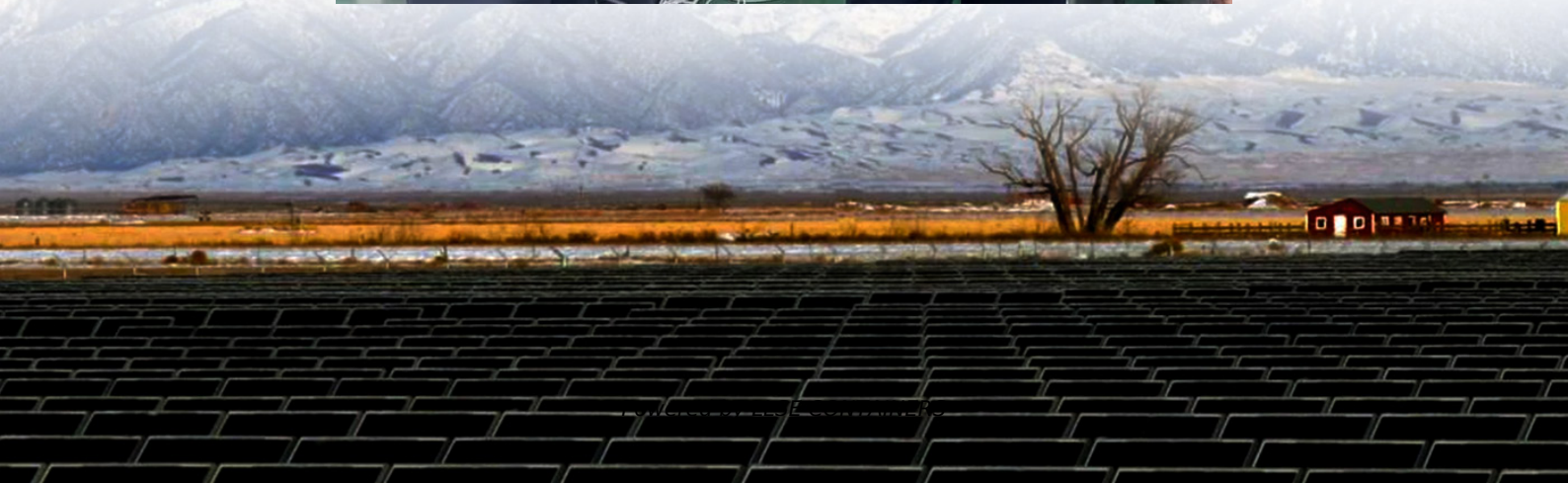


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## Overview

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Myanmar's energy poverty has significantly hindered the economic and human development in the country. 66% of total population lives in rural areas, but Myanmar's national grid is concentrated in urban areas.

What are photovoltaics used for in Myanmar?

In rural areas, photovoltaics are used for charging batteries and pumping water. 70% of the Myanmar population live in rural areas. Myanmar's opened its first solar power plant in Minbu, Magway Division, in November 2018. It can produce as much as 170MW of electricity.

Is solar energy a viable option for Myanmar's off-grid area?

For the off-grid area, Myanmar has mainly emphasis on solar home system and mini-grid system to be sustainable, affordable and environmental friendly. This paper aims to describe the high potential of solar energy, current situation of solar energy implementations and the importance of Renewable Energy of Myanmar respectively.

Why is solar energy important for rural electrification in Myanmar?

Due to lack of water in summer season in Myanmar, Solar Energy will be a vital role in Electricity generation because of the high sunshine hours for that time. Therefore, the government of Myanmar is trying to increase the utilization of solar energy for the rural electrification.

Why is Myanmar focusing on solar home system & mini-grid system?

In this respect, the seventy percent of population are living in rural area where they cannot access the electricity. For the off-grid area, Myanmar has mainly emphasis on solar home system and mini-grid system to be sustainable, affordable and environmental friendly.



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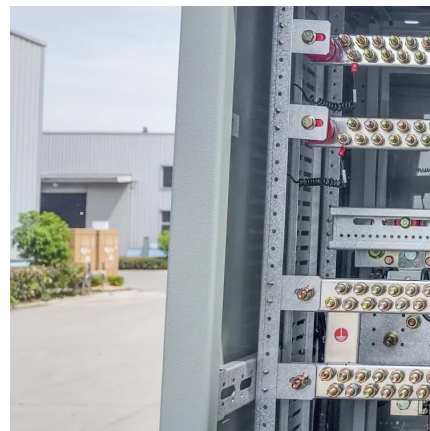
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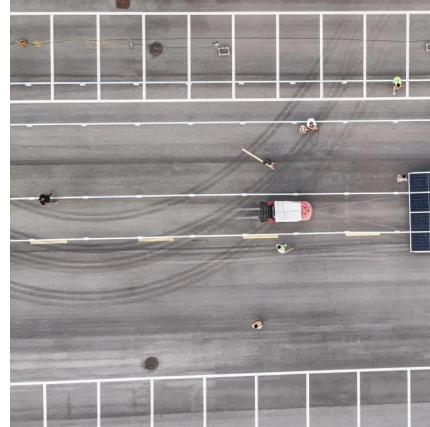






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