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South Sudan Gravity Energy Storage Project



Overview

Why should South Sudan invest in solar power & battery storage?

This project marks a significant achievement for South Sudan, reinforcing its commitment to renewable energy and environmental responsibility. By investing in solar power and battery storage technology, the country is making a decisive move toward energy independence, economic growth, and a sustainable future for its people.

Does South Sudan have a large-scale solar power project?

South Sudan has taken a significant step toward renewable energy with the launch of its first large-scale solar power project. The Ezra Group, a prominent business conglomerate, has successfully developed and financed a 20-megawatt (MW) solar power plant, complemented by a 14-megawatt-hour (MWh) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

Does South Sudan need a new solar power plant?

The new solar plant now accounts for 19% of JEDCO's total electricity distribution, complementing existing thermal power plants. However, the long-term success of renewable energy in South Sudan will require additional sources of clean energy.

Can solar power solve energy poverty in South Sudan?

Because South Sudan is still in the beginning stages of their infrastructural development, there is a rare opportunity to move forward and address the issue of energy poverty by building sustainable models of electrification, like solar power, without having to dismantle an already existing energy foundation.

How does South Sudan produce energy?

Most of the country's current energy production comes from generators that burn imported diesel, a costly method both economically and environmentally.

According to the World Bank, only 8.4% of the population had reliable access to power and electricity in 2022, leaving the door wide open to produce much-needed renewable energy in South Sudan.

Could off-grid expansion help regenerative agriculture in South Sudan?

Their holistic approach broadened regenerative agriculture over a 12-acre plot, co-designing projects with communities, installing solar-powered drip irrigation pumps, training and employing farmers and supporting distribution. Off-grid expansion could be a major step towards increasing access to and awareness of renewable energy in South Sudan.

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