

Large-scale energy storage in Uganda







Overview

Uganda has approved the development of a major utility-scale solar-plusstorage project: a 100-megawatt-peak (MWp) photovoltaic (PV) plant paired with 250 megawatt-hours (MWh) of battery energy storage (BESS). Why is universal energy access important for Uganda?

The Report recognizes that for Uganda, achieving universal energy access is as important as achieving a 100% renewable energy production target. It also recognizes that to be sustainable, the renewable energy solutions presented must address poverty and other social needs as outlined in Agenda 2030 / Sustainable Development Goals.

Is solar energy a good investment in Uganda?

Solar Energy Uganda is endowed with favourable solar irradiation of 1,825 kWh/m2 to 2,500 kWh/m2 per year (See figure 4 below). In the recent past solar power has received increasing atention by investors as well as a promising potential for exploitation of geothermal energy.

Does Uganda have a high energy access rate?

Hence, there is a need to exploit all the available energy sources to increase energy access for all Ugandans, since the country has one of the lowest electrification rates in Africa, with a current access rate of 28% (Draft Energy policy, 2019).

What type of energy is used in Uganda?

Currently, biomass is the leading type of energy used in Uganda, constituting about 94% of the total energy consumed in the country (Okello, C., et al., 2013). Biomass is the major source of energy for rural industries, and its trade contributes to the rural economy in terms of employment, rural incomes and tax revenue [93–95].

How big is Uganda's hydro power potential?



In total here has been identified a potential of 374 MW of small- and medium sized hydro power staions, combining the power of 109 potential stations. In this way, the hydro-power potential can be estimated to be around 4500 MW. Another estimate, by the Uganda Hydropower Association, is 5300 MW (htps://org/country-profiles/uganda).

Is wind energy available in Uganda?

According to Uganda's renewable energy policy 2007, wind data collected by the country's meteorology department concluded that wind energy is available and suficient for power generation especially in the south western part districts of Kabaale, Ntungamo, Kisoro and around Mt Elgon, Karamoja areas.



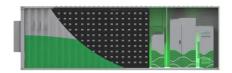
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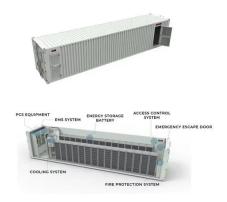
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Uganda has authorized Energy America and EA Astrovolt to develop a large-scale solar and storage facility as part of its 1 GW renewable rollout.

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A 100 MW PV plant with 250 MWh BESS was approved as part of Uganda's Phase I rollout of its planned 1 GW PV-plus-BESS program, led by Energy America subsidiary Astrovolt.



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