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Is there a rural micro-grid in South Sudan?

However, government sources indicate that rural micro and mini-grids exist in a few rural centres in South Sudan, including Yei (1.5 MW), Kapoeta (0.8 MW), and Maridi (0.8 MW), with a total capacity of 3.1 MW which are not functional. Other ongoing initiatives in the off-grid sector are noted to be donor-funded, as indicated in Table 1 below.

Is finance a barrier to developing a mini-grid supply chain in South Sudan?

The lack of access to finance was identified as a critical barrier to developing the off-grid and mini-grid supply chain in South Sudan. One of the respondents in the study reported that financial institutions charge high interest rates, up to 22%, thus making it unattractive to borrow money to expand business activities.

Where can microgrids be installed?

Mini-grid developers such as Aptech, Power Gen, and SunGate have identified potential sites across the country for the installation of microgrids, mostly in state capitals and urban cities. Some of the reasons for selecting the potential sites include: Key trading towns which are strategically located at border points.

In 2020, the World Bank, in response to South Sudan's transitional government's request, set up the Pathways to Electricity Access Expansion in South Sudan ASA (Advisory Services and Analytics).

Sunnova, a U.S.-based energy-as-a-service provider, donated portable solar systems and irrigation pumps. The company's microgrid team designed the minigrid systems specifically for lowland and ...

For two years, EarthSpark has been working hand-in-hand with SunGate Solar, the longest running solar installation company in South Sudan, to plan and launch the country's first solar-powered ...

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Overall, the successful microgrid project in Wanyjok has created developed a highly replicable and scalable model for addressing energy poverty and South Sudan.



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This article presents a case study of the struggles of South Sudan, the newest country to develop a new electricity grid, and the strategic choices it faces in a post-conflict situation.

With support from Creating Hope in Conflict, a Humanitarian Grand Challenge, EarthSpark helped SunGate take a critical step towards addressing this challenge by launching ...

This comprehensive training course focuses on equipping professionals with the expertise to master Microgrid Design and Operation.

The success of the Payinjiar County solar microgrid is building momentum to expand renewable energy initiatives across South Sudan. The government, along with its international ...

To ensure that by 2014 South Sudan is a united and peaceful new nation, building strong foundations for good governance, economic prosperity and enhanced quality of life for all (Development Plan, 2011).

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