annually



DIAMIK DIAMOND MINE WIND INTEGRATION



Location: Northwest Territories, Canada
Grid Status: Off-grid
Wind Project Size: 9.2 MW
Wind Project Cost: US\$ 33 million
Cost Savings: US\$ 5-6 million annually
Diesel Savings: 5 million liters annually
Carbon Savings: 12,000-14,000 tonnes annually

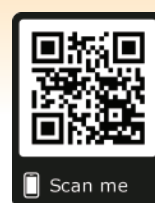


GABRIELA MISTRAL COPPER MINE SOLAR/THERMAL HYBRID INTEGRATION

Location: Atacama, Chile
Grid Status: On-grid
Thermal Size: 34 MW
Solar Project Cost: US\$ 26 million
PPA: 10 years
Diesel Savings: 6.5 million liters annually
Carbon Savings: 15,000 tonnes annually

The report provides an overview of how the mining sector has been integrating renewables in their mining operations, the bottlenecks that still exist, and the future trends that are likely to further drive the roll-out of renewables to supply electricity to mine sites. The recommendations have been divided up by the most important stakeholders that have a role to play in implementing the scale up of renewable power integration at mine sites – these include governments, mining companies, independent power producers and donors.

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