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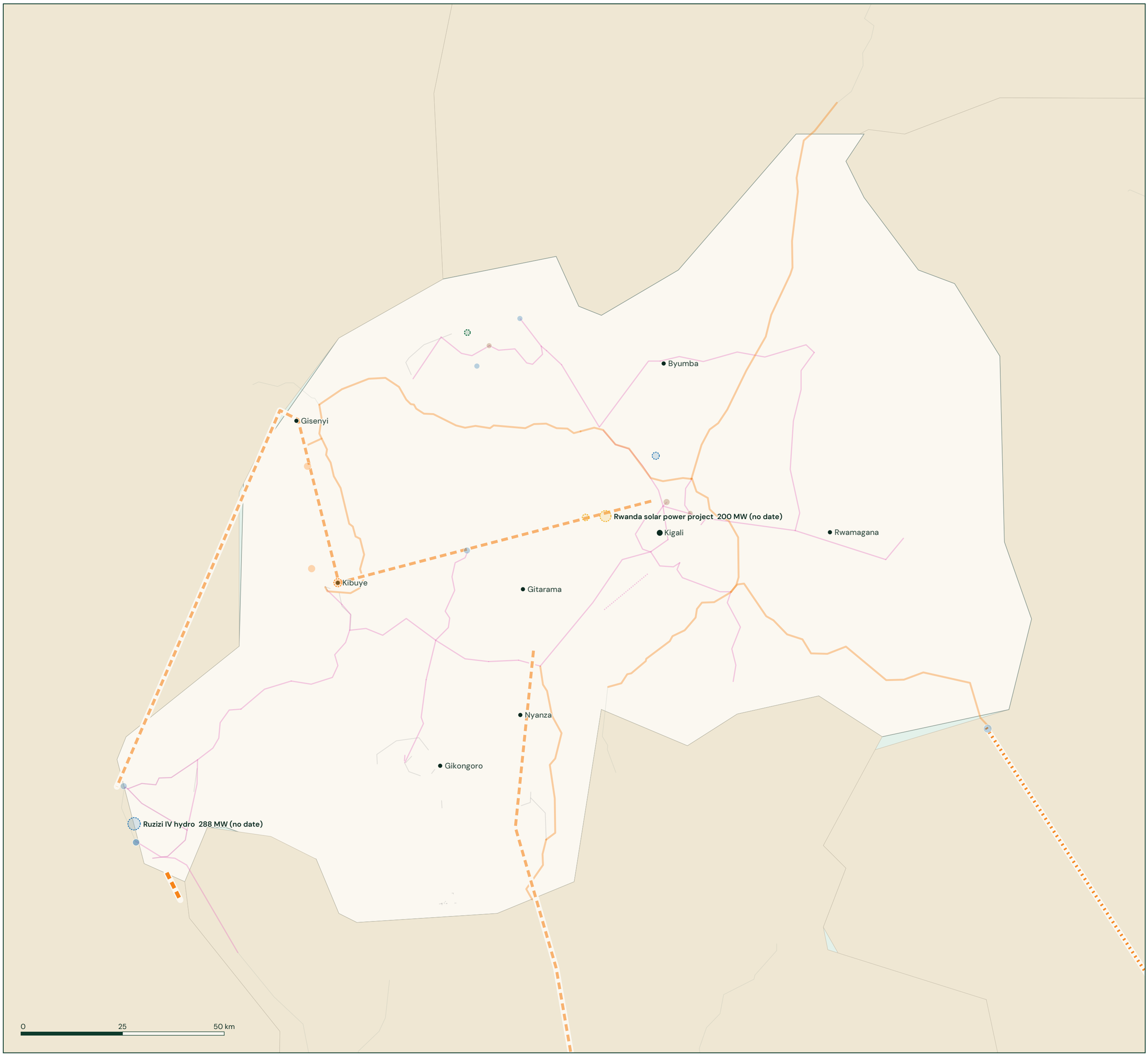
Grows where the grid hasn't.

Rwanda's power grid, 2035 and beyond

Planned lines and power plants, drawn over today's grid

6 power plants planned or being built (648 MW) · 3 transmission projects · 2 master plan links

Edition 1 · Data as of November 2026



How to read the map

- 220 kV
- 110 kV
- Voltage not recorded
- Dotted: missing from OpenStreetMap, from utility or World Bank maps
- Grey: lines in neighboring countries
- Dashed: transmission project (indicative route)
- Faint dashed: undated or concept
- Dotted: master plan interconnector

Power plants, 10 MW and above

- Hydro
- Gas
- Oil
- Solar
- Biomass

20 MW · 200 MW · 1,000 MW · ring: not yet built

Town or city

In numbers

- **0.6 GW** in 6 power plants planned or under construction, against 0.4 GW running today
- **3** transmission projects not yet in service
- **3 of 4** projects with a promised date now expect to finish later than first promised, or have no date
- **2** interconnectors in the master plan

What is being built and planned



Solid: under construction (0.0 GW). Light: planned (0.6 GW).

Projects to watch

- **Ruzizi IV hydroelectric plant, 288 MW**
  Planned · no date
- **Rwanda solar power project, 200 MW**
  Planned · no date
- **Kivuwatt power plant, 72 MW**
  Planned · 2026
- **Nyabarongo II, 44 MW**
  Under construction · 2027
- **Rwanda solar farm, 30 MW**
  Planned · no date
- **Kavuma WtE power station, 15 MW**
  Planned · no date
- **Rwanda-DR Congo 220 kV (Goma-Gisenyi, Goma-Bukavu)**
  Under construction · about 2027 · first promised 2025
- **Rwanda-Burundi 220 kV (Kigoma-Butare-Ngozi-Gitega)**
  Under construction · about 2027 · first promised 2016
- **Ruzizi III 220 kV evacuation**
  Financed · 2030 · first promised 2025

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