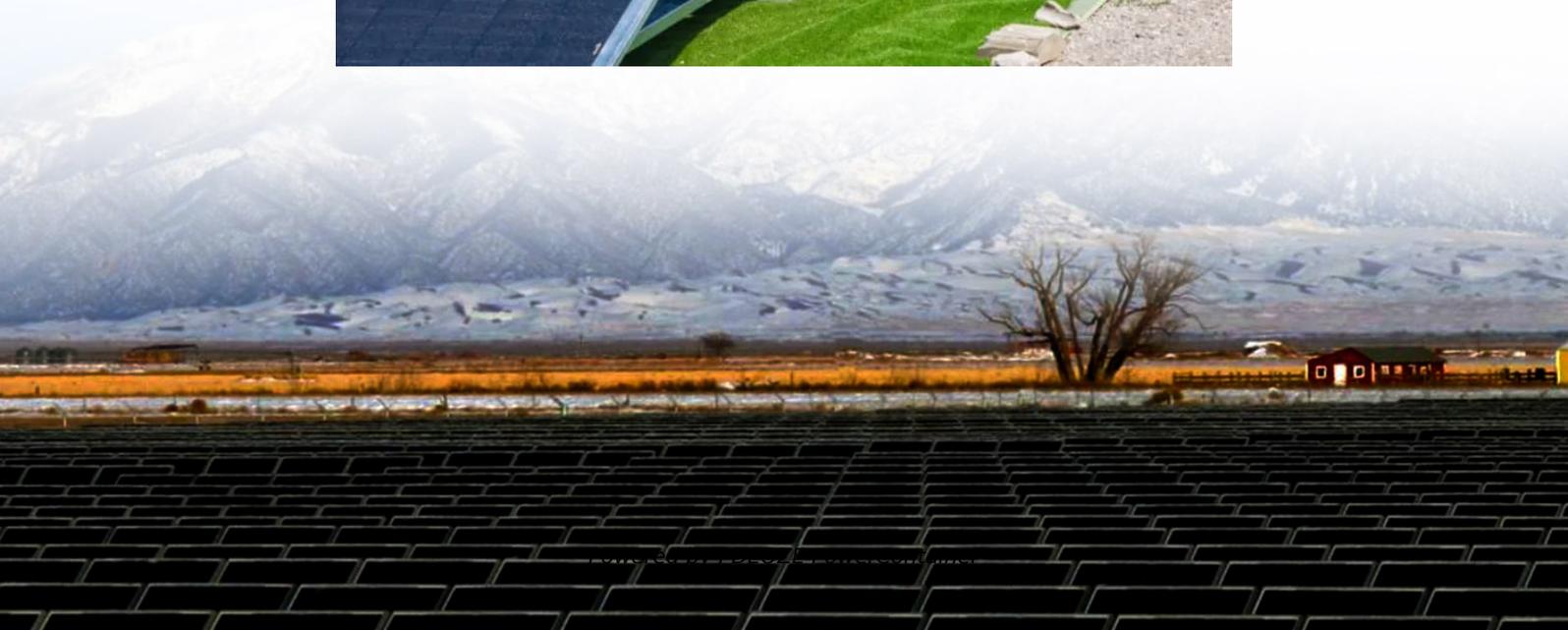


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## Overview

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Haiti’s struggle with severe fuel shortages and an unstable grid has sparked a wave of innovative approaches aimed at expanding energy access through decentralized renewable energy (DRE), particularly through off-grid solar networks. These solutions are providing a vital lifeline to communities.

On Tuesday, March 18, 2025, as part of an initiative to strengthen recovery and energy security in Haiti, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, and IDB Invest, a multilateral private sector development bank of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group.

Haiti’s growing demand for electricity, combined with its abundant sunlight, has paved the way for widespread photovoltaic installations in Haiti. These systems convert sunlight directly into electricity—reducing dependency on traditional energy grids and cutting fuel costs. In 2025, the nation’s.

The objectives of this module are to provide an overview and key tools and resources for understanding: •What is the market potential for off-grid solar in Haiti?

(Go to section) •What is the regulatory and policy framework for off-grid solar in Haiti?

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Solar energy can be used effectively in Haiti, offering energy self-sufficiency to the most isolated cities in the absence of a power grid. The country's location in the tropics gives it very strong solar energy potential. It is believed that solar energy will play a fundamental role in access to electricity over the next 10 to 15 years.

Why is distributed solar PV the only energy source in Haiti?

Since only about 13% of the people even have grid access, distributed solar pv is the only energy source that can supply all the people electricity for now. Haiti has limited energy resources: no petroleum or gas resources, small hydroelectricity potential and rapidly declining supplies of wood fuels.

Is Haiti a solar power market?

Recently, many solar companies have seen Haiti as a huge market potential for solar energy. The founder of 10Power estimates that the potential solar power market is worth over \$500 million. In 2013, the completion of Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais came to an end. This hospital is the largest solar-powered hospital in the world.

What is the solar power plant capacity in Haiti?

The solar power plant in Haiti has a capacity of 1.2 MWp. It is located in the Commune of Jacmel, South-East Department, and is connected to the regional electricity network of Jacmel.

Could a new solar system solve Haiti's fuel crisis?

Recognizing the vulnerabilities caused by HUM's dependence on fuel-powered generators, the new solar system serves as a promising solution. Haiti's current insecurity means that roads are often blocked, so accessing fuel is sometimes impossible. Other times, fuel might not be available at all or it is

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