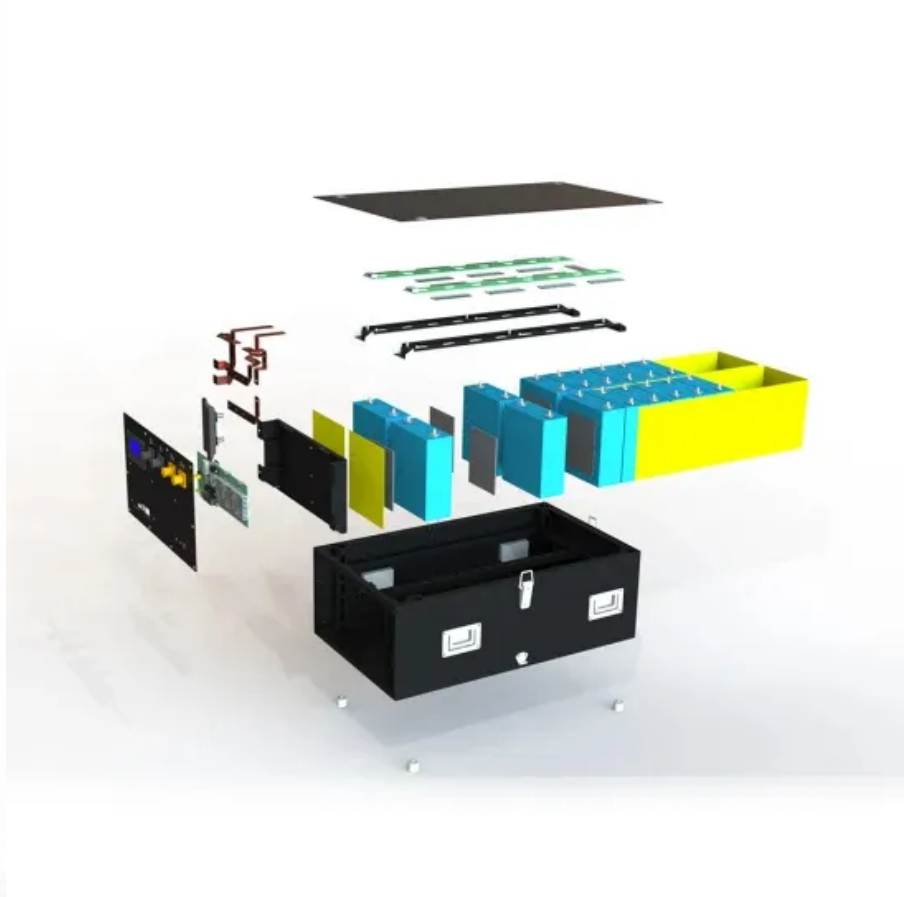


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Overview

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Who owns a minigrid in Ghana?

Ownership of the project's assets is vested in the government of Ghana. In all, a total 228 kW of photovoltaic capacity has been installed at the five minigrid sites supplying a total of 598 households. Households use this electricity typically for lighting, cell phone charging, powering their television and radio, fans, and fridges.

Do minigrid communities benefit from renewable electricity access?

Although the surveyed communities generally shared similar socioeconomic characteristics with the rural poor in Ghana (and hence results are generalizable), these minigrid communities have had the benefit of already enjoying renewable electricity access relative to the other rural population with little or no electricity access.

Will rural households be able to access renewable minigrid electricity services?

The study is expected to inform policy makers on the amount an average rural household is willing to expend to access renewable minigrid electricity services and will consequently guide not only tariff adjustment, but also support the development of the overall business strategy for the off-grid, renewable-energy based electrification services.

Why do we need a minigrid system?

These minigrid technologies require huge capital outlays and therefore would need the backing of government, private sector, and households living in isolated, rural communities to achieve electrification goals and more so to ensure minigrid systems scalability and sustainability.

Are solar minigrids a good investment?

Though investment levels in the solar minigrid market remain low , recent years have witnessed a significant increase in interest from different stakeholders (i.e., inter-national organizations, governments, and the private sector) in developing minigrids as cost-effective and reliable means to reach unelectrified populations .

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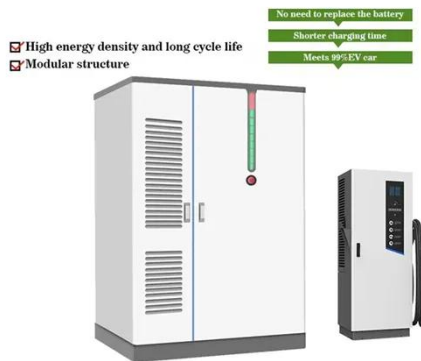
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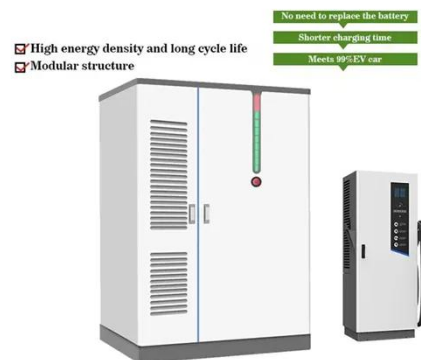


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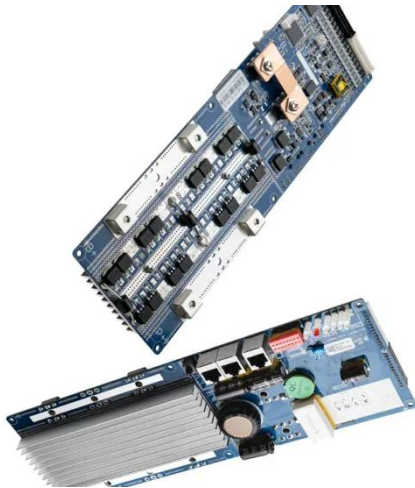
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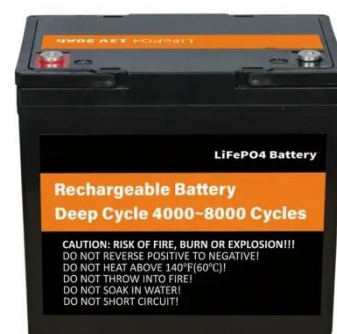


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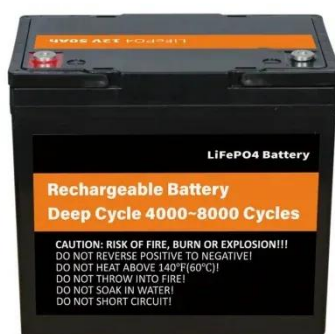


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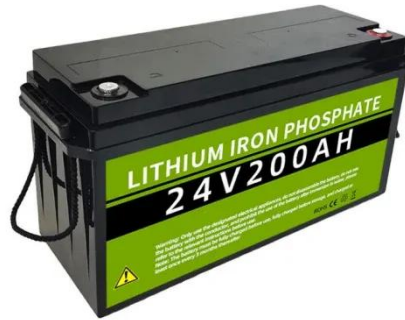


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