

Nairobi Wind Solar and Storage Power Station





Overview

Which energy sources contribute the most to Kenya's electricity grid?

A recent report by the Climate Investment Fund (CIF) found that geothermal energy contributes the lion's share of 45% to the Kenyan electricity grid, while hydropower contributes 19%, solar energy 17% and wind just 3%.

Which is the largest solar power plant in east & central Africa?

The Garissa Solar Plant is the largest grid connected solar power plant in East & Central Africa. This is the first time that Kenya has developed a major solar power plant to harness its abundant solar energy resource to diversify the power generation mix and reduce energy costs.

Why did Kenya invest in geothermal energy?

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority's director general, Daniel Kiptoo, explains that the Kenyan government's commitment to renewables led it to invest in geothermal energy, as the private sector was reluctant due to the financial risks of exploration and drilling.

Where is the Seven Forks solar-plus-storage project located?

Located near Kamburu Dam in Embu County, approximately 150 km northeast of Nairobi, the Seven Forks solar-plus-storage project will not only inject clean energy into the national grid but also enhance grid stability through integrated battery storage. The scope includes:



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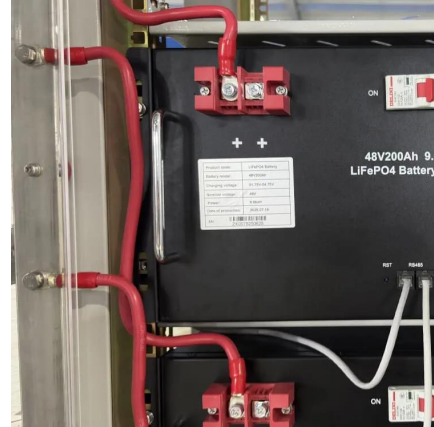
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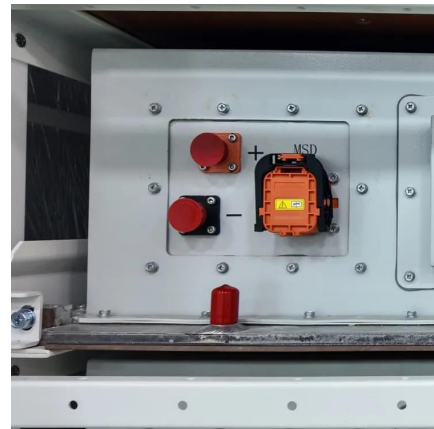
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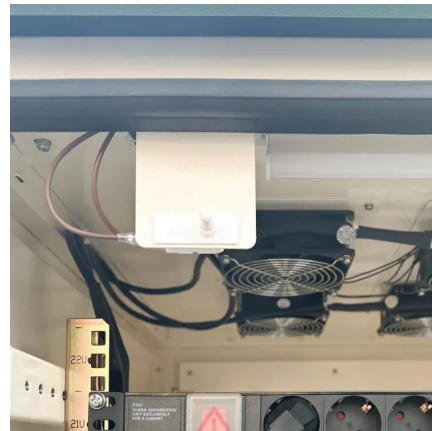


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