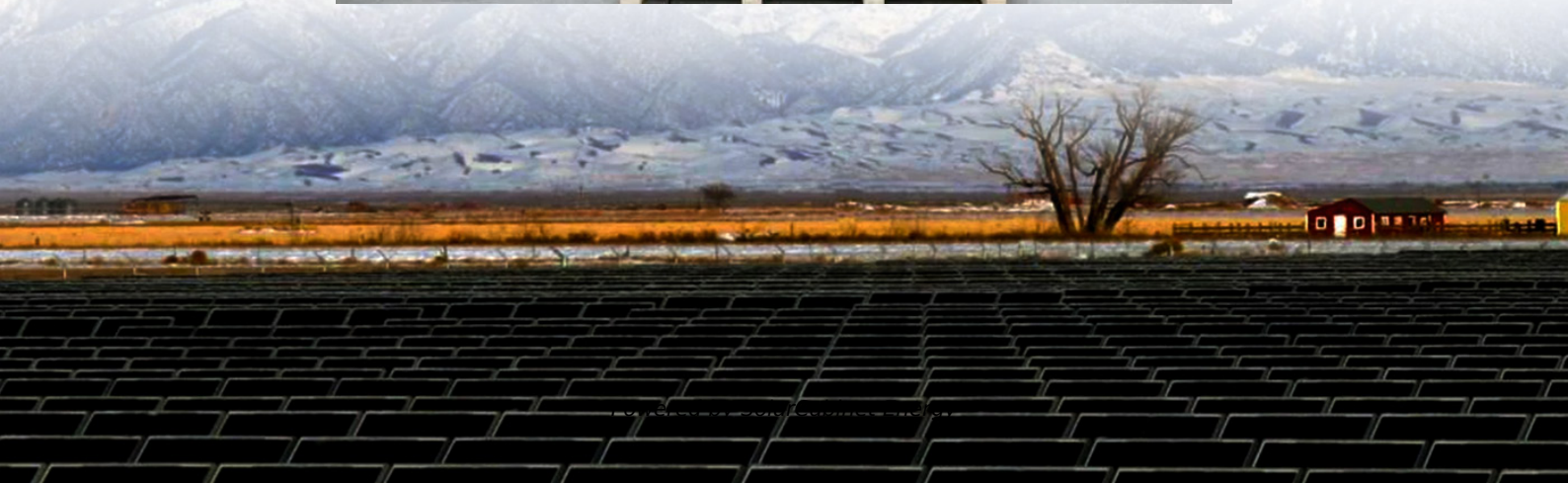


# **Lesotho rural rooftop photovoltaic panels power generation**





## Overview

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Does Lesotho have a solar farm?

This is especially so for countries like Lesotho that have abundant sun throughout the year. LSP Construction constructed the first ever Solar Farm in Lesotho in the Mafeteng District at Ha-Ramarethole. The project will help Lesotho optimise its energy structure by cultivating solar power expertise to improve the economy and Basotho's livelihoods.

What is ramarithole solar power project in Lesotho?

The project will be under the direct supervision of Lesotho Electricity Generation Company (LEGCO). The 70MW Ramarithole solar power project is planned to be implemented and built in two phases: Phase I: 30MWp with construction period of 18 months and Phase II: 40MWp to be completed in 2030.

How will solar power Help Lesotho improve its energy structure?

The project will help Lesotho optimise its energy structure by cultivating solar power expertise to improve the economy and Basotho's livelihoods. The first phase of the project will supply the national power grid with 30MWp of electricity; while the second phase will have a capacity of 40MWp.

How much does Lesotho government contribute to solar power project?

Lesotho Government Contribution to this project is estimated at M220 million which will cover the costs of land compensations valued around M57 million, Tax obligations as well as operating costs of Lesotho Electricity Generation Company (LEGCO). The government is implementing 70MW solar electricity generation project at Ramarithole in Mafeteng.

Is Lesotho launching a solar mini-grid project?

The second phase of a pioneering solar mini-grids project in Lesotho is underway following the completion of a pilot project funded by REPP in Ha



Makebe village, north-east of Maseru.

Will Lesotho be able to pilot a hybrid solar PV mini-grid?

Successful pilot hybrid solar PV mini-grid in Lesotho paves way for a further 10 mini-grids that will provide first-time energy access to 30,000 people and clean power to seven health clinics.



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