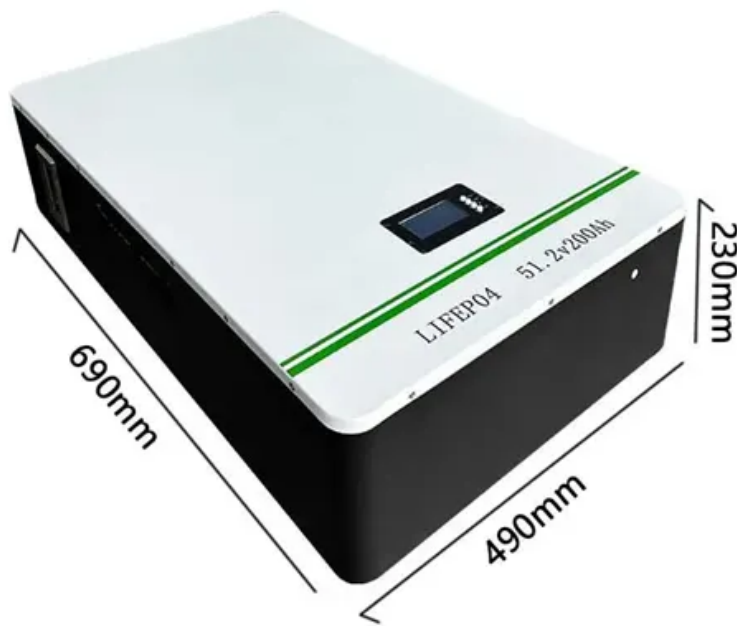


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Overview

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Does Kenya benefit from solar energy?

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What is the irradiance of solar power in Kenya?

In Kenya, the direct normal irradiance (DNI) ranges between 1454 and 6649 Wh/m², with the western region having the lowest, while the northeastern region has a higher potential for concentrated solar power (CSP) [93, 94]. The classification of the DNI in Kenya was studied by Ref. using SWERA within a range of 1–10 suitability.

Who produces electricity in Kenya?

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