

Uganda s grid-side energy storage capacity





Overview

Why is universal energy access important for Uganda?

The Report recognizes that for Uganda, achieving universal energy access is as important as achieving a 100% renewable energy production target. It also recognizes that to be sustainable, the renewable energy solutions presented must address poverty and other social needs as outlined in Agenda 2030 / Sustainable Development Goals.

How will Uganda's power sector investment plan affect electricity demand?

Since then, the Uganda Power Sector Investment Plan 2015 has started implementation, which is expected to lead to larger increases of household electricity demand until 2030 in parallel with an implementation plan to achieve universal access to electricity for households until 2030.

How is electricity used in Uganda?

Electricity use is rapidly increasing in Uganda, mainly with increasing wealth. With efficient lamps (as LED), electric light is possible with affordable levels of energy consumption for many Ugandans. In addition to increased wealth, electricity is also replacing kerosene for light.

Does Uganda have a high energy access rate?

Hence, there is a need to exploit all the available energy sources to increase energy access for all Ugandans, since the country has one of the lowest electrification rates in Africa, with a current access rate of 28% (Draft Energy policy, 2019).

Which power stations in Uganda are used as stand-by power sources?

The two heavy fuel oil thermal power stations Namanve and Tororo are used as stand-by power sources to avoid load-shedding when hydropower generation fails to meet demand. Five sugar manufacturers in Uganda have a total cogeneration capacity of about 110 megawatts, of which about 50



percent is available for sale to the national grid.

Does Uganda have a grid-connected wind system?

Uganda has no grid-connected wind systems. Currently wind power is being used for small scale electricity generation and for special applications, such as water pumping. Of-grid solar and wind hybrid systems are currently operating and supplying power to rural communities in Kotido, Napak and Namayingo districts.



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Uganda Residential Energy Storage System Market (2025-2031)

Market Forecast By Type (On-Grid, Off-Grid, Hybrid System), By Battery Chemistry (Lithium-Ion, Lead-Acid, Flow Battery), By Capacity (kWh) (Below 10 kWh, 10"50 kWh, Above 50 kWh), By ...

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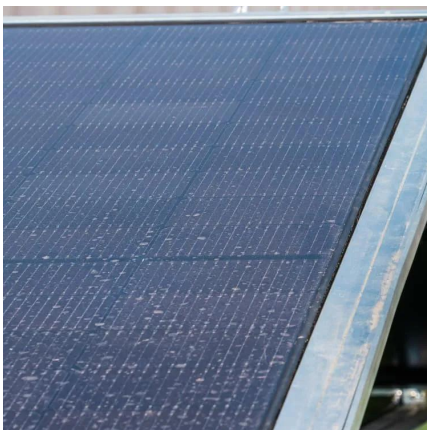
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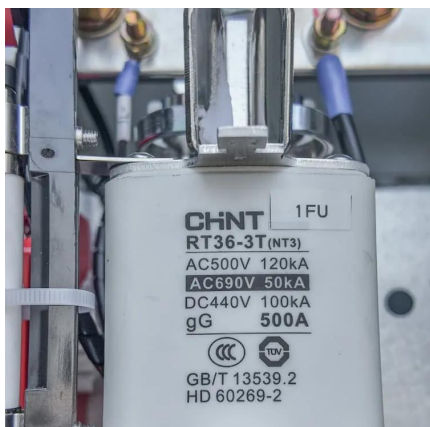
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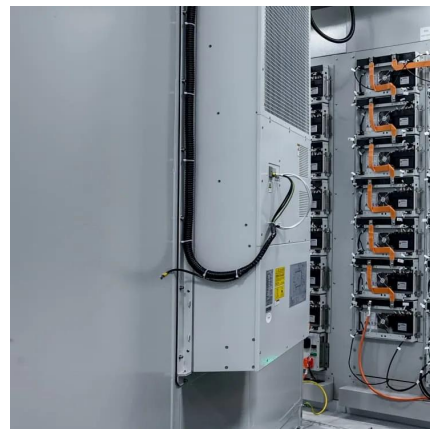
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