## Safaricom solar Laos



The company's production base in Laos plans to build 9GW of battery plates and 3GW of high-efficiency solar cell panel assembly equipment, on a construction site of about 32 hectares, which is ...

Work has started on a USD69.2 million solar photovoltaic (PV) solar photovoltaic and a 115 kV transmission line in the Attapeu province in Laos. The Solar Attapeu Power Project (SAPP) will have a total installed capacity of 50 MWac. Solar Attapeu Power Sole Company Limited (SAPC) is the project developer.

Safaricom has about 2,500 base stations with a mix of 2G, 3G and WiMAX technologies. Most of the sites are powered by grid power, with backup diesel generators, 10% of the sites are on 24/7 DEG power and 3% on renewable energy hybrid system. Focus is on reduction of generator running hours to save on NOPEX, conserve the environment

The SAPP project is located in the southern Lao province of Attapeu and will have an installed capacity of up to 64MWac, with a total electricity generation of approximately 128 Gwh per year for a term of 30 years through a 115 kV transmission line from the power plant to the Saphaothong substation.

To help Safaricom utilize the alternative energy, Huawei proposed a site energy solution that combines solar and diesel. Solar energy provide a stable and reliable power supply for base stations, with the original diesel generators retained to back up the solution.

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Safaricom quadruples solar-powered sites as energy costs soar. From 310 base transmission stations powered by solar in 2022, the number has grown to 1,432 in 2023 and will continue to grow as the company looks to use less energy, cut costs, and meet its sustainability goals.

As U.S. tariffs on Vietnamese solar products expand, Laos is emerging as a strategic base for Chinese solar firms seeking to access the American market. Companies such as SolarSpace and Imperial Star Solar have set up large-scale plants in Laos, taking advantage of tariff-free access.

Safaricom staff taking part in the programme will join M-KOPA Solar for a period of three to six months, sharing knowledge and skills in their areas of specialization, and benefitting from new ...

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