

Are there mini-grids in South Sudan?

Several companies have developed and operate mini-grids in South Sudan, as summarised in Annex 4. Data on type, number of end users, and retail tariffs were unavailable for all companies apart from SunGate Solar.

Is South Sudan achieving SDG 7?

South Sudan is off track to achieving Sustainable Development Goal number 7 (SDG-7), and the lack of access to widespread, reliable, and affordable electricity is a binding constraint to socio-economic development. The displacement of people due to the conflicts and flooding in the country further complicates the energy access challenges.

What is the South Sudan off-grid market?

Developing the off-grid products supply chain and product line The South Sudan off-grid market is dominated by non-specialised vendors and retailers who sell other products, including off-grid products. Most of the products are not quality-verified, nor do they receive any incentives to target end-users who cannot afford a one-time upfront payment.

Is finance a barrier to developing a mini-grid supply chain in South Sudan?

The lack of access to finance was identified as a critical barrier to developing the off-grid and mini-grid supply chain in South Sudan. One of the respondents in the study reported that financial institutions charge high interest rates, up to 22%, thus making it unattractive to borrow money to expand business activities.

Is result based financing a solution to South Sudan's energy crisis?

Result Based Financing (RBF) to accelerate access to energy services, an instrument commonly used in other markets to bridge the affordability gap, is also lacking in South Sudan. The energy sector's policy and enabling regulatory environment is still in its formative stage, especially for the off-grid sector.

Do health institutions in South Sudan have access to electricity?

About 30% of South Sudan health institutions do not have access to electricity. However, there were disparities where 15.0% of health institutions in urban areas lacked access to electricity compared to 33.2% of health institutions in rural areas reported lacking electricity access.

This report argues for a donor-led transition to renewable energy to power humanitarian efforts across South Sudan and offers recommendations on how to achieve it. Summary. Shortly after independence in 2011, South Sudan fell ...

Publication date: 2014 Author: IEEE Description: Village Help for South Sudan in collaboration with IEEE's Community Solutions Initiative (CSI) and private donors are striving to create a sustainable business model for rural electrification in South Sudan, one of Africa's least developed countries. The pilot project is a

combination of Mini-grid PV system with Portable ...

Table 2: Current hydropower plants in Sudan Source: Study of "Sustainable Energy Potential in Sudan". Small and micro-scale hydropower and run-of-river technologies also offer significant potential. Sudan accounts for approximately one-third of the total potential sites for small and micro-scale hydropower generation in Sub-Saharan Africa with more than 780 ...

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This barrier could be addressed by offering flexible payment options, with 54% of urban and 29% of rural households open to paying for solar solutions in installments. However, off-grid solar companies in South Sudan only offered flexible payment options to a few known NGO employees to avoid the high payment default risk (EED Advisory 2024).

12 September 2024, Nairobi, Kenya - CrossBoundary Energy (CBE) has signed an agreement with iSAT Africa to finance renewable energy solutions for telecom sites providing rural connectivity services across the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and South Sudan. iSAT is an integrated communications provider specializing in connectivity, mobile, and satellite ...

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CIA World Factbook-South Sudan . Petroleum and Other Liquids o Sudan and South Sudan collectively held an estimated 5 billion barrels of proved crude oil reserves at the beginning of 2024, which was unchanged from the previous year. 4 o Most of the crude oil in Sudan and South Sudan is produced in the Muglad Basin and Melut Basin.

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Co-supplying the National Grid: An Assessment of Private Off-grid Electricity Generation in Juba-South Sudan Ladu David 2020, American Journal of Electrical Power and Energy Systems

South Sudan faces one of the lowest energy access rates in Sub-Saharan Africa. It is estimated that only about 7 percent of the population has access to electricity, most of which is concentrated in the capital city, Juba, which has the country's only large-scale functional distribution network. While some cities used to be partially served ...

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