# Solar Photovoltaic Power Generation in Tanzania

## Overview

The Tanzania solar market is rapidly evolving, driven by the government's commitment to expanding its renewable energy capacity. As of 2023, the total installed solar energy capacity in Tanzania is approximately 20 MW. The Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) has achieved 83% completion on the landmark Kishapu solar farm project, bringing it significantly closer to commissioning. This 50 MW solar power plant is a cornerstone of a national initiative to accelerate energy infrastructure and aims to. The Kishapu solar project, seen as a key step in diversifying Tanzania's electricity mix, has had the commissioning of its first 50 MW phase postponed to the first quarter of 2026. The government has set ambitious targets, aiming for 1,000 MW of solar capacity. Governments are struggling with little success to attract and retain utility scale solar projects and many have died in their nascent stages.

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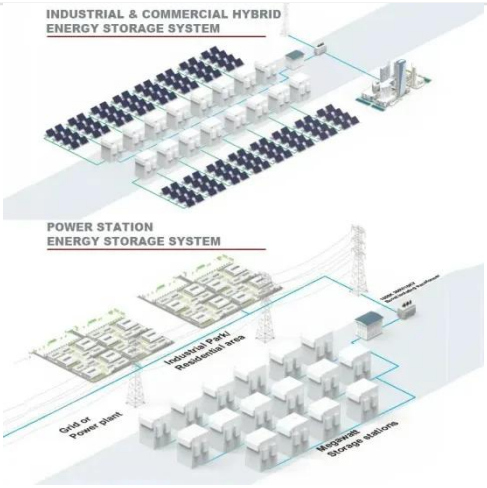


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