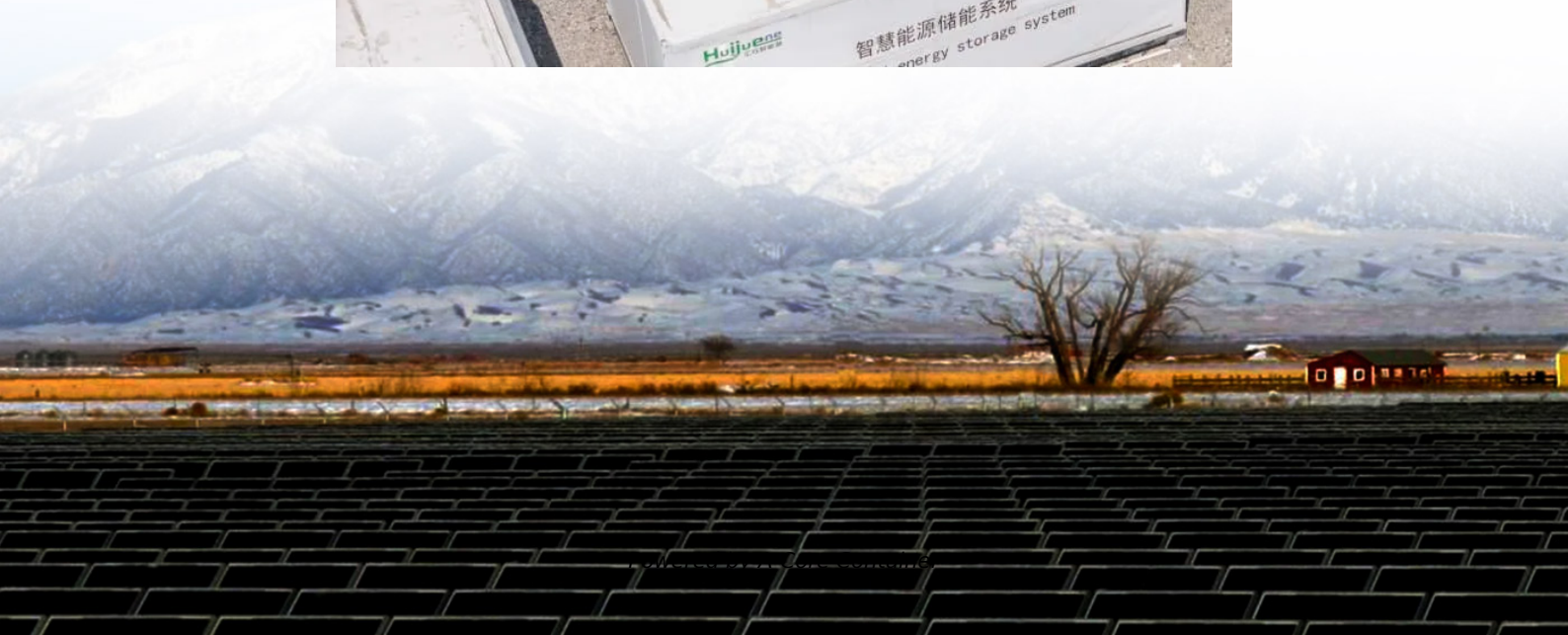


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## Overview

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Recognising the suitability of rooftop solar PV for Mauritius as a Small Island Developing State (SIDS), the socio-economic impact and climate benefits, ADFD and IRENA teams approved CEB's proposal to install 10,000 solar PV systems on household rooftops across Mauritius. Who installed the solar PV farm in Mauritius?

Siemens France installed the solar PV farm in Mauritius. The finance minister also announced plans to increase the capacity of the solar PV farm at Henrietta from 2 MW to 10 MW; the CEB subsequently launched a tender for an 8MW ac solar PV farm project valued at \$8 million.

Does Mauritius use solar energy?

Mauritius has an attractive potential for solar energy, with an average annual solar radiation value of some 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day. Solar photovoltaic (PV) energy is an option due to the almost year-round intensive sunlight. To achieve the target of 60 percent renewable energy by 2030, Mauritius has commissioned six more solar farms.

Are there integrated photovoltaics in Mauritius?

According to MARENA, there are currently no building integrated photovoltaics in Mauritius. Energy efficiency is now one of the main criteria in the design of public buildings and in rental of private buildings. The Green Building Council Mauritius was set up in 2009 to promote green building and is a member of World Green Building Council.

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