

 Early Warning System

DFC-2019-SCALENONMSME  
SCALE-NonMSME- D. Light Limited



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Kenya
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	D. Light Limited ("D. Light").
<b>Sectors</b>	Hydropower
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 4.50 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 4.50 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 41.90 million



## Project Description

This Project is expected to have a positive developmental impact on Kenya by providing rural off-grid homes access to clean and reliable electricity. The Project Company distributes its products throughout Kenya through well developed network of gas stations and microfinance networks, and offers a pay as you go model which is relatively uncommon. The Project Company's solar energy products provide an alternative to kerosene lamps and diesel generators. Access to electricity in rural regions in Kenya averages 60 percent, compared with 78 percent in urban areas. In addition, the Project will support hundreds of jobs for young adults, which face a high unemployment rate of 18.5%. The Project help Kenya achieve UN Sustainable Development Goals #7 (Affordable and Clean Energy).



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**Contact Information**

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure



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**Bank Documents**

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