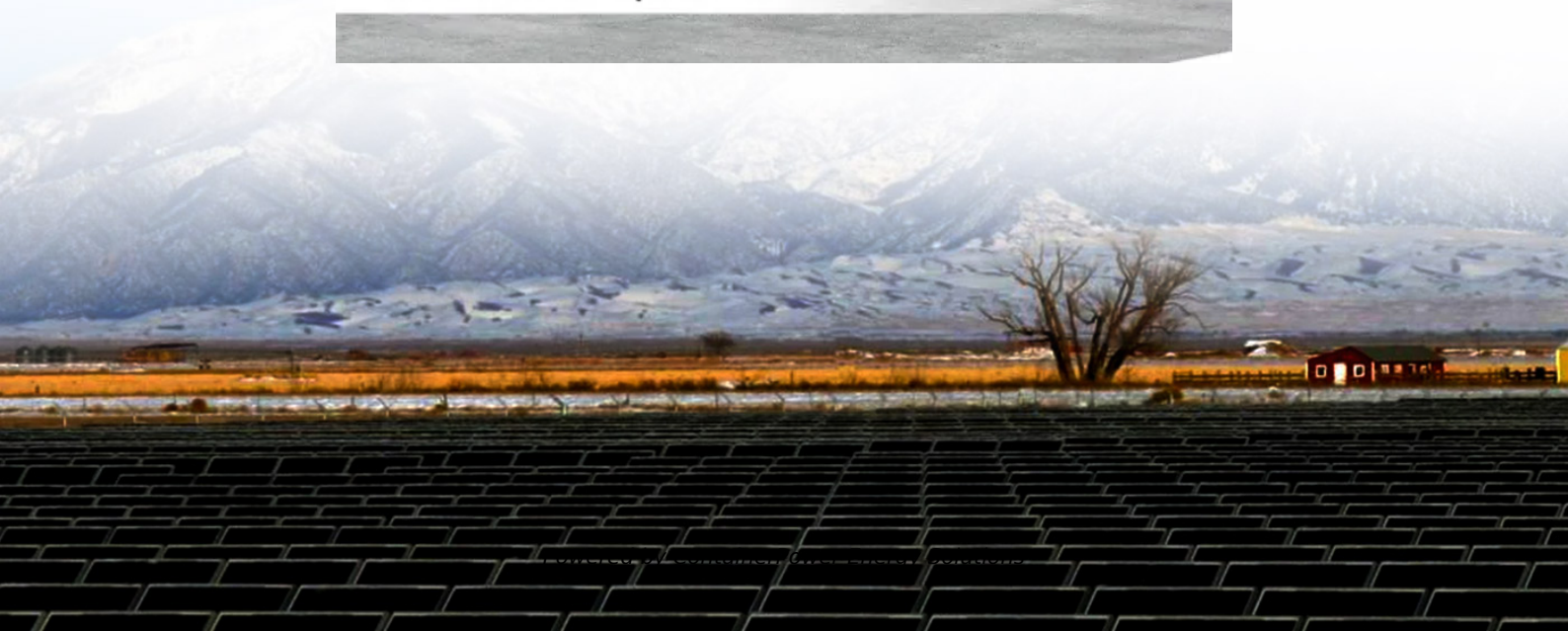


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## Overview

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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.

Can Namibia provide electricity access to the rural and sparse population?

According to the REN21-SADC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Status Report (2018), the challenge in Namibia is to provide electricity access to the 79% of the rural and sparse population that does not have access by establishing feasible and maintainable off-grid solutions.

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.

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.

Does Namibia need electricity?

Namibia is heavily dependent on imports for its energy supply. All fossil fuels (coal, fuels) must be imported. Despite the small population and the low electrification rate of 56%, only about 40% of the country's electricity needs can be met from its own generation capacities.

Who owns the electricity market in Namibia?

Traditionally, the Namibian electricity market has been dominated by the state-owned utility Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd., or NamPower for short. In the Namibian electricity market, NamPower was responsible for generation, transmission, distribution and the trading of electricity as well as supplying the end customer.

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