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DC Go provides efficient, accessible microgrid solar energy solutions to currently unserved customers and communities.

Generation

Distribution

**Energy
Management**

Our energy solutions are available to our customers through affordable and adaptive PAYGO packages which range from basic lighting to a full suite of low energy, 12V DC appliances available from DC Go.

Through our solutions we aim to be a catalyst to improve the quality of life of our customers whilst alleviating poverty through job creation, skills and enterprise development, and safe-guarding the environment for future generations.

The Solution

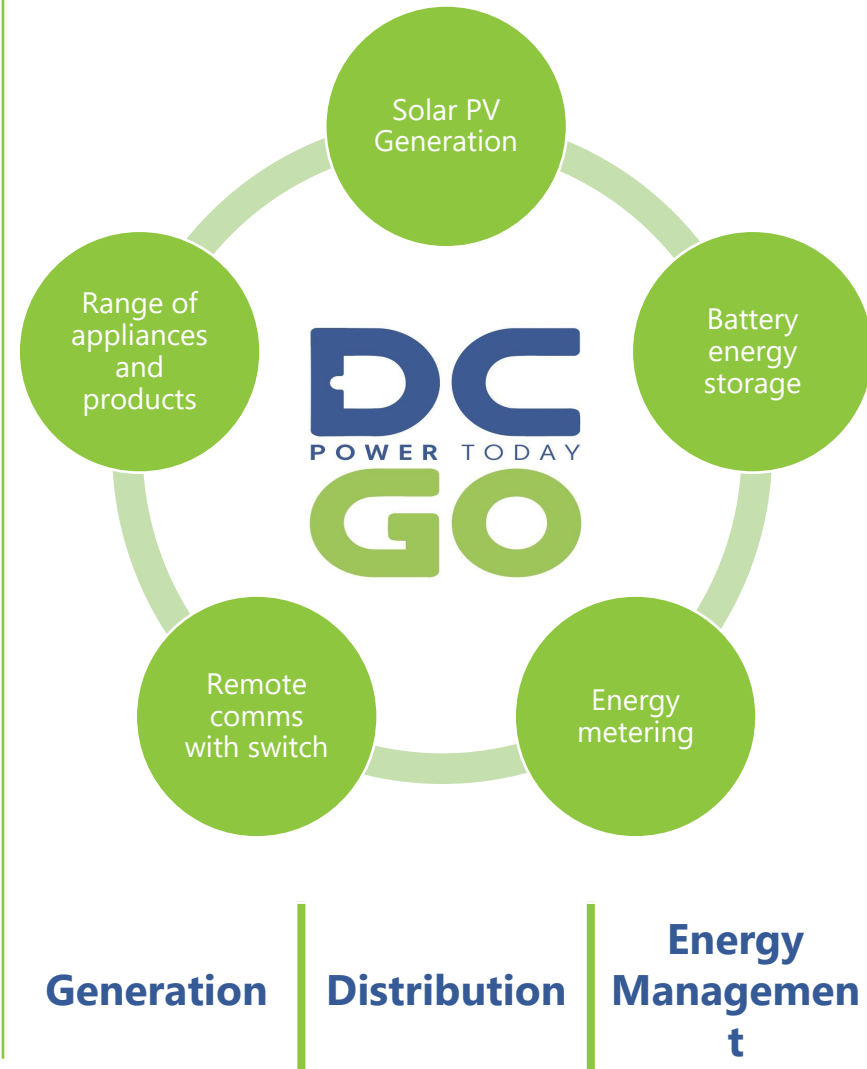
The DESCO Business Model:

