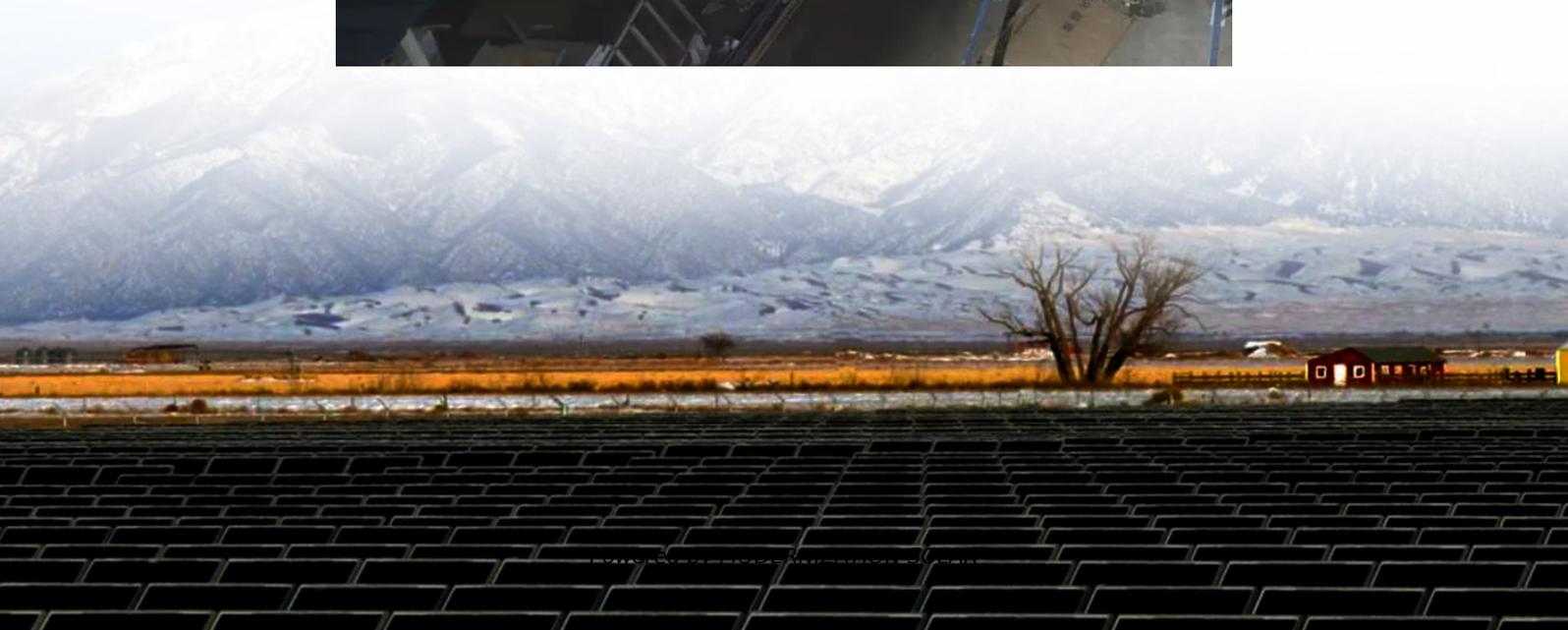


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Overview

Why is Namibia not getting enough electricity?

Namibia's domestic electricity supply has failed to keep pace with rising demand, and Namibia generates less than half of the energy it consumes.

Who can develop small power generation facilities in Namibia?

Parties interested in developing small power generation facilities may also look to some of Namibia's Regional Energy Distributors (REDs). Some REDs are looking to develop their own - albeit limited - generation capacity. Partnering with a RED familiar with the ECB's IPP framework might result in faster project implementation.

Where does Namibia's electricity come from?

28% of Namibia's generated electricity come from fossil fuels, while 64% are from hydropower, and about 8% come from renewables . Non-electricity off-grid renewable energy projects include the small/ micro wind energy installations used for water pumping, which are very common in Namibia, especially on farms.

Does Namibia accept unsolicited power generation projects?

The Electricity Control Board (ECB), Namibia's electricity regulator, accepts unsolicited power generation projects through its IPP framework. The Minister of Mines and Energy has final authority to approve/refuse IPP licenses, but the ECB makes recommendations on license applications, which the Minister has historically followed.



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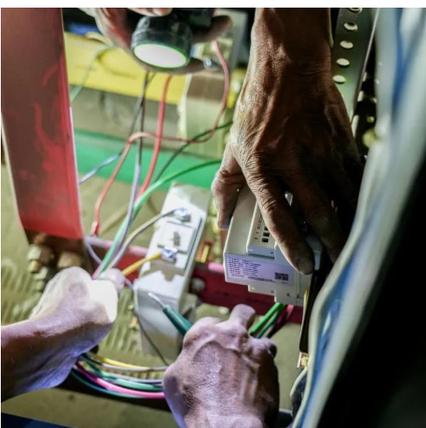


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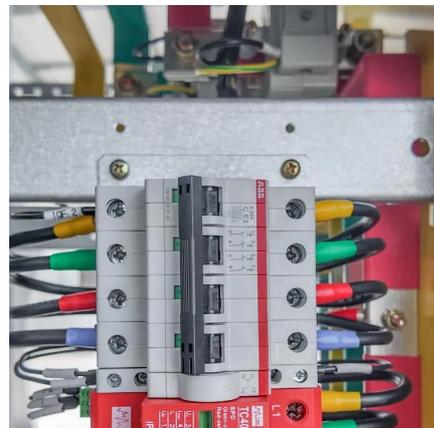
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