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Overview

Can decentralized solar photovoltaic systems transform education in Africa?

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Could a decentralized solar photovoltaic system reduce school travel times?

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What are the recommendations for solar PV systems in Africa?

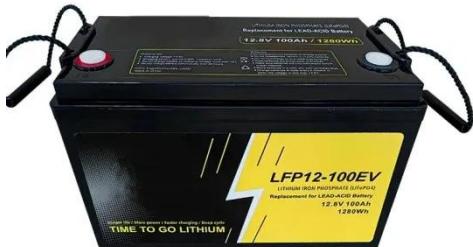
Table 5. List of recommendations for solar PV systems in Africa based on the reviewed literature. Affordability of rooftop solar PV should be increased through government incentives such as appropriate FiT, subsidies, tax relief, public-private partnership, grants, loans (low/zero-interest), and community loan sharing programmes.

Is solar PV waste a problem in Sub-Saharan Africa?

For rooftop solar PV, the literature is plenty, albeit some countries in sub-Saharan Africa lack research in this field. For example, Somalia, Chad, Niger, Malawi among others. For solar PV waste there is some research emerging in the field that indicate awareness of the growing problem in Africa. 7.

Conclusion

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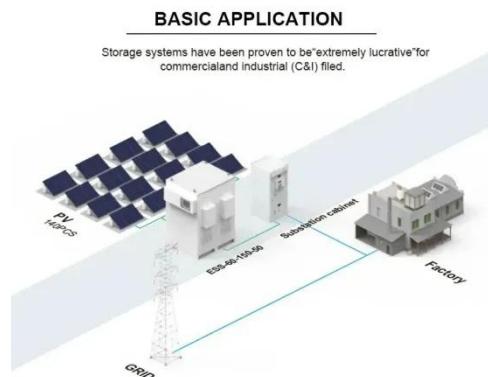


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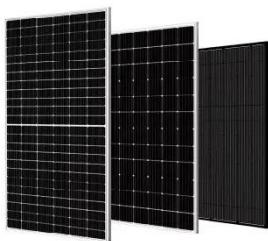
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