

# Nigeria s photovoltaic energy storage policy







### **Overview**

What is Nigeria's solar energy policy?

The first Nigeria's solar energy policy (NSEP) statement says "The nation shall effectively harness solar energy resources and integrate them with other energy resources." Nigeria is highly endowed with solar energy. The solar energy resource is in the range 145.83–312.50 W/m 2 (3.5–7.5 kWh/m 2 /day) [ 20 ].

Does Nigeria promote solar energy for productive use?

One of Nigeria's solar energy policies states that "The nation shall promote solar energy for productive use." Solar energy can be used productively in the industrial sector which is the most energy consuming sector [29].

Is solar energy a viable energy resource in Nigeria?

The high rating, from the standpoints of high intensity and low variability, for solar as a primary energy resource in Nigeria cannot be over-emphasized. This is due to proximity to the equator. Still the low variability has to be eliminated if the quest for productive use of solar energy in Nigeria is to be successful.

How much solar energy does Nigeria have?

Nigeria is highly endowed with solar energy. The solar energy resource is in the range 145.83–312.50 W/m 2 (3.5–7.5 kWh/m 2 /day) [ 20 ]. According to Ref. , the solar radiation for terrestrial applications is in the short-wave range of about 0.29–2.5  $\mu$  m of the electromagnetic spectrum.

Are solar PV systems sustainable in Nigeria?

5.2. Additional recommendations High upfront cost is the major barrier against the penetration of solar PV standalone systems in Nigeria and the very popular alternative, gasoline generators, is clearly not sustainable because of the compounding health, emission, pollution and running cost issues [ 60 ].



### Should Nigeria adopt a solar home system?

As a comparative example, ECOWAS set the share of the rural population to be served from off-grid (mini-grids and standalone) renewable energy (solar being the favorite) at 22% and 25% by 2020 and 2030 respectively. Nigeria may consider adopting these targets for solar home systems alone.



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# How energy storage can help Nigeria achieve its renewable energy

Energy storage plays a pivotal role in Nigeria's quest to achieve its renewable energy goals. 1. It addresses the intermittent nature of renewable sources such as solar and ...

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Nigeria, a country plagued by persistent power challenges, is quickly becoming a game changer in energy storage. In particular, the popularity of solar photovoltaics (PV) combined with ...

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# The role of energy storage in supporting Nigeria's renewable energy

A strategic approach to energy storage is imperative for realizing Nigeria's renewable energy ambitions. Efforts must focus on overcoming existing challenges and ...

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