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Small wind power generation system in Kenya

Overview

Rural electrification has been a long-standing goal in Kenya, but there is still a long way to go with only 7% rural access to electricity. Therefore, there lies great potential for small wind turbines (SWT) in areas.

Do small horizontal axis wind turbines work in Kenya?

The scope of the paper is the development and implementation of small horizontal axis wind turbines in Kenya, with a power rating up to 10 kW, within the context of Kenya′s energy sector and Kenya′s society, in the period 1999–2014. The paper considers both locally manufactured and imported turbines.

How many small wind turbines are there in Kenya?

All in all, despite the fact that small wind turbines (SWTs) have been available in Kenya since 1999 and despite the need for decentralized rural electricity, the sector is currently limited to about 20 companies, out of which only a few actually focus on small wind turbines, and a small number of pilot projects.

Do small wind turbines promote the development of the Kenyan SWT sector?

Also the global interest in small wind turbines has been shown to encourage the development of the Kenyan SWT sector , , , , . In addition, the expectations of niche actors and outsiders are positively influenced by favorable landscape developments and increased regime tensions.

How does Kenya's energy regime affect the development of off-grid renewable technologies?

The conclusion is that the Kenyan energy regime creates both opportunities and barriers for the development of off-grid renewable technologies such as small wind turbines. Upscaling of the technology has the best chances of success in regions where the grid is not present. 5.2. Direct influences.

Is solar power a viable option for rural electrification in Kenya?

Up to now, the prevalent decentralized renewable electricity solution in Kenya

is solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. Considering the country′s favorable wind resources, small-scale wind turbines also represent a practical option for rural electrification in wind-rich areas .

Are small-scale wind turbines a viable option for rural electrification?

Considering the country′s favorable wind resources, small-scale wind turbines also represent a practical option for rural electrification in wind-rich areas . Little research into Kenya′s wind turbine sector has been done in the past , , leaving many aspects unexplored.

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