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Overview

But the project is expected to cost US\$80 billion – an eye-watering figure that has been beset by funding challenges, including a pull-out by the World Bank. In the meantime, the Congolese business community has taken matters into its own hands to provide affordable solar power. This guide provides a framework for estimating the key local costs—from land and labor to utilities and logistics—that will shape the financial foundation of a solar factory in the DRC. While the capital expenditure (CAPEX) for manufacturing equipment is relatively standard across the globe. The new plant could generate 4,800 megawatts of electricity – enough to power nearly 5 million homes, or three times what the entire dam now produces. However, these plans have been in the works for decades. Less than 1% of the rural population and 41% of the urban population has energy access. Wind power would be slightly more costly, with only 10% of the potential generation costing less than 15 cents per kWh. Loudima, is a solar power plant of 3000 megawatt peak which is composed of 10 solar modules of 300 watt each and a 3 KVA inverter, this system falls within the scope of what we want to do for our customers, namely to provide them with autonomy in electricity," said.

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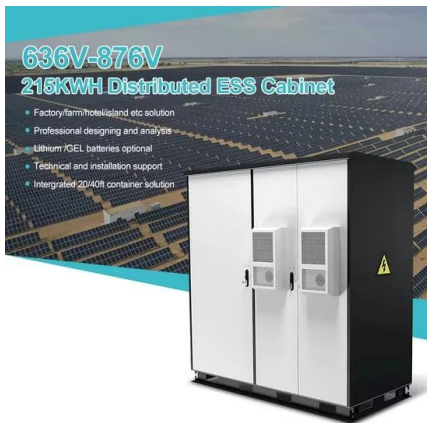


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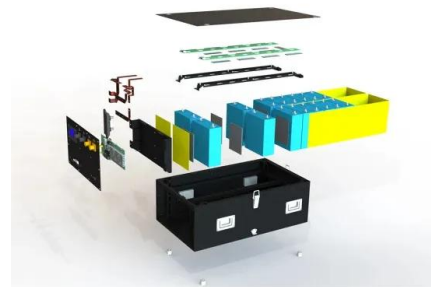


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