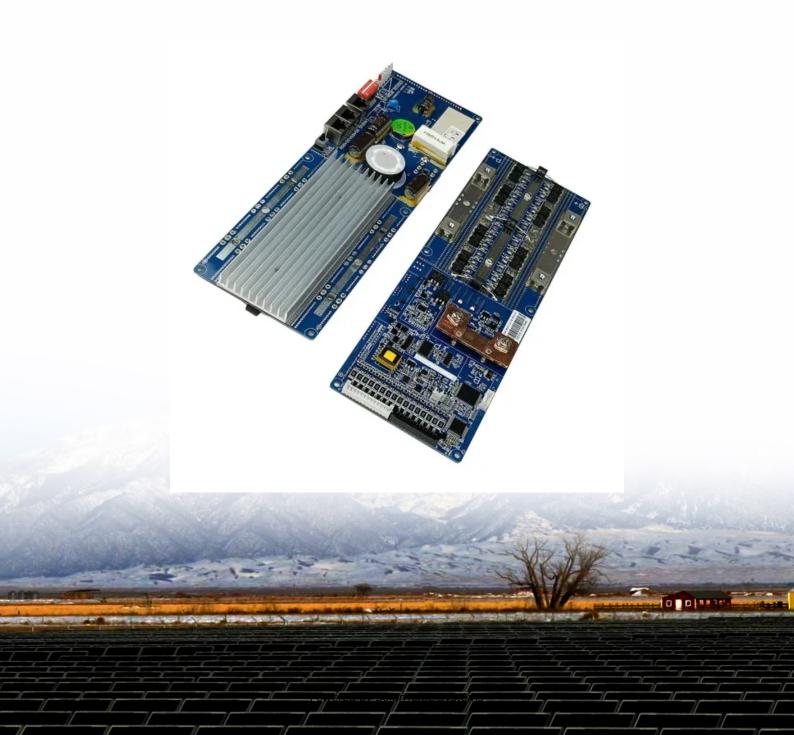


# Energy storage ratio of photovoltaic power plants in Uganda





#### **Overview**

How many MW is a solar power plant in Uganda?

This study considered 1.4 hectares to represent 1 MW based on the area covered by the solar projects already existing in Uganda (Soroti and Tororo solar power plants).

Is solar energy a good idea in Uganda?

. Some studies in Uganda indicate that solar photovoltaics (PV) energy has immense potential to provide clean energy and address poverty alleviation issues, thereby fostering social-economic development in rural areas (Trotter et al. 2019) (Aarakit et al. 2021) (Avellino et al. 2018).

What is the average capacity of a solar PV installation?

The capacity varied between 17.80% in Q2 (April to June) and 20.48% in Q4 (October to December), with an average annual value of 19.07%. Fig. 8. Three-year average quarterly performance ratio and capacity for the solar PV installation.

What is Soroti solar power plant?

The Soroti solar power plant is the first grid-connected solar plant in Uganda and, at the time of its commissioning in December 2016, it was the largest solar power plant in East Africa.

What is the final energy output of a solar PV system?

For a grid-tied solar PV system, which has mainly solar PV array and inverter as main equipment, the final energy output is defined as the amount of alternating current (AC) power produced by the system over a given period.

What is the performance of Soroti solar PV plant?

Overall, the performance of the Soroti solar PV plant is comparable with



installations within African countries and tropical countries. The annual specific yield of 1670.2 kWh/kW and performance ratio of 75.84%, are respectively within reported ranges of 1419.1 kWh/kW and 1788.5 kWh/kW, and 67.9% and 84.0%. 3.2. Economic performance indicators i.



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## Techno-economic performance assessment of selected power plants in Uganda

This study evaluated the performance of selected power plants in Uganda using the techno-economic performance assessment model based on actual operational data of ...

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The power output of photovoltaic (PV) power plants is highly variable due to fast irradiance fluctuations, which are mainly caused by overpassing cloud shadows. As the share ...

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### Spatial and Temporal Solar Potential Variation Analysis in ...

The average AM/PM ratio depicted a value above 2 for all regions in Uganda and therefore, optimal solar energy exploitation for fixed systems favours eastern orientation. The central, ...







# Thermal energy storage technologies and systems for concentrating ...

This paper presents a review of thermal energy storage system design methodologies and the factors to be considered at different hierarchical levels for ...

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### Techno-economic assessment of 10 MW centralised grid-tied ...

Energy production data for this solar power plant over a 3-year period between January 2017 and December 2019 were collected and analysed using IEC standard 61724-1.

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The optimal configuration of energy storage capacity is an important issue for large scale solar systems. a strategy for optimal allocation ...



### <u>Uganda s photovoltaic energy storage</u> ratio

The capacity factor ranges from 13.1% to 17.5% and a performance ratio of 0.76, and are within the recommended values. The grid was flexible up to 25.8% to accommodate more solar ...

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Solar-Plus-Storage Analysis For solar-plusstorage--the pairing of solar photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage technologies--NREL researchers ...

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Central and Western regions of the country dominate the access to off-grid power partly due to a government project called the Uganda Photovoltaic Pilot Project for Rural Electrification



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### Solar Photovoltaic Power Potential by Country

The potential for clean, carbon-free electricity generation from solar photovoltaic (PV) sources in most countries dwarfs their current electricity demand. Around ...



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Since Uganda is not a member of the IEA, the study is a contribution to the much needed research in the renewable energy sector in Uganda, which will facilitate the development and ...

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The results found a 200 kWp photovoltaic plant with 250-kWh battery energy storage system with net metering, as the best-optimised option with energy generation cost of ...

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Fig. 7 presents the daily quarterly and annual mean final energy yield for the solar power plant. As previously defined, final energy yield is the ratio of the daily energy production ...



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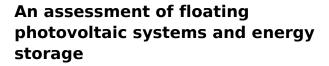




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