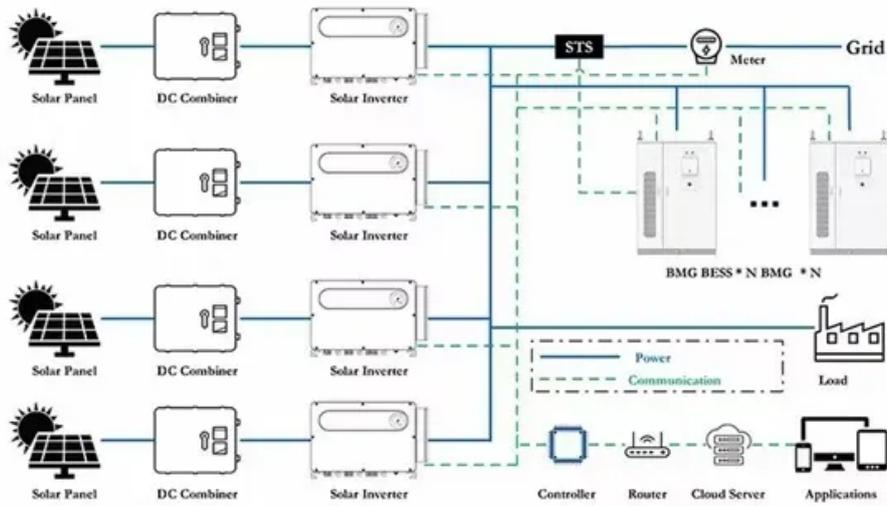


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## Overview

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To reduce post-harvest loss, African Mini Grids, a renewable energy developer, set up a solar chill plant assembled using an old shipping container. After the women harvest the tomatoes, MFT buy the produce from the farmers, store it in the chill plant and secure onward. By combining modern farming techniques, solar irrigation, and a walk-in solar chiller, this innovative approach is empowering women farmers, reducing post-harvest losses, and creating new market opportunities. “As a former chef, I know good produce when I see it, the tomatoes MFT supplies are good. Practical Action's Renewable Energy for Agriculture project empowers women farmers with renewable energy technologies, enabling them to grow quality crops, store produce effectively, and secure regular contracts, resulting in increased income and reduced losses. Future Pumps (SF1. However, Mkulira is home to the Titukuke Scheme, a group of farmers hoping to innovate when it comes to irrigation and farming.

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### How a solar-powered water pump has transformed farming in a Malawi

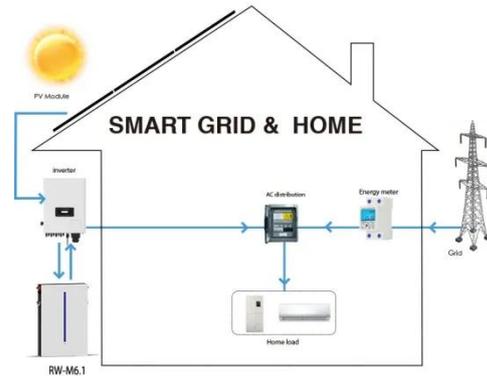
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