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Lesotho New Energy Storage Project



Overview

What is the energy sector like in Lesotho?

The energy sector in Lesotho is characterised by an enormous potential of renewable energy resources. Lesotho has the potential to produce up to 6,000 MW from wind and solar, 4,000 MW from pump storage, 400 MW from conventional hydropower, and more than 1,000 MW from hydropower.

Can Lesotho produce electricity?

Lesotho has the potential to produce up to 6,000 MW from wind and solar, 4,000 MW from pump storage, 400 MW from conventional hydropower, and more than 1,000 MW from hydropower. However, the current demand for electricity continues to exceed supply.

Will Lesotho be able to produce electricity by 2030?

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Does Lesotho have a long-term PPA?

The Regulatory Framework for the Development of Renewable Energy Resources in Lesotho (2015) provides an IPP framework with supporting legal instruments to guide in the promotion and facilitation of private investments in renewable energy. However, the report has not been fully implemented.

Who owns Lesotho electricity company?

The Lesotho Electricity Company (Pty) Ltd (LEC) is wholly owned by the Government of Lesotho (GoL) and acts as the utility company. It has been registered in terms of the Companies Act of 1967 (as amended) and established in 2006 in terms of the LEC (Pty) Ltd Establishment Act.

What was done in Lesotho?

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