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Is Lesotho launching a solar mini-grid project?
The second phase of a pioneering solar mini-grids project in Lesotho is underwayfollowing 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 Lesothopaves 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.

Can a company build a minigrid in Lesotho?
There are other companies building minigrids in Africa,but OnePoweris the only one to have accomplished the feat in Lesotho,and it's not hard to understand why. Known as the kingdom in the sky,Lesotho is a small,developing country crossed by mountain ranges and rivers,making it difficult to get electricity to rural regions.

What is onepower doing in Lesotho?
OnePower is currently building minigridsacross Lesotho. Matt Orosz's mission for the last 20 years can be explained with a single picture: a satellite image of the world at night,with major cities blazing with light and large swaths of land shrouded in darkness. The image reminds Orosz SM '03,SM '06,PhD '12 of what he's trying to change.

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As of May 2022, OnePower is rolling out 10 mini-grids in Lesotho based on a structured and optimized schedule. Rather than looking at each minigrid in isolation, OnePower has bundled construction and operation into an efficient portfolio approach.

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Lesotho is renowned for abundant supply of unspoiled and unexploited water resources, capturing approximately 50% of Southern Africa"s total catchment run-off, therefore, hydropower contributes to most of its electricity needs.

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Solar PV mini-grid technology is a suitable option for rural electrification in Lesotho due to the country"s abundant solar energy resources. Lesotho relies heavily on biomass and imported fossil fuels for energy. Switching to solar ...

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Unlike its African neighbours, Lesotho has no minigrids installed. This project aims to introduce minigrid technology into Lesotho, and demonstrate that they can be a superior sustainable solution for rural energy access.

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