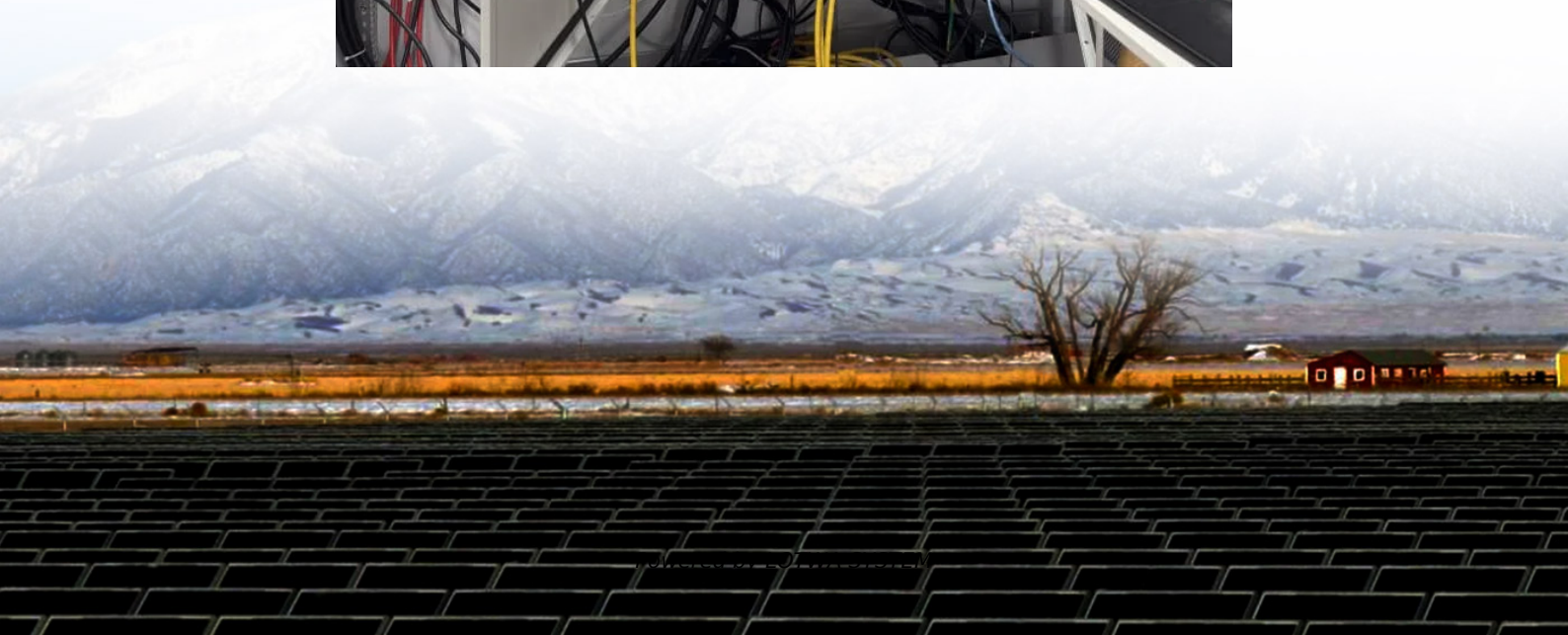


# **Solar air conditioning is necessary in Somalia**





## Overview

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In Somalia, access to electricity impedes economic growth and sustainable development. Despite having abundant solar energy potential due to its location near the equator, the utilization of solar energy is

Can solar energy be used in Somalia?

In a real case study, a solar photovoltaic system in Somalia achieved a performance ratio of 70.8%. Recommendations have been provided to increase the utilization of solar energy in Somalia. Based on the extensive review conducted by the authors, no previous study has been performed on the solar energy potential in Somalia.

Why is solar energy scarce in Somalia?

. The energy demand in society is increasing at a credible speed. Li Samatar et al. (2023) come with findings that due to unfamiliarity, lack of energy awareness, high initial costs, and lack of infrastructure, the utilization of solar energy is limited in Somalia.

Can Somalia harness solar energy?

This study explores Somalia's energy profile and the potential for harnessing solar energy. The installed photovoltaic capacity was found to be 41 MW and contributed 11.9% of the total electricity generation. A case study on a solar power microgrid system in Bacadweyene, Somalia, is also presented.

How to plan a solar energy project in Somalia?

When planning and implementing solar projects in Somalia, it is essential to consider these factors and their potential impact on the project's success. To ensure the success of a solar energy project from an economic point of view, it is essential to evaluate its financial viability and reliability beforehand.



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