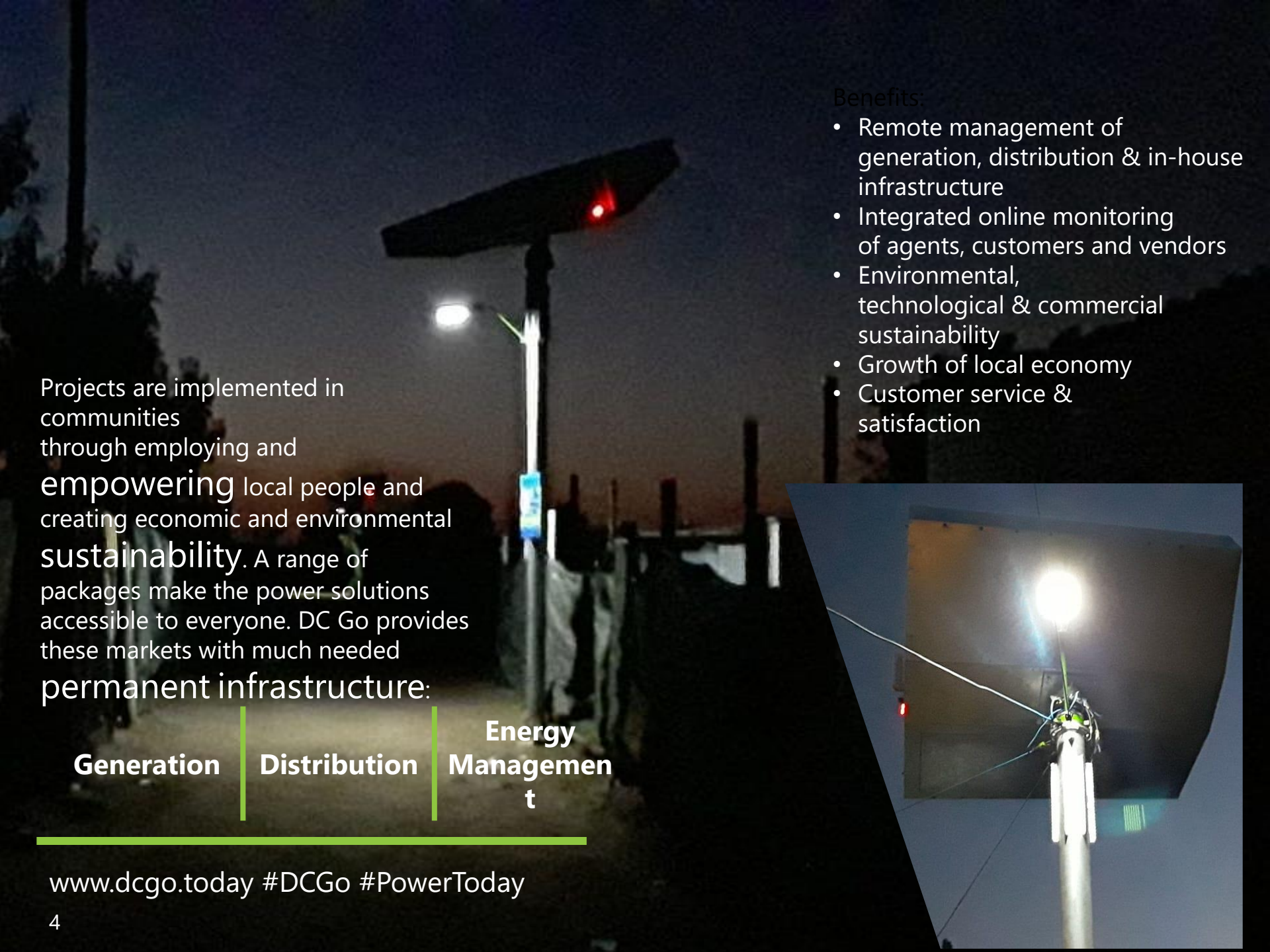
A Distributed Energy Services Company

DC Go is a home-grown African DESCO – developed in Africa for Africa. DC Go provides off-grid electrification – with localised generation and distribution systems – designed to supply a group of customers in underserved areas. DC Go can provide one or more of levels of energy service from the basic tier 1 (<200Wh/day) to full electrification of tiers 4 & 5 levels of service.

Energy as a service – DC Go provides communities with a PAYGO energy subscription service for basic lighting through to a full range of appliances.

