



Uganda grid modernization





Overview

Uganda has commissioned the US \$127 million Grid Expansion and Reinforcement Project to increase electricity availability and improve power reliability, efficiency, and access in the Northern and West Nile regions. Uganda's electricity sector has evolved from the modest 15,000KW turbines of the early 1960s to a national installed capacity exceeding 2,000MW. PHOTO/BARBRA ANYAIT New transmission ring to strengthen Kampala grid resilience. The new Mukono 220/132kV substation, a flagship component of the. 040. The GDevP is a strategic document in UETCL's overall planning, which is in line with the Company's Corporate Business Plan (BP). It details the future grid requirements in terms of projects and investment costs to meet the national load growth, generation developments and regional. Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) constitute over 90% of Uganda's private sector, employing more than 3 million people (MTIC, 2024). As of 2022, the national electricity connectivity rate stood at 57% (19% on-grid and 38% off-grid), leaving about 43% of households and enterprises. It explores the potential of mini-grids in Uganda, examining various aspects of mini-grids including the challenges and economic implications surrounding their development and contribution to rural electrification. Despite tripling generation capacity to a surplus of nearly 1,200 MW, the grid continues to face reliability issues and high technical and non-technical losses — a challenge that suppresses demand and raises energy costs.



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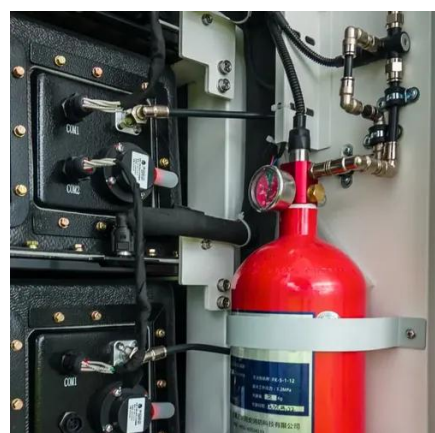
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