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Overview

The German-Namibian collaborative project PROCEED is investigating options for an efficient, sustainable and renewable energy-based power supply in Namibia via so-called island grids. This paper investigates the performance analysis and operational challenges of mini-grids in Sub-Saharan Africa, focusing on the Tsumkwe and Gam mini-grids, the only officially recognized mini-grids in Namibia. The lack of access to electricity remains one of the biggest obstacles impeding remote areas of Namibia. This will contribute to Namibia's efforts to reduce the number of non-electrified regions in the country to meet the load requirements. This section presents and discusses simulation results. Electrification through a commercial load of 879 kWh. While challenges are described in detail in the following sections, a general objection is maintaining balance between the triangle of. In Namibia, more than half of the rural population has no access to electricity.

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