



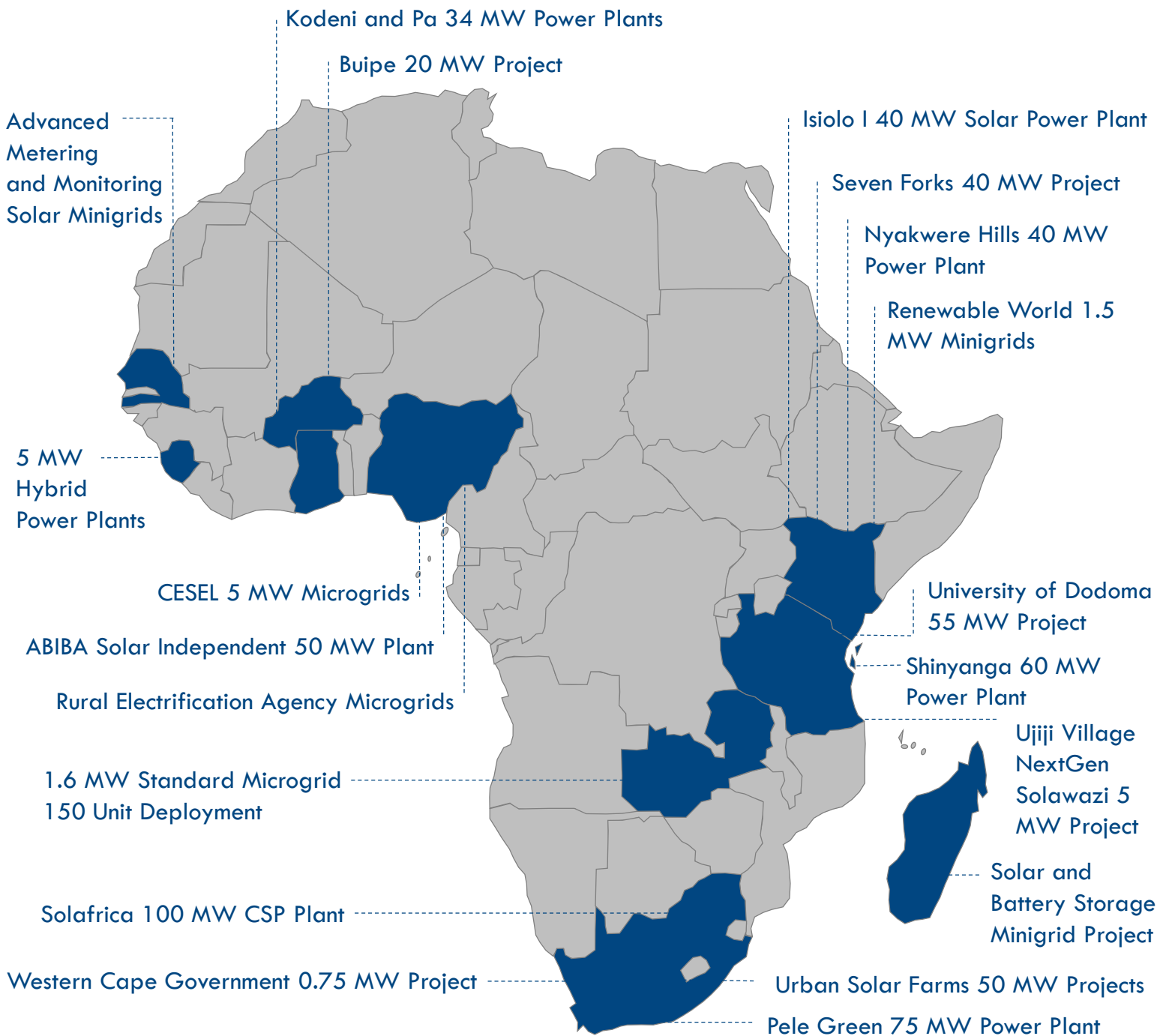
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U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Developing New Business Opportunities in Africa's Solar Sector

USTDA is supporting 20 ongoing solar projects in sub-Saharan Africa

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency helps American companies create new jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority development projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding project preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.





Kenya Electricity Generating Company Seven Forks 40 MW Solar Power Plant

USTDA is supporting a feasibility study for the Kenya Electricity Generating Company Limited (KenGen) to develop KenGen's first utility scale solar asset, the 40 MW Seven Forks Solar Project. K&M Advisors LLC (Chevy Chase, Maryland) was competitively selected to conduct the study. When completed, this solar plant should increase installed renewable energy generation capacity and help electrify new households and businesses across Kenya.

Ujiji Village Solar Power Plant in Kigoma, Tanzania

Construction is nearing completion at Tanzania's first utility-scale solar facility. To help get the project off the ground, USTDA provided a grant for Tanzanian project developer NextGen Solawazi (NextGen). By connecting NextGen to an owner's engineer, Arizona-based Clean Energy Consulting & Education (CECE), USTDA was able to advance new energy development in Kigoma, a regional commercial hub that is currently powered by aging diesel generators that deliver intermittent power. The facility is scheduled for delivery in September 2017 and will provide up to 5 MW of clean, reliable power to the Kigoma community.



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Nigeria Community Energy Nigeria Microgrid Feasibility Study

USTDA is partnering with Community Energy Social Enterprises Limited on the roll-out of 25 solar photovoltaic microgrids in rural and peri-urban communities across Nigeria, which will total approximately five megawatts and power over 10,000 households. USTDA's feasibility study is being conducted on a sole source basis by the U.S. firm Renewvia Energy Corporation (Atlanta, Georgia).