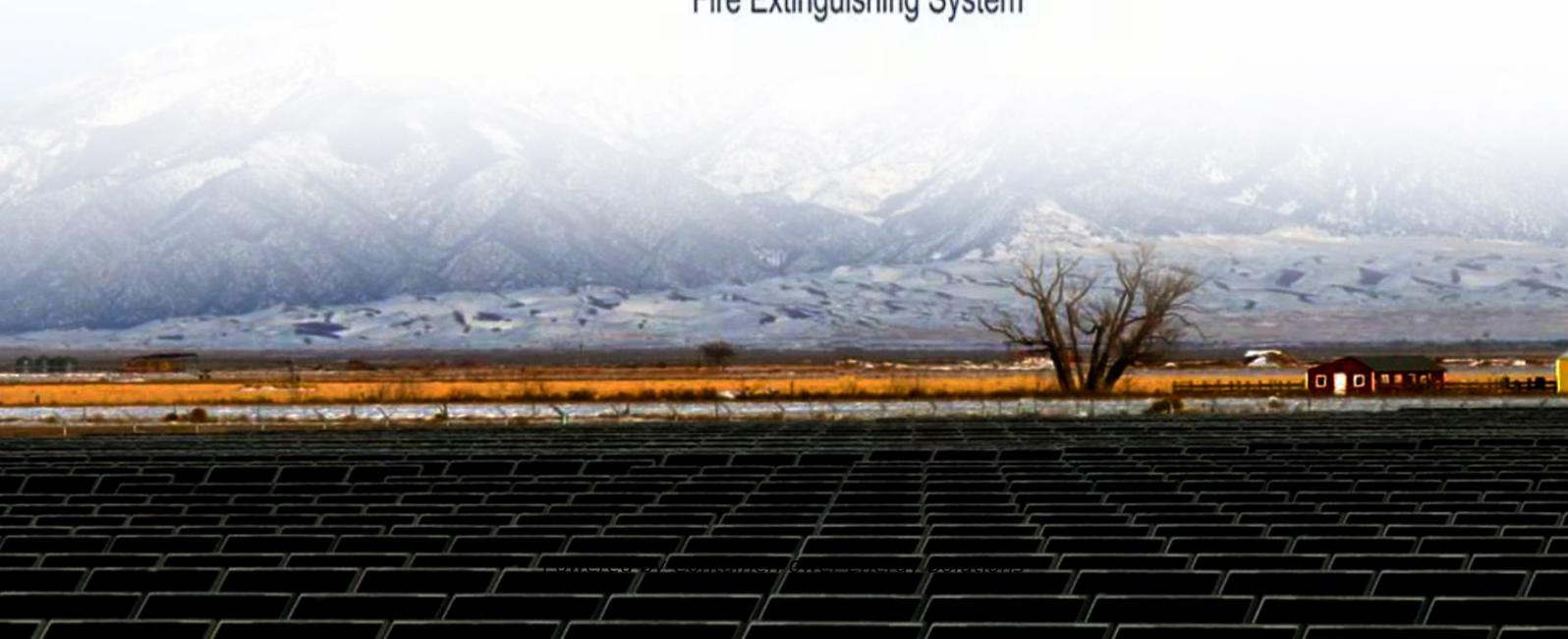


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Overview

Where is wind energy available in South Sudan?

Data on the wind resource in 33 locations in South Sudan are available. Wind energy potential generally poor during rainy season. Locations south and north east of the country have the least potential. Possibility of development of small wind turbines for electricity generation.

Does South Sudan have a real energy infrastructure?

The situation in South Sudan, the world's newest country, is unique. It does not have any real existing energy infrastructure.

How does South Sudan produce energy?

Most of the country's current energy production comes from generators that burn imported diesel, a costly method both economically and environmentally. According to the World Bank, only 8.4% of the population had reliable access to power and electricity in 2022, leaving the door wide open to produce much-needed renewable energy in South Sudan.

How can humanitarian agencies contribute to solar energy in South Sudan?

Refugee contexts in countries such as Jordan have also led to the increased transition to solar energy through donor-led initiatives. Humanitarian agencies can also play a critical role in generating demand for solar systems in South Sudan refugee settlements, where biomass is predominantly used as energy source (Lemi & La Belle, 2020).

Could solar energy be South Sudan's most affordable energy transition path?

Nhial Tiitmamer , a researcher on energy and environmental issues in South Sudan and a current policy analyst for SUDD Institute, concludes that solar energy has the greatest potential to be South Sudan's immediate and most affordable energy transition path towards a sustainable energy transition and even job creation.

What is the governance of the energy sector in South Sudan?

The institutional and regulatory governance of the of-grid energy sector in South Sudan is still nascent. Table 2 below lists the major players participating in the governance of the energy industry and their positions as defined by applicable laws.

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