

# South Sudan solar and generator hybrid systems

Are solar power generators a problem in Sudan?

An economic comparison between three types of electricity generators; stand-alone PV modules (50 Wp), two imported gen-sets (0.5, 2.4 kW), and a small mini-grid system (313 kW peak) proved challenging in adopting PV systems in Sudan (Dongola and Northern Kurdufan).

How much electricity does South Sudan generate?

In 2019, conventional sources such as diesel generators represent more than 99% of electricity generation in South Sudan with a capacity estimated at 204 MW, whereas solar accounts for only an estimated 1 MW of capacity, which accounts for less than 1% of electricity generation in the country.

Are hybrid energy systems a viable option for remote locations in Africa?

Numerous studies on hybrid energy systems have been conducted using the HOMER tool for various remote locations in Africa. The majority of earlier studies on rural hybrid energy systems were primarily focused on technical, economic, and feasibility studies.

What are the main sources of energy in South Sudan?

In South Sudan's rural communities, kerosene lamps, firewood, crop wastes, charcoal, and animal dung are the most frequent sources of energy for lighting, heating, and cooking.

Is a stand-alone PV/wind/generator hybrid system a viable alternative?

A feasibility analysis of a stand-alone PV/wind/generator hybrid system for a rural location in Comoros to identify the most optimal solution revealed that combining wind and diesel is the most viable and cost-effective alternative.

The hybrid systems prioritize PV generation, followed by batteries and diesel generators. In areas with grid availability, the system integrates grid power with client consent. Remote monitoring is facilitated through the Alpha Cloud and Victron Remote Monitoring (VRM) platforms, providing comprehensive data on PV generation, load consumption ...

Aptech Africa has improved energy access in South Sudan by installing solar hybrid systems in key health facilities across seven regions. These systems provide reliable electricity, reduce reliance on fossil fuels, and support essential health services, marking a significant step towards sustainable development and energy security.

Aptech Africa recently designed, supplied, installed and commissioned a hybrid solar system for ministry of local government and law enforcement in Malakal, South Sudan in a project funded by the UNDP. The system consists of carport mounted 24.5 kWp of Soliel Power solar panels and 51.3 kWh of lithium-ion battery storage

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Abstract: South Sudan is expansive and sparsely populated with over 80% of the population living in rural areas. The country has no national grid connecting its cities and towns, thus making rural areas "good candidates" for stand-alone renewable energy systems.

This study aims at the feasibility analysis of a hybrid energy system for a rural community in the Southern part of South Sudan without access to electricity. Over a year, typical energy consumption profiles were generated based on the energy needs of the community.

In today's ever-evolving energy landscape, hybrid power systems that combine generators and solar panels have gained significant traction. These systems offer a reliable ...

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Solar systems are often coupled with backup battery storage, and hybrid systems include both a solar component and a diesel generator. These systems form part of local mini-grid which is separate from the main national grid.

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