



MODERNIZATION SOLAR

Rwanda Solar Water Pumping System





Overview

Can solar power be used in Rwanda?

Rwanda has chosen to focus on the use of solar power in two main areas: electrification of clinics, schools and administrative offices in remote centers and solar water heating. This approach offers significant environmental and recurrent cost savings, substituting biomass and electricity water heating.

Can solar water pumps be used for irrigation in Sudan?

Currently, there are many projects aiming at implementing solar water pumping systems in Sudan such as Solar for Agriculture; an ongoing project that aims at promoting the use of solar water pumps for irrigation in Sudan, by targeting 1468 solar pumps in the Northern state, the project expected to be concluded in the year 2021 [6].

What is solar irrigation in Rwanda?

Solar Irrigation in Rwanda (SIR) is a 34-month programme implemented by Energy 4 Impact (E4I) with \$1 million grant funding from OFID and \$803K from co-funders. Started implementing the programme in February 2018 and, following a four month no-cost extension agreed in March 2020 with OFID, completed our field work in November 2020.

How do smallholder farmers contribute to solar irrigation in Rwanda?

- First financial contributions by smallholder farmers in Rwanda for solar irrigation equipment - Over 60% of SIR's farmers (884 farmers) contributed between 5 to 30% of the cost of their equipment. Most other solar irrigation programmes in the country are 100% grant-funded.



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Water Supply in Rwanda. Use of photovoltaic systems for

Our main findings was that the photovoltaic system must have a rated power of 1,73 kW in order to guarantee proper functioning. For the photovoltaic system, six STP290 - 24/Vd solar ...

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The system basically works by connecting the solar panels (power generators) to a solar pumping inverter which will now drive the motor attached to the pump. Hence being able to drive water ...



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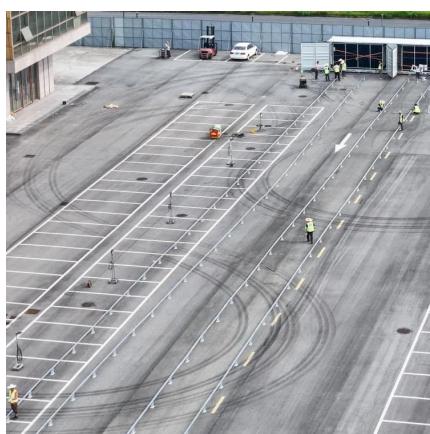
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