Clean Energy Investment in Africa

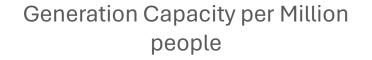
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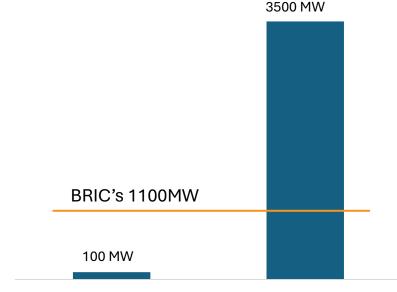
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Clean energy investment opportunity in Africa



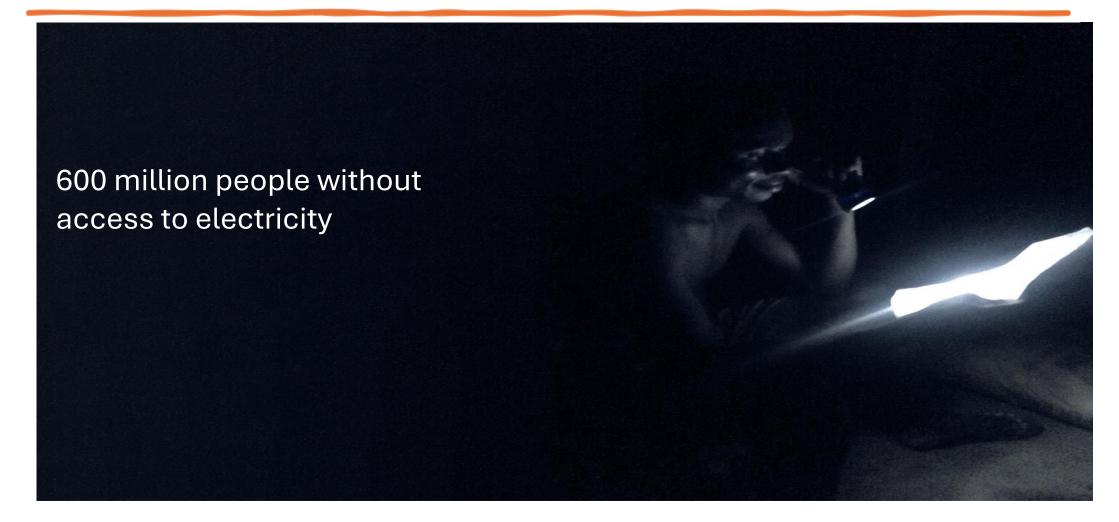
Energy systems plagued by years of underinvestment in "on-grid" generation (or transmission and distribution)



Africa Generation Capacity USA Generation Capacity

Africa's per capital energy investment is 35 X lower than in the US

Clean energy investment opportunity





"We're managing...."

How Africa's electricity deficit impacts Africans and the planet

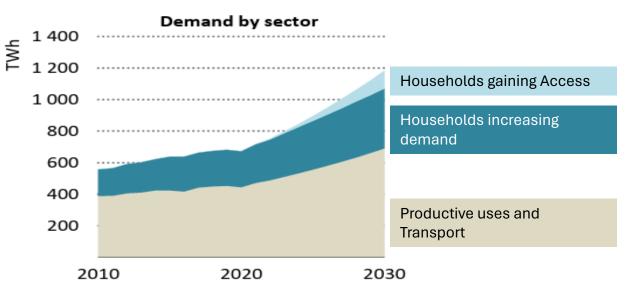
- 950 million depend on wood or charcoal for cooking
- 45 GW of Diesel Genset Capacity in Africa
- High appetite for renewables as more economically and environmentally sustainable solution



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Clean energy investment opportunity is huge

- Continent with the best solar resources in the world
- Fastest growing markets
 - 21 out of 37 countries with >5%
 GDP growth on African Continent

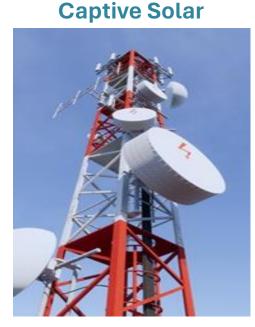


Electricity Demand by sector in SSA

Electricity demand in Africa projected to double by 2030

Primary solar investment strategies in Africa

14 % YOY Growth 2023: Clear momentum, and just the beginning



Commercial/

~2.4 GW installed (2023)

Distributed Renewable Utilities/ Minigrids

~4000 sites installed (cumulative 2023)

Solar Home Systems



~850,000 installed (2022)

Grid Connected Solar



~1.2 GW installed (2023)



Distributed Energy Utilities

MODULAR | SUSTAINABLE | COST-EFFECTIVE



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De-Commoditizing the Kilowatt Hour

Clean Energy venture-backed businesses combine energy with other use cases

Irrigation

Solar + Consumer Finance

Ag + Solar

Mobility + Solar





Storage

Cold



Market inefficiencies- lack of credit, access to finance, lack of data etc – require more complicated businesses, and enable more compelling businesses

So why not Africa

Challenges

- Slow-er
- Regulatory volatility
- Land ownership
- Currency

Opportunities

Pain-Killer Demand



"It does look as if Africa is not ready, but people are ready... Africa is very quick

to adopt change."

- Adetayo Bamiduro.



Renewable Companies Making it Work

Footnote

Other opportunities in African Energy Transition

- Smart cities
- Hydrogen
- Circular Economy
- Metals needed to deliver energy transition globally

THANK YOU!

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