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# South Africa Communications Photovoltaic Base Station Construction Project Department





#### **Overview**

Can solar power power mobile cellular base station in South Africa?

Also found was that the use of solar PV cellular base station will lead to about 49 % reduction in operation cost compared to using the diesel generating sets. Therefore, this article, as a feasibility study, explore the use of solar energy capacity of South Africa towards powering the mobile cellular base station.

Can a solar photovoltaic (PV) power a mobile cellular base station?

In attempting to find a solution, this study presents the feasibility and simulation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) with battery hybrid power system (HPS) as a predominant source of power for a specific mobile cellular base station site situated in Soshanguve area of the city of Pretoria, South Africa.

Why do we need solar power communication base station systems?

In addition to cost and environmental factor, abundant supply of solar radiation in Southern part of Africa, and the drive to reduce the emission of carbon dioxide by the year 2020 and to improve the quantity of power supply are also part of many incentives to power communication base station systems with solar PV cells.

How does a PV system work in South Africa?

The energy produced by a PV system can be consumed in the same household or fed to the public grid and then consumed by another user. Because of the lack of or low feed-in tariffs, the most economical way to operate a PV system in South Africa is to use most of the PV energy in the same household.

Where are solar power plants located in South Africa?

there are manysolar plant stations within the country such as;(i) 75 MW Kalkbult solar power station located near Petrusville in the Northern Cape; (ii) 75 MW Lesedi solar power project near Kimberley; (iii) 75 MW Letsatsi Solar



Power Project near Bloemfontein; (iv) 96 MW Jasper located in the Northern Cape;.

How many solar power stations are there in South Africa?

stations (BSs) globally as at 2014, South Africa has about 23 stations . There should be a drive for more solar powered BS given the abundant resource at the disposal of the country. South Africa occupies a land mass of 12196022 km between the



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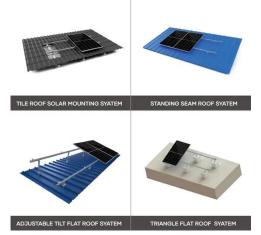


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