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Sierra Leone Solar Base Station Case



Overview

This landmark initiative, funded by the European Union and implemented by UNOPS and its hosted entity, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), is a significant stride toward Sierra Leone's goal of increasing energy access in rural communities nationwide by 2027, powered by solar mini-grids. Where is the 50MW Planet Solar PV project located in Sierra Leone?

The 50MW Planet Solar PV project is split in four different locations in Sierra Leone, consisting of a 12MW power plant under construction in BO/Kenema, a 4.05 MW (DC) power plant to be constructed in Port Loko, a 25MW power plant under construction in Makoth and a 10MW power plant under construction in Kono.

Does Sierra Leone have a solar project?

Sierra Leone launches the World Bank-backed RESPITE solar project, bringing clean energy to 28 underserved communities and boosting economic growth.

How will solar power help Sierra Leone achieve its energy goals?

Solar power, along with large-scale solar farms and hydroelectric projects, will be central to achieving this target. These efforts are part of Sierra Leone's broader strategy to diversify its energy mix and reduce its reliance on fossil fuels.

How has Sierra Leone improved electricity access?

Sierra Leone has taken a significant step toward improving electricity access with the launch of the Regional Emergency Solar Power Intervention Project (RESPITE).

How will the response project transform Sierra Leone's energy landscape?

The RESPITE project is poised to transform Sierra Leone's energy landscape. Currently, only about 20% of the population has access to electricity, with many relying on costly and polluting diesel generators. The introduction of

solar mini-grids will offer a cleaner, more affordable alternative, marking a pivotal shift toward renewable energy.

What is the response project in Sierra Leone?

It aims to address urgent electricity needs by providing reliable, renewable energy solutions crucial for the socio-economic development of these regions. In Sierra Leone, the RESPITE project will focus on installing solar mini-grids in 28 communities, directly benefiting thousands of households, businesses, and public facilities.

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