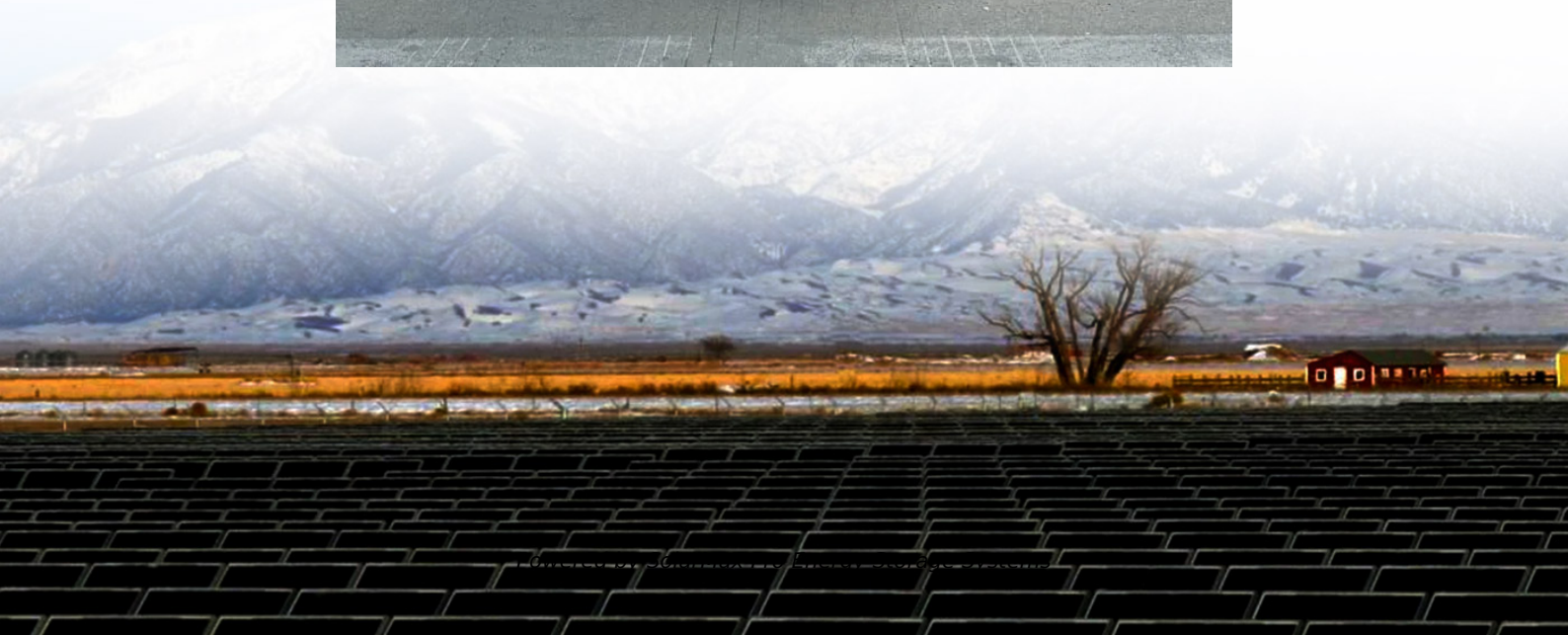




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Overview

Can photovoltaics be used in Africa?

Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. Africa has abundant solar resources but only 2% of its current capacity is generated from renewable sources. Photovoltaics (PV) offer sustainable, decentralized electricity access to meet development needs. This review synthesizes the recent literature on PV in Africa, with a focus on Mozambique.

Is solar PV possible in Africa?

This work reviewed solar PV potential in Africa for three generational time-scales: present, near future and far future. For the present, the potential of wide scale rooftop solar PV systems was reviewed, particularly in African cities.

What are the recommendations for solar PV systems in Africa?

Table 5. List of recommendations for solar PV systems in Africa based on the reviewed literature. Affordability of rooftop solar PV should be increased through government incentives such as appropriate FiT, subsidies, tax relief, public-private partnership, grants, loans (low/zero-interest), and community loan sharing programmes.

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Can rooftop solar PV be scaled up in Africa?

Scaling up application of rooftop solar PV in Africa still faces multi-faceted challenges as detailed earlier in the PESTLE analyses. African cities are not lacking solar resources but suffer from the deficit of technological capacity along with the limited financial and regulatory supports to utilise these.



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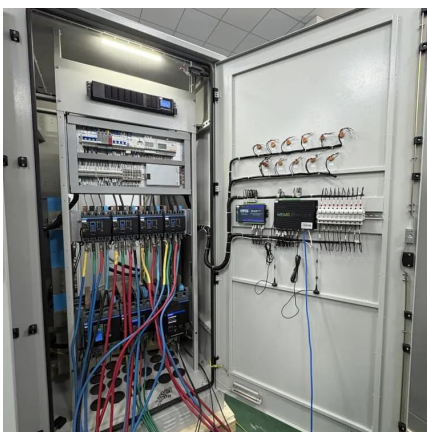


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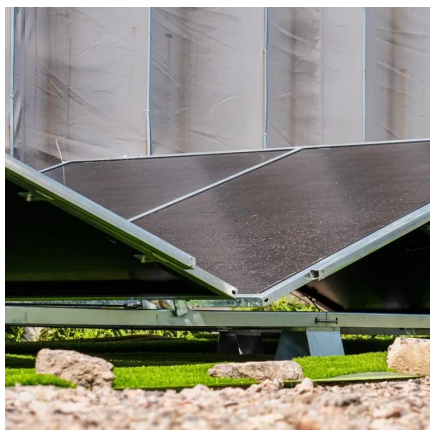
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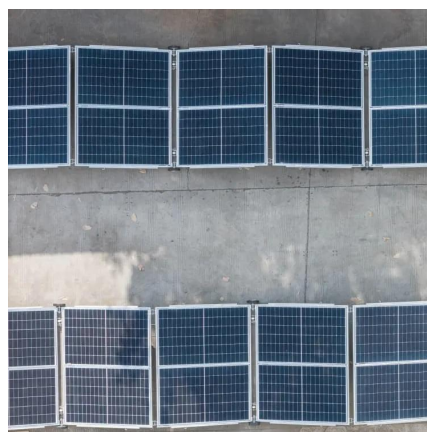
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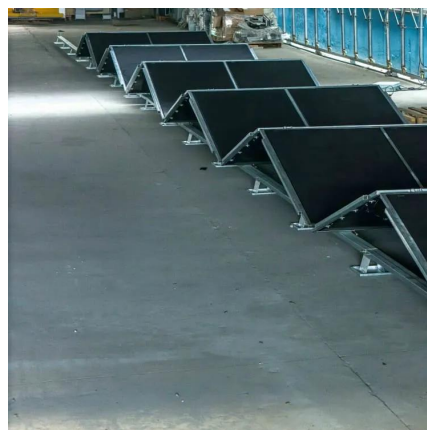


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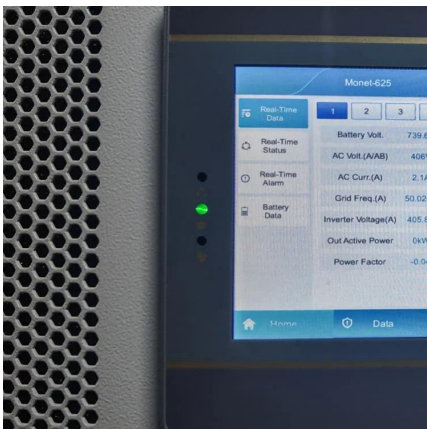


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