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Can solar power meet energy needs in East Africa?

The unrealised capacity for PV technologies to meet energy needs in East Africa is enormous: the region receives an average of 4.0-6.9 kWh/m²/day of solar insolation, which could deliver universal electricity access, yet solar electricity accounts for less than one percent of the electricity generation mix.

Why are solar and wind projects gaining momentum in Africa?

In Africa, solar, wind and geothermal projects are gaining momentum as countries look to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels, lower carbon emissions and increase people's access to electricity. The rise of renewable energy in Africa has coincided with a decade of growth globally, with solar energy alone experiencing a 30% growth a year.

Why is solar energy growing in Africa?

The rise of renewable energy in Africa has coincided with a decade of growth globally, with solar energy alone experiencing a 30% growth a year. For solar, the growing demand for clean electricity coupled with up to 80% reduction in the cost of solar PV panels has driven this growth.

Why is electricity important in East Africa?

Electrification improves quality of life and is crucial for achieving almost all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), from advancing health and economic development to accessing more secure water supplies, but more than half of the population in East Africa lacked access to electricity in 2020 and many rely on biomass for energy [2, 3].

Why should Africa Invest in energy storage?

If Africa is to sustain its growth in renewable energy and create benefits for its population, implementing storage solutions becomes an imperative. Robust investment in storage will help to integrate different forms of energy into the grid seamlessly, thus promoting stable and uninterrupted power supply.

Is solar PV a focal energy resource for Africa?

Solar PV, which, as reported by our colleagues at PV Tech in their write-up of the AFSIA report, reached 19.2GW in 2024, increasing by 2.5GW on 2023 levels, is becoming the focal energy generation resource for Africa.

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