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Overview

What is the Kenya off-grid solar project (Kosap)?

Kenya's booming market for standalone solar systems provided the perfect springboard for the ambitious Kenya Off-grid Solar Project (KOSAP). Launched in 2019 by the Ministry of Energy with World Bank funding, KOSAP brings clean electricity and modern cooking solutions to remote communities (KOSAP, 2024).

Are off-grid energy solutions a viable solution in Sub-Saharan Africa?

In Sub-Saharan Africa, off-grid energy solutions are pivotal in unlocking economic prosperity and energy access, with Kenya serving as a shining example. There are several productive use applications for off-grid energy, especially in the agriculture sector such as solar water pumps, which also have numerous socioeconomic impacts.

How is Kenya promoting off-grid technology?

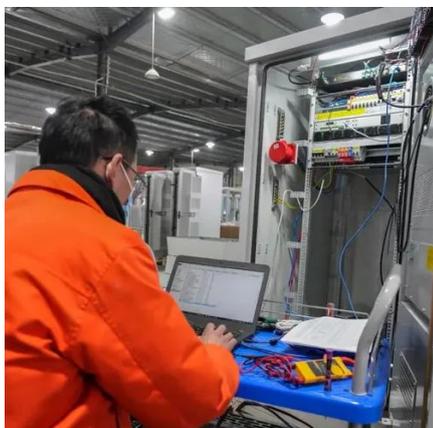
The Kenyan government is implementing several supporting policies, incentives, and regulations for off-grid technologies such as: Tax Breaks: Import duties and VAT have been waived on solar photovoltaic products, making clean energy technologies more affordable for Kenyans.

Who regulates the off-grid sector in Kenya?

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is the regulator for the off-grid sector in Kenya. Its mandate includes licensing, economic and technical regulation, enforcement, and compliance, and dealing with disputed regulations (EPRA,2023).



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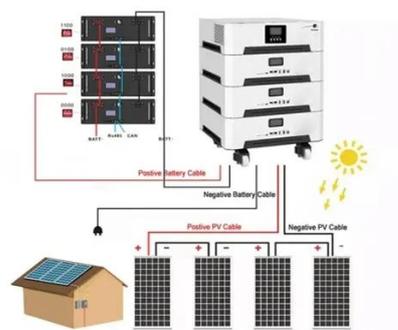


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Other solar comprises off-grid power capacity in end-use sectors as industry and commercial/public. For about 1.5 GW of reported



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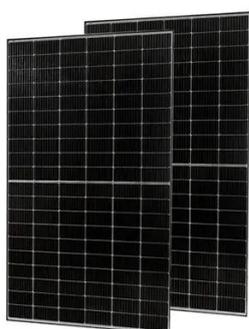
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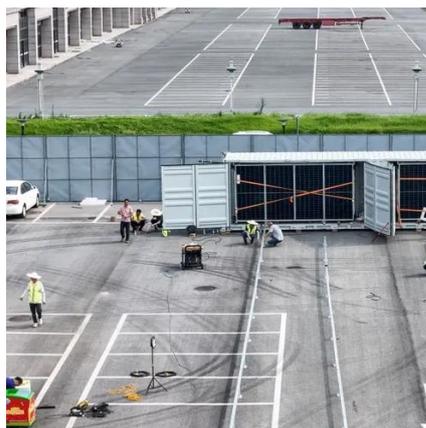
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