

# Cost of Waterproof Photovoltaic Containers for African Farms





## Overview

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Can agrivoltaic business models be used in East Africa?

Business models utilised for conventional PV in East Africa are a potential starting point for creating agrivoltaic business models, so could provide a basis for solar developers to explore new markets with farming communities and agribusiness.

How much does a agrivoltaic system cost in Tanzania?

The off-grid agrivoltaic system at SAT generated 12.55 MWh/year to meet the consumption demand between June 2022 and May 2023, inclusively. The equivalent cost to purchase this electricity from the Tanzanian national grid would be 2.97 MTsh/year (\$12,686 USD/year), based on 236.37 Tsh/kWh (0.101 USD/kWh) as of Aug 2023 (SAT electricity bills).

Can agrivoltaic systems improve crop performance in East Africa?

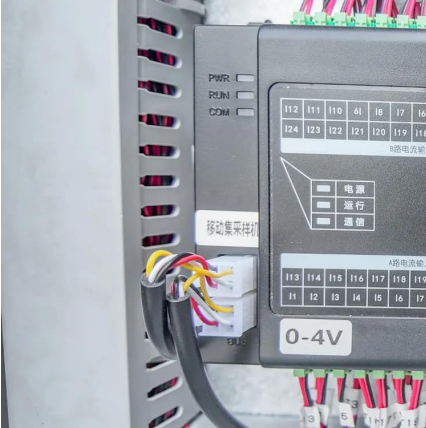
Crop performance This study demonstrates the extent to which agrivoltaic systems can deliver food production, electricity generation and water conservation concomitantly in East Africa, providing evidence for the benefits of this technology in this region, and potentially for other semi-arid locations globally.

Are agrivoltaics a viable solution for food-energy-water nexus?

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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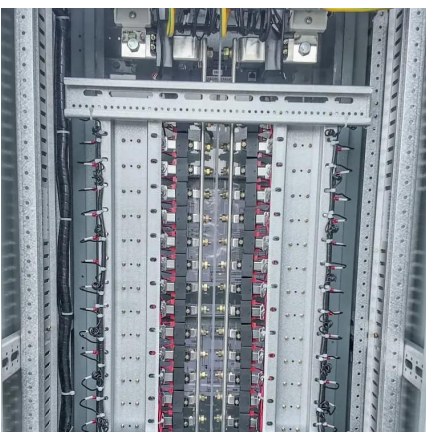
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