The DESCO sector's growth has been impressive with increasing interest and commitment from investors, including more than USD 500 million raised in the past two years; and, growing acknowledgement from governments and development institutions who are committing significant resources to the sector.





Projects are implemented in communities through employing and **empowering** local people and creating economic and environmental **sustainability**. A range of packages make the power solutions accessible to everyone. DC Go provides these markets with much needed **permanent infrastructure**:

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Benefits:

- Remote management of generation, distribution & in-house infrastructure
- Integrated online monitoring of agents, customers and vendors
- Environmental, technological & commercial sustainability
- Growth of local economy
- Customer service & satisfaction

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Go-To-Market

Governance & Regulation

DC Go's business model complies with the following legislation:

Constitution of the Republic of South Africa	Consumer Protection Act	National Credit Act
Free Basic Electricity Policy	National Energy Act	National Energy Regulator Act
Electricity Regulation Act	Local Government: Municipal Systems Act	National Environmental Management Act
Non-Grid Electrification Policy	Un Proclaimed Areas Policy	



The Constitution, the National Environmental Management Act and the National Energy Act all empower renewable energy interventions and do not limit these to the public sector.

The Electricity Regulation Act creates a regulatory regime that renders it possible to establish small scale off-grid electricity systems as between private sector role-players.

The powers of municipalities with regard to electricity provision projects are Executive in nature however are not Exclusive.

Accordingly, the company is at liberty to establish its projects as between itself and its customers, without municipal approval.

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Current DC Go Packages

DC Go owns the generation, storage and control infrastructure. Customers purchase and own the appliances.

YOU GET ALLOCATED ENOUGH ELECTRICITY EVERY DAY TO OPERATE THE DC GO PACKAGE YOU PAY FOR.

If you **overuse or abuse** the system you will use up your allocated energy before the end of the day which will **switch you and your neighbours off!** If this happens, your house will only be **switched on up to 24 hours later.**

1 SOLAR TOWER SUPPLIES 16 HOMES



DC GO PACKAGES

	ACCESSORIES INCLUDED IN 30-DAY FEE			ACCESSORIES TO BE PURCHASED BY HOUSEHOLD			
	3 inside lights	1 outside light	1 USB charge station	19-24" TV	DSTV	28-32" TV	Fridge OR freezer
R195	Light bulb icon	Light bulb icon	USB icon				
R375	Light bulb icon	Light bulb icon	USB icon	TV icon			
R425	Light bulb icon	Light bulb icon	USB icon	TV icon	Satellite icon		
R550	Light bulb icon	Light bulb icon	USB icon		Satellite icon	Monitor icon	
R550	Light bulb icon	Light bulb icon	USB icon				Fridge icon
R650	Light bulb icon	Light bulb icon	USB icon		Satellite icon	Monitor icon	Fridge icon

INTERESTED? 3 WAYS TO GET IN TOUCH!

1. CALL **0109003911** (mobile rates apply)
2. WHATSAPP **0735494210**
3. VISIT YOUR LOCAL DCGO SHOP

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- ✓ Pay as you go **solar electricity**
- ✓ **Flexible packages** to suit your budget
- ✓ **Safe, clean, reliable**

You have a responsibility to only use the electricity you have paid for, otherwise the system will switch off.
SAVE YOUR ENERGY, PROTECT YOUR TOWER



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7 day unlimited
voucher for **R30**

30 days unlimited
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Go-To-Market

Current Operations

Diepsloot, Ruimsig, Lion Park, Malatjie (Northern Joburg)

550 Solar Towers installed in 2020/21



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Capacity to connect up to **8,800 households**

Providing streetlighting to the wider community

Current customer base: 3,330 operational households

DC Go employs from within the community with over 160 in-community jobs created to date

Diepsloot

- This is our biggest site with **356 DC Go towers installed thus far and 3291 customers energised.**

Malatjie (Lanseria Airport)

- Our recent established pocket sized site with **35 towers installed and 209 customers energised.**

