



**EPRER**

Accès à l'Electricité des Populations Rurales  
A travers les Energies Renouvelables



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Subject: support from BTC to *equinox* projects

The Belgian Technical Cooperation in Rwanda is currently conducting a programme of rural energy. This includes:

- Construction of three micro-hydro plants and their connection to the national grid
- Construction of a 30 kV line of 68 km between Kigali and Ndiza and connecting of rural centres crossed
- Electrification of 64 off grid health centres and other public buildings by photovoltaic panels and other renewable energies
- Various studies, inter alia, on the wind energy potential of Rwanda, the maintenance of photovoltaic installations nationwide

We are attentive to any solution to the supply of electricity to populations underserved by the grid in Rwanda, particularly those exploiting renewables energies.

The proposal of *equinox*, therefore, keenly interested us as pilot project, before potential national scale extension.

By the present, Belgian Technical Cooperation, through its EPRER project ensure its plain support and availability in the implementation of the Energy Kiosk and wishes *equinox* team full success.

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