

Are there mini-grids in South Sudan?

Several companies have developed and operate mini-grids in South Sudan, as summarised in Annex 4. Data on type, number of end users, and retail tariffs were unavailable for all companies apart from SunGate Solar.

Is result based financing a solution to South Sudan's energy crisis?

Result Based Financing (RBF) to accelerate access to energy services, an instrument commonly used in other markets to bridge the affordability gap, is also lacking in South Sudan. The energy sector's policy and enabling regulatory environment is still in its formative stage, especially for the off-grid sector.

What is the South Sudan off-grid market?

Developing the off-grid products supply chain and product line The South Sudan off-grid market is dominated by non-specialised vendors and retailers who sell other products, including off-grid products. Most of the products are not quality-verified, nor do they receive any incentives to target end-users who cannot afford a one-time upfront payment.

What is South Sudan's role as a power utility?

Its role as a power utility is expected to intensify as programmes to increase electricity access in South Sudan are implemented. It is proposed under the Electricity Bill 2015 as the regulatory entity for the electricity sector in South Sudan. It would function as the energy regulator whose functions would include the creation of regulations.

How many South Sudanese have access to electricity?

According to the study, only 5.4% of the South Sudanese population have access to electricity, slightly higher than the access rate of 4.2% reported in 2017.

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.

options for delivering efficient and sustainable energy in South Sudan for both short and long terms. 2. An overview of the energy situation 2.1. Oil dependence South Sudan owns the third ...

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grid systems: centralised and distributed systems.

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According to the World Bank, only 8.4% of the population had reliable access to power and electricity in 2022, leaving the door wide open to produce much-needed renewable energy in South Sudan. Renewable Energy in South Sudan. Currently, most of the country's energy production takes place in the capital city of Juba, with very little power ...

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