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# Lesotho Solar Power Generation and Energy Storage





## Overview

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What is the energy sector like in Lesotho?

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Can Lesotho produce electricity?

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Who is constructing a solar power plant in Lesotho?

The government has also engaged China Sinoma International Engineering and TBEA Xinjiang New Energy to construct solar power plant that will produce 70 MW. Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (LEWA) Lesotho Electricity Company (LEC) Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA).

Can Lesotho produce 450 MW of hydropower?

According to Lesotho's Department of Energy, Lesotho could potentially produce 450 MW in hydropower and several hundred more with wind power. However, only 17 percent of this potential is being exploited, 96 percent of it at the 'Muela hydro-power plant and the rest from mini hydro-power plants at Mants'onyane, Mokhotlong, Tsoelike, and Semonkong.



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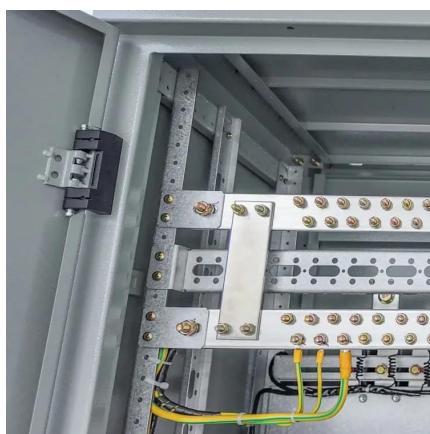


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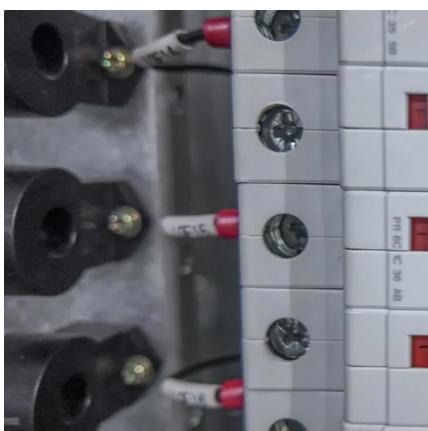


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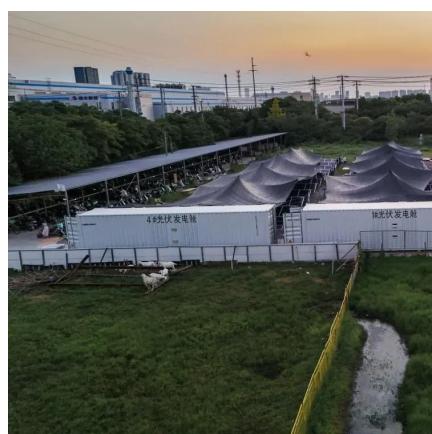


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