

Can agrivoltaic energy systems improve agricultural productivity in East Africa?

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What is agrivoltaics & how does it work?

The Agrivoltaics system has been co-developed with local agriculture and energy experts to deliver solar electricity, crop production, and rainwater harvesting on the same land area to provide multiple energy and food security benefits.

Does East Africa have a solar agrivoltaics system?

East Africa launches its first solar and agricultural combined system. 55% of East Africa still don't have access to electricity. The Agrivoltaics system has been developed to solve both electricity and crop production problems.

How can agrivoltaic systems improve food and energy security?

Agrivoltaic systems concomitantly tackle food and energy security challenges on the same area of land, while also improving farmer livelihoods. Designed correc

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Can agrivoltaics reap more than you sow?

Reap more than you sow. Agrivoltaics - or Agri-PV - is the synergy of agriculture and photovoltaic technology. It's the risk-free key to maximizing the potential of your land without interfering with your livestock or impacting your crop cultivation. So try harnessing the Sun in more ways than one with Schletter's cutting-edge Agri-PV systems.

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Agrivoltaics - a new technology that delivers power, crop production, and rainwater harvesting all in the same place by combining agriculture with photovoltaics (panels that convert sunlight directly into electricity) - offers an exciting win-win.

Agrivoltaics have proven benefits for the food-energy-water nexus in the USA, Europe and Asia, but research is lacking in sub-Saharan Africa, where energy access remains low, and climate change and water scarcity threaten food systems.

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Aptech Africa pioneers sustainable development by installing 11 solar systems in remote Equatorial Guinea villages, enhancing education, healthcare, and community empowerment through reliable, clean energy sources.

Innovative technologies are the key to making Agri-PV profitable. Findings from the project have been incorporated into developing an entirely new Agri-PV mounting system and improving Schletter's Tracking System.

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