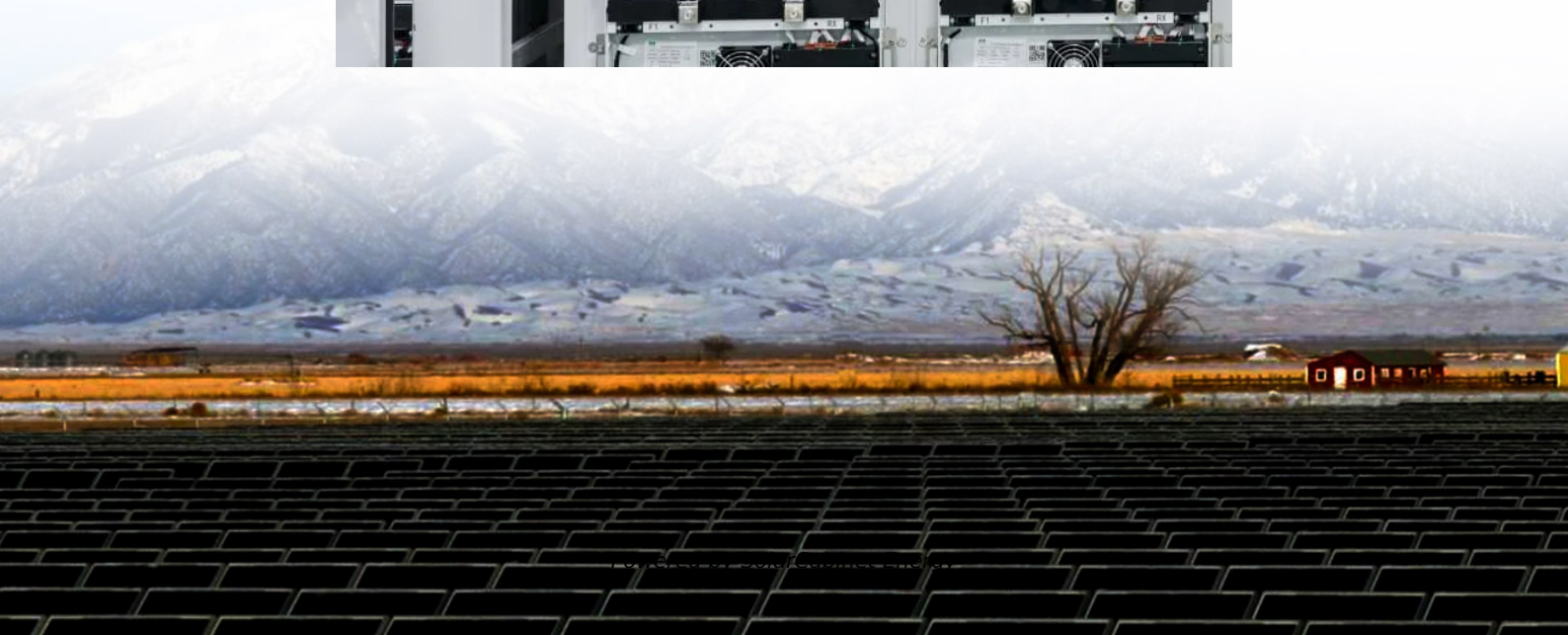
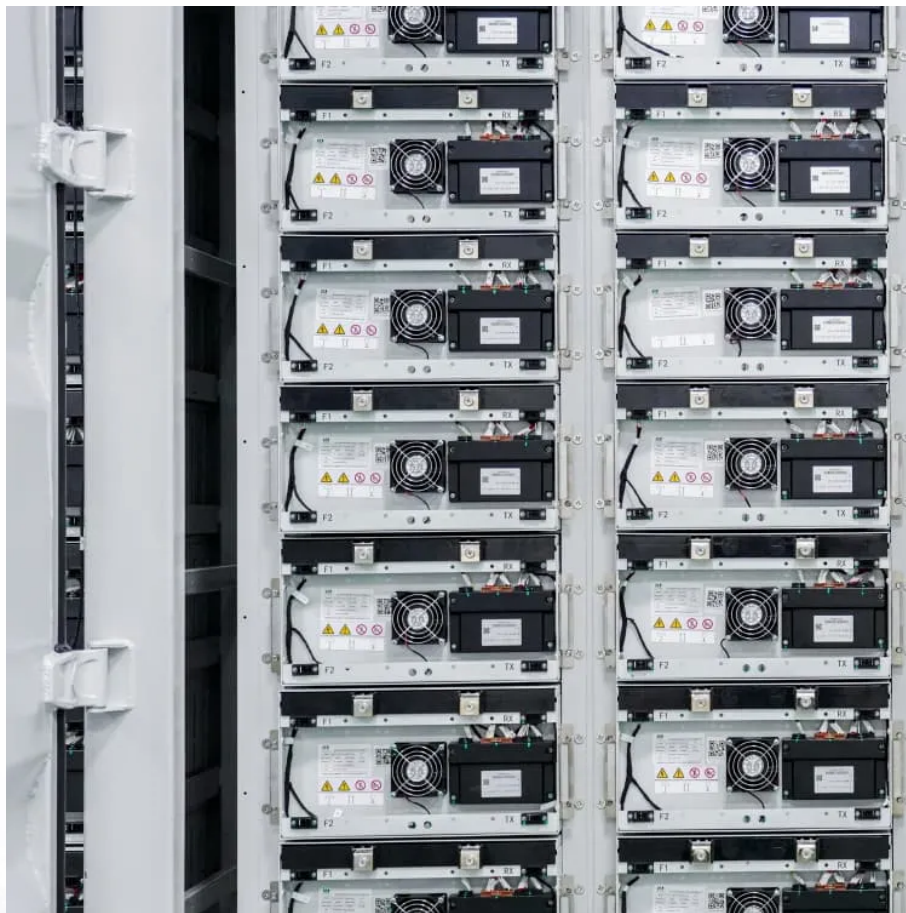


# **Can Kenya be used for photovoltaic panels**





## Overview

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Are solar panels a good investment in Kenya?

**Commercial and Industrial Solar:** Many businesses and industries in Kenya are looking to reduce their energy costs and carbon footprint. Installing solar panels on commercial and industrial rooftops provides a promising avenue for investors. Power purchase agreements (PPAs) with these businesses can ensure a steady stream of income.

Is Kenya a good location for solar energy production?

Kenya boasts abundant sunshine throughout the year, making it an ideal location for solar energy production. With an average of over 300 days of sunshine annually, the country has significant untapped solar energy potential.

Why should you invest in solar component manufacturing in Kenya?

**Solar Component Manufacturing:** As the demand for solar power grows, so does the need for solar panels, inverters, and other components. Investing in solar component manufacturing or assembly plants can tap into Kenya's growing domestic and regional market.

What are the key factors affecting the solar market in Kenya?

**Market Competition:** The solar market in Kenya is competitive, with both local and international players vying for opportunities. Conduct thorough market research to identify niche areas or innovative solutions. **Infrastructure and Maintenance:** Ensuring the long-term performance and reliability of solar installations is crucial.

Does Kenya have a VAT exemption for solar equipment & accessories?

In September 2013 the newly introduced Value Added Tax Act 2013 ("The Kenyan VAT Act 2013") did not contain any provisions providing for VAT exemption or zero-rating of solar equipment and accessories. This meant that



with effect from 1st September 2013 imported solar equipment and accessories were subject to VAT at 16%.



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A typical Kenyan household using 200-300 kWh monthly would need 4-8 solar panels, depending on energy consumption patterns and panel efficiency. Companies like Davis & Shirtliff, ...

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