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Access Accelerator

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Background

Improved access to modern energy services is one of the fastest ways to drive socioeconomic development and poverty alleviation. In many markets, electrification has largely been the domain of governments, but the rise of affordable, clean distributed generation technologies is opening new opportunities for the private sector and for public-private partnerships. Access to affordable and clean play a critical role in meeting the household and productive needs of the 600 million people that currently lack affordable, reliable electricity in Africa.

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The Problem

Developing power projects and raising finance on the African continent has proven a difficult endeavour. There are multiple projects in different stages of development, most just a concept idea, some with certain level of studies produced but far from financial close.

They need support at all the key pillars of power project development:

Project preparation

Project structuring

Project financing

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The Solution

The **“Africa Power Access Accelerator”** program by the African Power Platform (APP) bridges the existing gap between project developers and consultants / technology providers / financiers.

The APP brings in to this program the efforts of different stakeholders to partner for the successful implementation of power projects in Africa.

Bringing together the expertise of a range of partners, the "Africa Power Access Accelerator" program creates a platform where developers can access everything required to get their project to implementation. From development expertise and funding, equity and debt providers, consultants, technology and equipment providers to full EPC and O&M services, we put viable projects on a success track.

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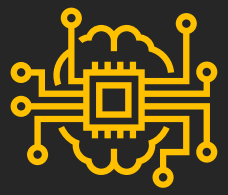

TECHNOLOGIES

- Solar PV
- Hydro
- Wind
- Biomass
- Gas
- Storage
- Geothermal
- Hybrid

TYPE

- Utility
- Mini-grids
- Solar Home Systems

PROJECT MATURITY

- Concept
- Pre-Feasibility
- Partial Feasibility
- Full Bankable Feasibility
- Financial Close

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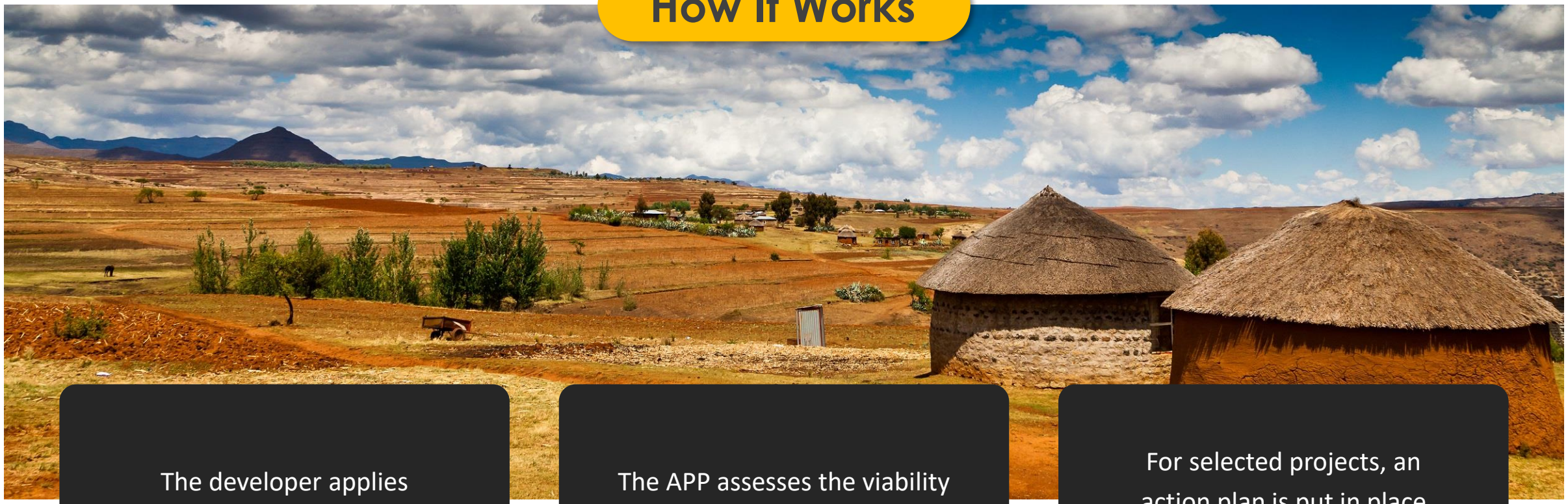
How It Works



