## Off-grid solar-powered containerized automated systems used on Kenyan islands

What is the Kenya off-grid solar project (Kosap)?

Kenya's booming market for standalone solar systems provided the perfect springboard for the ambitious Kenya Off-grid Solar Project (KOSAP). Launched in 2019 by the Ministry of Energy with World Bank funding, KOSAP brings clean electricity and modern cooking solutions to remote communities (KOSAP, 2024).

Is off-grid solar a good investment in Kenya?

In particular, Kenya is the largest market in Africa for off-grid solar products (USAID and Power Africa, 2019; GOGLA, 2019) and according to the Kenya National Electrification Strategy (KNES), off-grid solar solutions will play an important role in achieving universal electricity access for all Kenyans by 2022 (Lighting Africa, 2018a).

How many Kenyans use off-grid solar products?

Currently, it is estimated that nearly 10 millionKenyans use off-grid solar products as compared to less than a million in 2009 at the commencement of the World Bank"s Lighting Africa project (Lighting Africa,2018b). However, after several years of expansion, market growth has stabilized and slower uptake of solar products has become a challenge.

What are autonomous solar PV off-grid home systems?

The development of autonomous solar PV off-grid home systems, also known as solar home systems (SHS), and mini-grids are promising solutions to tackle the low access rates of off-grid appliances in remote locations in developing countries [,,,,].

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The first and more developed strand of the literature investigates the impact of on-grid electrification, that is, expansion of and access to the existing electricity grid while a ...

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