

**SolarInnovate Energy Solutions**

# **East Africa Simple Photovoltaic Energy Storage System**



## Overview

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Why do we need a solar storage system in Africa?

Storage helps ease solar integration, while larger balancing areas help shift power quickly and efficiently from where it is generated to where it is consumed. In the absence of an integrated grid and/or energy storage systems Africa will not be able to take full advantage of solar PV as the lowest cost generation source in history.

Should utility-scale solar PV plants integrate energy storage?

Given the greater difficulty of integrating solar PV in weaker grids and the frequent lack of capacity at the utility/system operator, utility-scale solar PV plants should be incentivized to integrate energy storage (e.g., battery storage) where necessary to mitigate output variability at the source.

How can solar power be utilised in Africa?

For optimal utilisation of solar PV capacity across Africa, discussions on establishing regional grid codes and harmonizing national grid codes should be given priority where possible. This should be considered a foundational element of the African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM). Set requirements for modern inverters.

How big is a solar power plant in Africa?

Plant sizes vary from a few watts to over 1GW in large, ground mounted solar parks. PV power plants in Africa are currently not larger than 90 MW each. More than 4,000 solar PV plants are operational with an approximate 8GW in capacity. Concentrated solar power (CSP).

Is solar PV a cost-effective energy source?

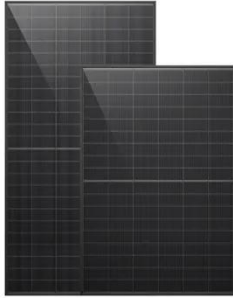
Solar PV with energy storage and/or other generation sources. As noted earlier, combining low-cost solar PV with other energy production or storage options are becoming cost-effective options for power production suitable to

the continent.

How can solar PV help a non-electrified region?

As such, solar PV can provide the default power solution for non-electrified regions. Decentralised electricity supply can be developed to complement a national power grid, improve reliability of supply and reduce costs. Prioritise efforts to reduce investment risk and lower the cost of capital.

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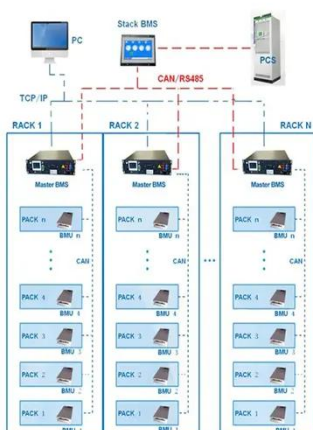
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