The developer applies through a brief form

The APP assesses the viability and merit of the project

For selected projects, an action plan is put in place towards implementation

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Program implementation (key dates)						
Phase	**Q1 2019**	**Q2 2019**	**Q3 2019**	**Q4 2019**	**Q1 2020**	**Q2 2020**
Application	• 1Q19 application window • Closes 31st March 2019	• 2Q19 application window • Closes 30th June 2019	• 3Q19 application window • Closes 30th September 2019	• 4Q19 application window • Closes 31st December 2019		
Evaluation		• Evaluation of projects submitted on 1Q19 • Closes 30th June 2019	• Evaluation of projects submitted on 2Q19 • Closes 30th September 2019	• Evaluation of projects submitted on 3Q19 • Closes 31st December 2019	• Evaluation of projects submitted on 4Q19 • Closes 31st March 2020	
Support			• Starting the support for projects submitted on 1Q19	• Starting the support for projects submitted on 2Q19	• Starting the support for projects submitted on 3Q19	• Starting the support for projects submitted on 4Q19

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Evaluation Criteria

What will be assessed for project selection

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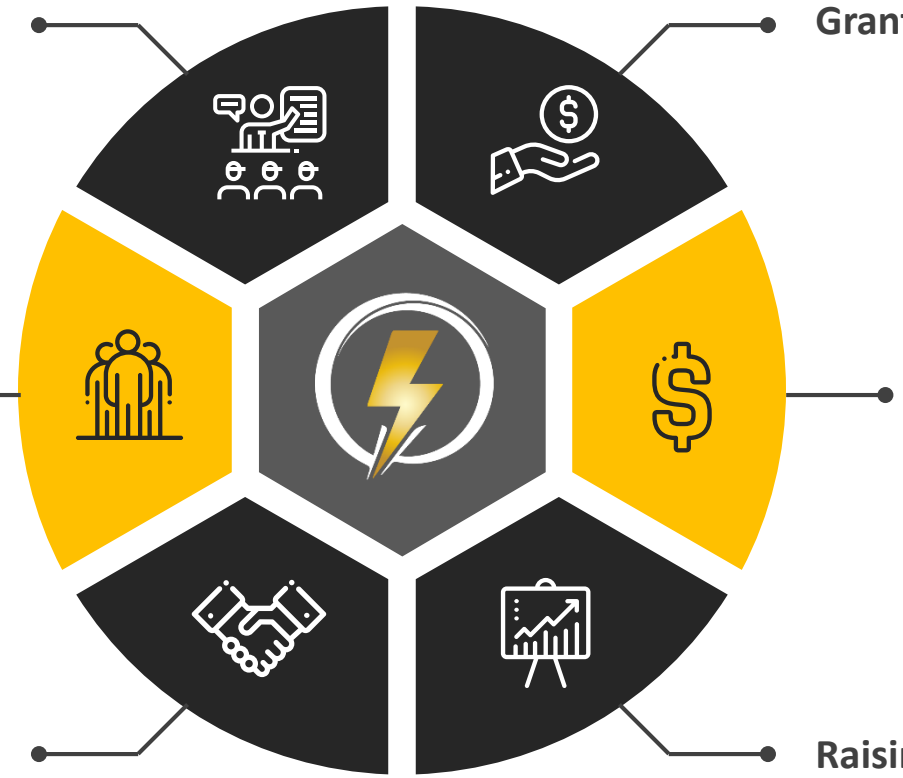
Benefits for Developers

Developers applying to the "Africa Power Access Accelerator" may, if selected, get access to:



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Contribution To Un Sustainable Development Goals

With direct impact on the SDG7 Access to Affordable and Clean Energy, the **“Africa Power Access Accelerator”** program also contributes on a cross-cutting level to most of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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Application Fee Structure	
Project maturity	**Application Fee***
Initial Concept	0 USD (Free)
Pre-Feasibility	500 USD
Partial Feasibility	1,000 USD
Full Bankable Feasibility	1,500 USD
Financial Close	2,500 USD

* Application is free for African Power Platform members (1 project per member). Click here to join if your company / organization is not yet a member.

