

Lesotho undertakes photovoltaic inverter installation





Overview

How will solar power Help Lesotho improve its energy structure?

The project will help Lesotho optimise its energy structure by cultivating solar power expertise to improve the economy and Basotho's livelihoods. The first phase of the project will supply the national power grid with 30MWp of electricity; while the second phase will have a capacity of 40MWp.

Does Lesotho have a solar farm?

This is especially so for countries like Lesotho that have abundant sun throughout the year. LSP Construction constructed the first ever Solar Farm in Lesotho in the Mafeteng District at Ha-Ramarethole. The project will help Lesotho optimise its energy structure by cultivating solar power expertise to improve the economy and Basotho's livelihoods.

Should Lesotho invest in solar energy?

Erection of a new 55 km 132kV overhead transmission line from Ha-Ramarothole to Ha-Mofoka. Solar energy is increasingly one of the most sought-after forms of energy in developed countries. But that already is a problem because developing countries like Lesotho, have over the years shown little appetite to invest in solar energy.

How much does Lesotho government contribute to solar power project?

Lesotho Government Contribution to this project is estimated at M220 million which will cover the costs of land compensations valued around M57 million, Tax obligations as well as operating costs of Lesotho Electricity Generation Company (LEGCO). The government is implementing 70MW solar electricity generation project at Ramarothole in Mafeteng.

What is ramarothole solar power project in Lesotho?

The project will be under the direct supervision of Lesotho Electricity Generation Company (LEGCO). The 70MW Ramarothole solar power project is



planned to be implemented and built in two phases: Phase I: 30MWp with construction period of 18 months and Phase II: 40MWp to be completed in 2030.

What is LSP construction doing in Lesotho?

LSP Construction constructed the first ever Solar Farm in Lesotho in the Mafeteng District at Ha-Ramarethole. Two Phases, Phase I - 30MWp and Phase II - 40MWp. Phase I currently in progress: Expansion of the Ha-Ramarothole substation. Erection of a new 55 km 132kV overhead transmission line from Ha-Ramarothole to Ha-Mofoka.



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