

# Following ECOWAS sanctions, Niger loses 70% of its electricity

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Fig. 1 - S1 [22 & 29.12.2022] - Due to sanctions on Niger, Nigeria disconnected the high-voltage line that carries electricity to its neighbour. [2D view](#)

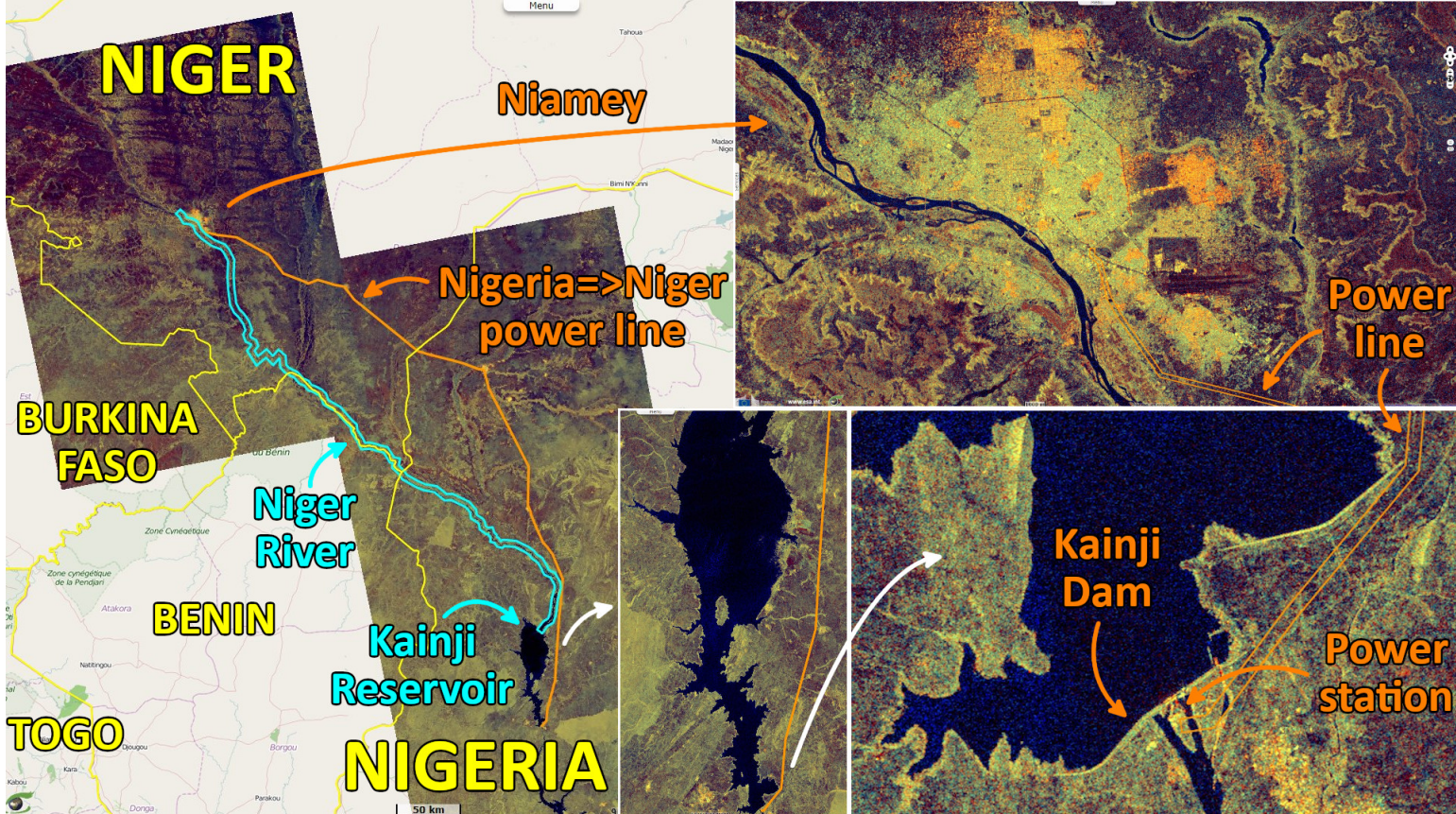
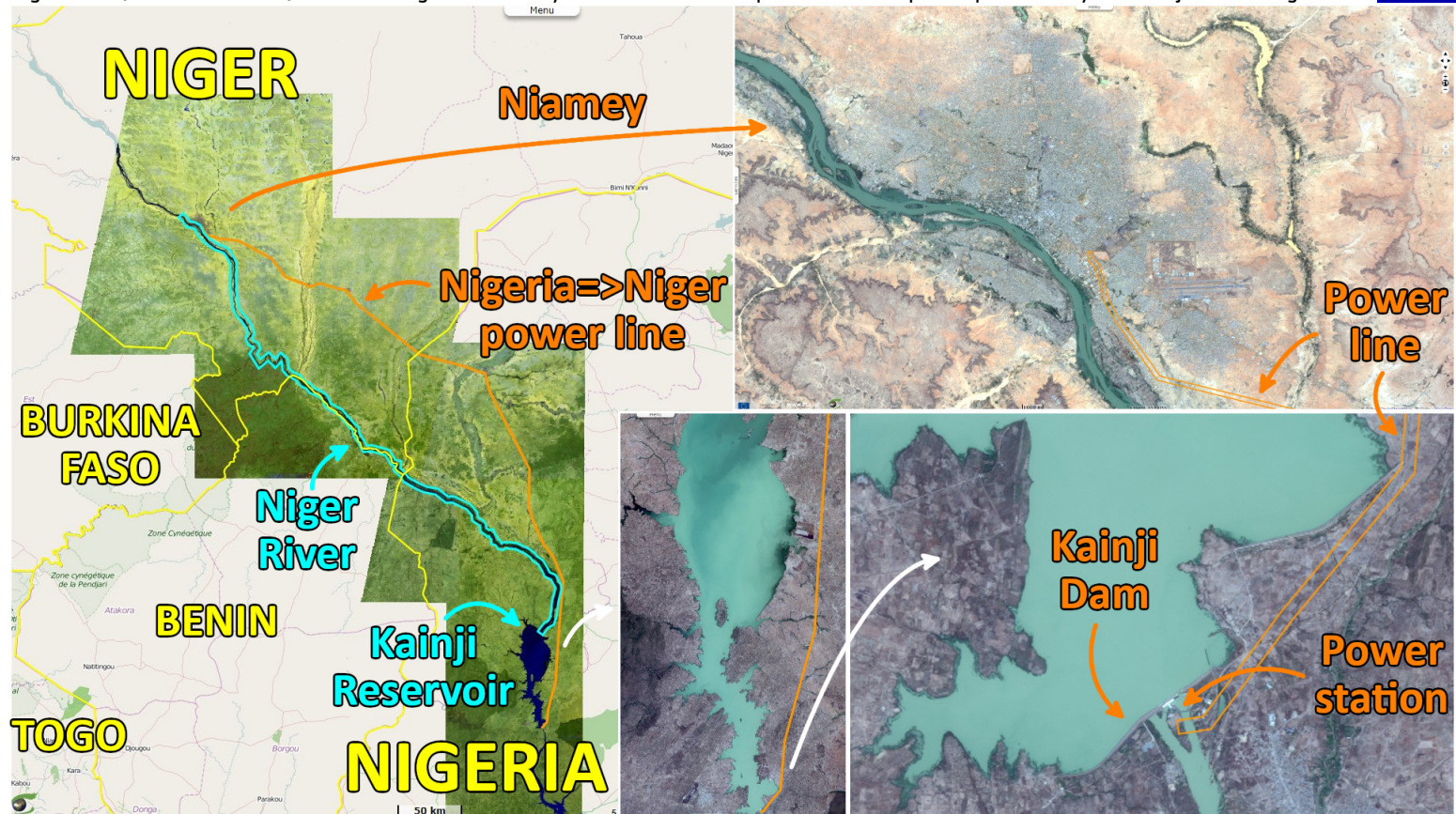




Fig. 2 - S2 (26 & 29.12.2022) - 70% of Niger's electricity in 2022 came from purchases from power produced by the Kainji dam in Nigeria. [2D view](#)



In addition to a one-week ultimatum to restore constitutional order and the suspension of financial transactions with Niger, ECOWAS has decreed a freeze on "all service transactions, including energy transactions".

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