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ABOUT THE AFRICAN POWER PLATFORM

The African Power Platform (APP) connects private and government stakeholders in Africa's power sector. The APP helps circulate and propagate tenders, intelligence and business opportunities to its members, also having an active role on facilitating access to financing facilities and a network of partners. Developers, power producers, ministries, utilities, regulators, financiers, and other like-minded individuals can join APP to share possible solutions and ideas on how to solve Africa's lack of electricity.

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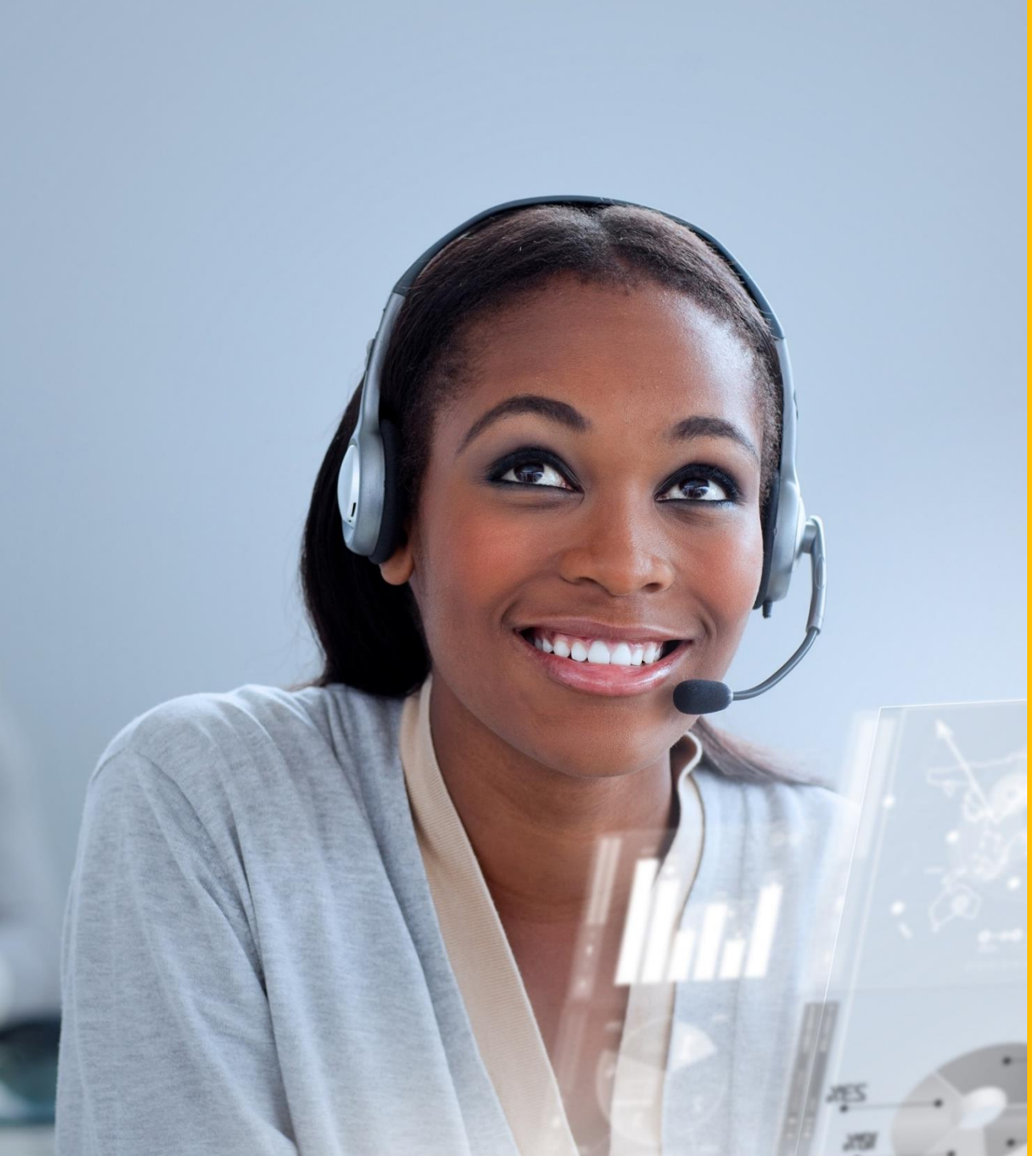

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