

Off grid microgrid Madagascar

How can off-grid energy access help Madagascar?

Off-grid energy access. Image source SNV A new collective investment of \$20.5 million into off-grid solar technology will help bring clean and affordable energy to more than 120 villages in Madagascar.

Is off-grid solar a viable solution for Madagascar?

At present around a quarter of the population in Madagascar has access to electricity. Off-grid solar technology has proven to be a fast and effective solution to accelerate economic growth and sustainable development in regions where connection to the grid is still challenging.

What is an off-grid microgrid?

Off-grid microgrids are constructed where there is a significant need for electricity but no access to a wide-area electrical grid. Islands that are too far from the mainland are typically served by their own microgrid. In the past, island microgrids were usually built around diesel or heavy fuel oil generators.

How will WeLight's new solar mini-grids benefit Madagascar?

The investment will enable WeLight to build and develop solar mini-grids to supply electricity to over 120 villages in Madagascar which currently have no access to the national electricity grid. The new mini-grids will provide residents in off-grid rural villages access to clean and affordable energy.

Does EIB support off-grid solar energy in Madagascar?

EIB Vice-President Ambroise Fayolle explained that the project continues their longstanding backing of off-grid solar energy in rural Africa, following successful projects in Benin, Chad, the Comoro Islands, Mozambique and Uganda. "I am very happy that we can now implement such a project in Madagascar.

How will the new mini-grids benefit rural villages?

The new mini-grids will provide residents in off-grid rural villages access to clean and affordable energy. Alongside homes and businesses, the project will benefit schools, health centres and public spaces, strengthening the local economy and improving health, security and education. Have you read?

In the Diana Region of Madagascar, the French-Malagasy company Nanoé 2 installed 31 small electric nanogrids, giving initial energy access to the region. These off-grid nanogrids consist of four to six households sharing one PV system and one lead-acid battery.

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In order to support the development of the market, the Government of Madagascar initiated the Off-Grid Market Development Fund (OMDF). The programme is led by the Ministry of Energy and Hydrocarbons and financed by the World Bank. OMDF offers grants and loans to companies involved in the distribution of high-quality products.

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Through its New Energy Policy (NPE) elaborated in 2015, the Government of Madagascar has set an ambitious goal of increasing the electricity access rate to 70% by 2030, with 85% of the energy mix to be supplied by renewable energy. The NPE specifically recognizes the role that off-grid solar solutions (both



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