

# Lesotho New Energy Battery Investment Project

Will edfi electrifi invest in Lesotho mini-grid portfolio SPV?

Brussels,6 January 2022: EDFI ElectriFI,REPP,and 1PWR have reached financial close on Africa's second largest project-financed mini-grid transaction. The equity-and-debt investment into the project vehicle,Sotho Minigrid Portfolio SPV,will fund the construction of a portfolio of 11 mini-grids in Lesotho with a total capacity of 1.8MW.

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.

What is Repp doing with Lesotho's first solar-battery mini-grid?

In 2019,REPP extended a LSL 7m loan to 1PWR to finance Lesotho's first solar-battery mini-grid at the village of Ha Makebe. This project became operational in 2021 and now services 215 households and businesses in the community.

Does Lesotho have a low electrification rate?

Lesotho,a landlocked nation surrounded by South Africa,has one of the lowest electrification rates on the continent,with about 62% of the population lacking access to electricity and with a rural electrification rate estimated at below 20%.

Is Lesotho still lagging behind on energy investment?

In spite of the aforementioned investment incentives that have been formulated by Lesotho,the country is still lagging behind on the key incentives essential for investment in energy,i.e. clearly formulated policy targets and incentives such as the REFIT. 3.3.1 Barriers 15

Morocco is in talks to attract more electric battery manufacturers as it seeks to adapt to its growing automotive sector. The minister said the next steps would be the car platform and the electro-motor. Moroccan industry and trade minister Ryad Mezzour said Morocco wants to attract more electric battery manufacturers. The country seeks to adapt its growing automotive sector ...

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first-time energy access to 30,000 people and clean power to seven health clinics. 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 ...

This follow-on investment will enable the project company to expand and complete the distribution network for its portfolio of solar-battery mini grids, providing first-time ...

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The 9.5m USD equity-and-debt investment into the project vehicle, Sotho Minigrid Portfolio SPV, will fund the construction of a portfolio of 11 mini-grids in Lesotho with a total capacity of 1.8MW. Once built, the mini-grids will provide first-time electricity access to over 20,000 people and enable thirteen health clinics, 25 schools, and over ...

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The move coincided with OnePower's successful bid to develop the first utility-scale solar project in Lesotho, a 20-megawatt project that will sell electricity to Lesotho's central grid in addition to OnePower's minigrid work. OnePower expects that project, named Neo 1, to start delivering power to Lesotho's central electric grid next year.

The selected site for battery installation is the Gorou Banda source station south of Niamey, Niger, with a planned capacity of 20 MWh. The project involves installing equipment for connecting the batteries to the HV busbar and all necessary control and communication tools for the synchronous operation of the battery power system.

Astra Energy Inc ( OTCQB:ASRE ) unveiled a plan to develop a 100-MW clean and renewable energy park in Lesotho as part of its ambition to establish itself as an independent power producer (IPP) in Africa.

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The project will entail a total investment of over EUR 75 million (USD 81.3m), the French group said on Wednesday. The proposed battery will be located in Dahlem, in the western state of North Rhine-Westphalia, and will be ...

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Energy Dome, the startup commercialising a proprietary carbon dioxide-based long-duration energy storage (LDES) tech called the CO2 Battery, has secured investment into a grid-scale project. The new investment commitments total EUR60 million (US\$65.37 million) and will be used towards Energy Dome's first 10-hour duration commercial project ...

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