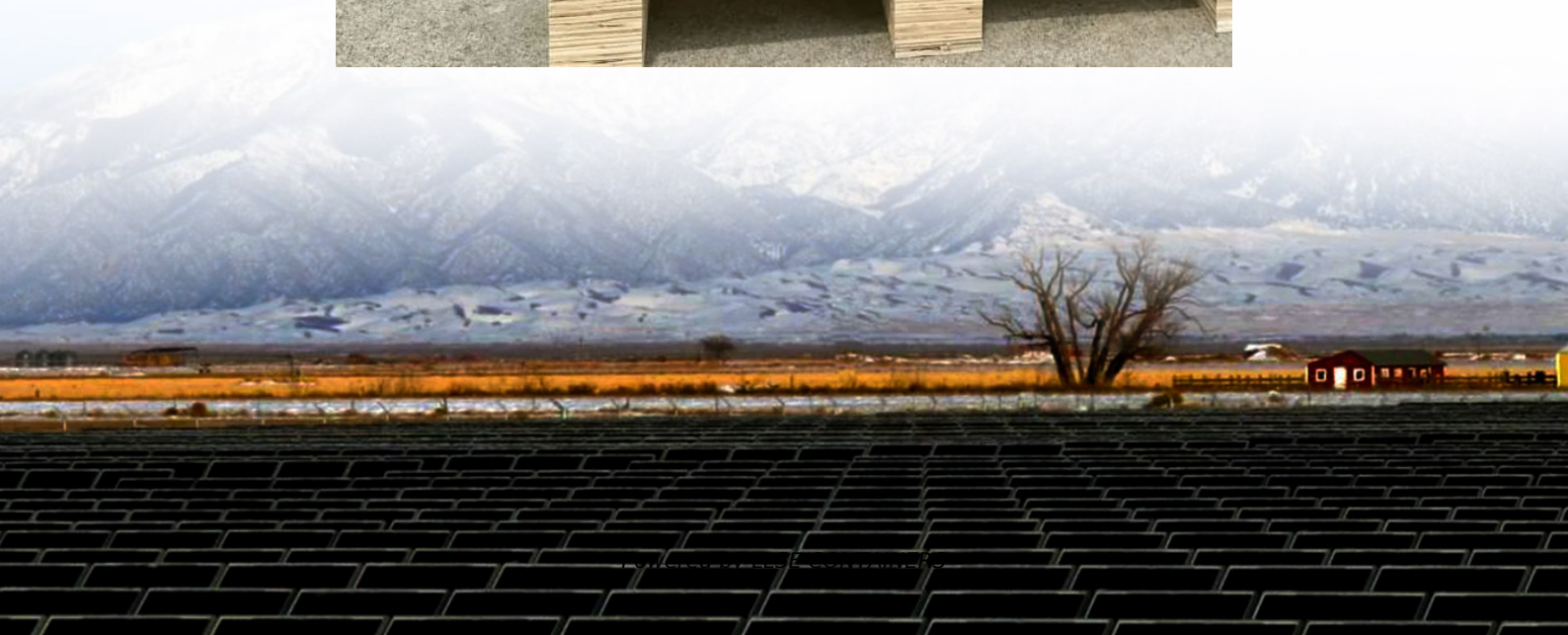


Zambia solar rooftop power generation system





Overview

Zambia has taken a decisive step toward a greener future with the commissioning of a 121.8kW rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) system—complete with 125kWh battery storage—at the Ministry of Energy’s headquarters in Lusaka. How many Zambians are still without electricity?

Solar home systems, which are rooftop solar panels that provide electricity for lighting, charging phones and running certain appliances, and mini grids, which are solar electricity generation and storage plants that provide electricity to whole villages - have the potential to reach 8.5 million Zambians currently still without electricity.

Why is solar power so popular in Zambia?

Moreover, the cost of solar panels has significantly decreased in recent years, making solar power systems one of the most cost-effective means of electricity generation, even on a small scale. Zambia has ample year-round sunshine for the generation of solar power as shown in the map below.

Can battery storage be used with solar photovoltaics in Zambia?

The Zambian regulation foresees customs duty and VAT exemptions for most equipment used in renewable energy or battery storage projects. Detailed information is provided in In this section, we discuss the opportunity of battery storage in combination with solar photovoltaics from a financial point of view.

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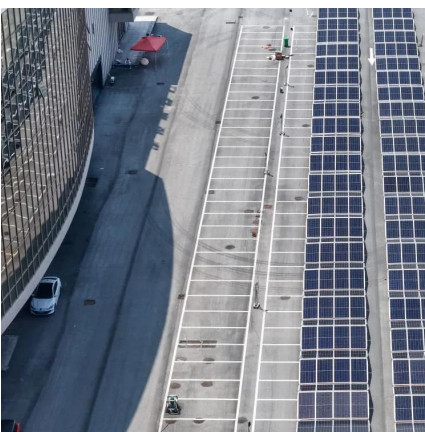


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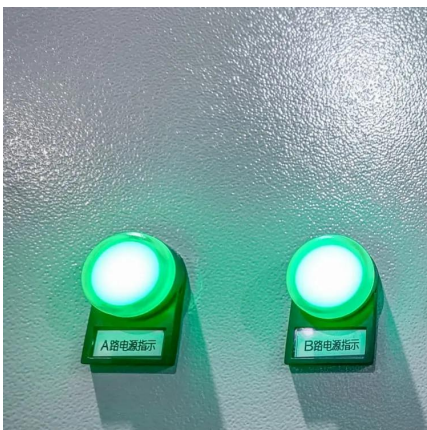
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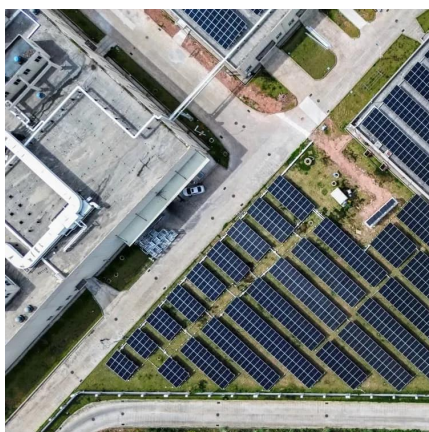


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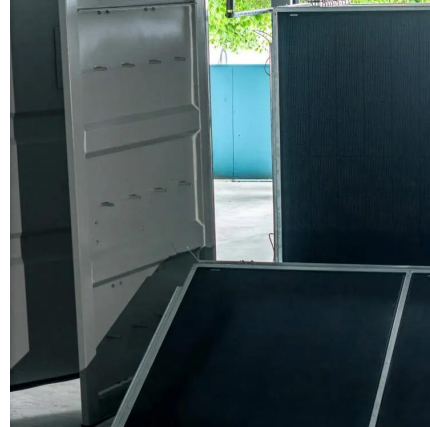
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