Lion Park

- New site established late **2021** with **73 towers installed** with the demand growing for more solar towers and **601 customers energised.**

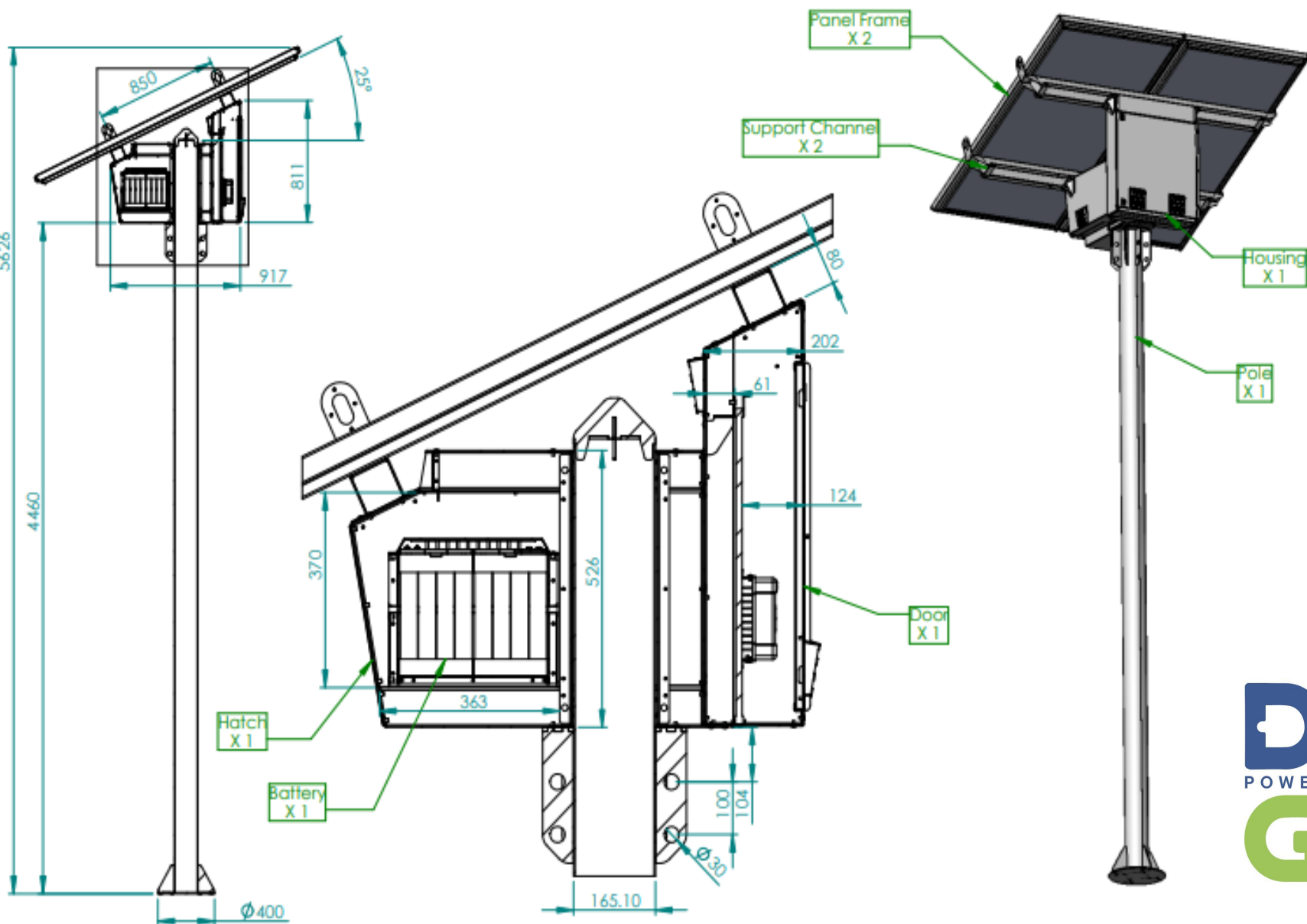
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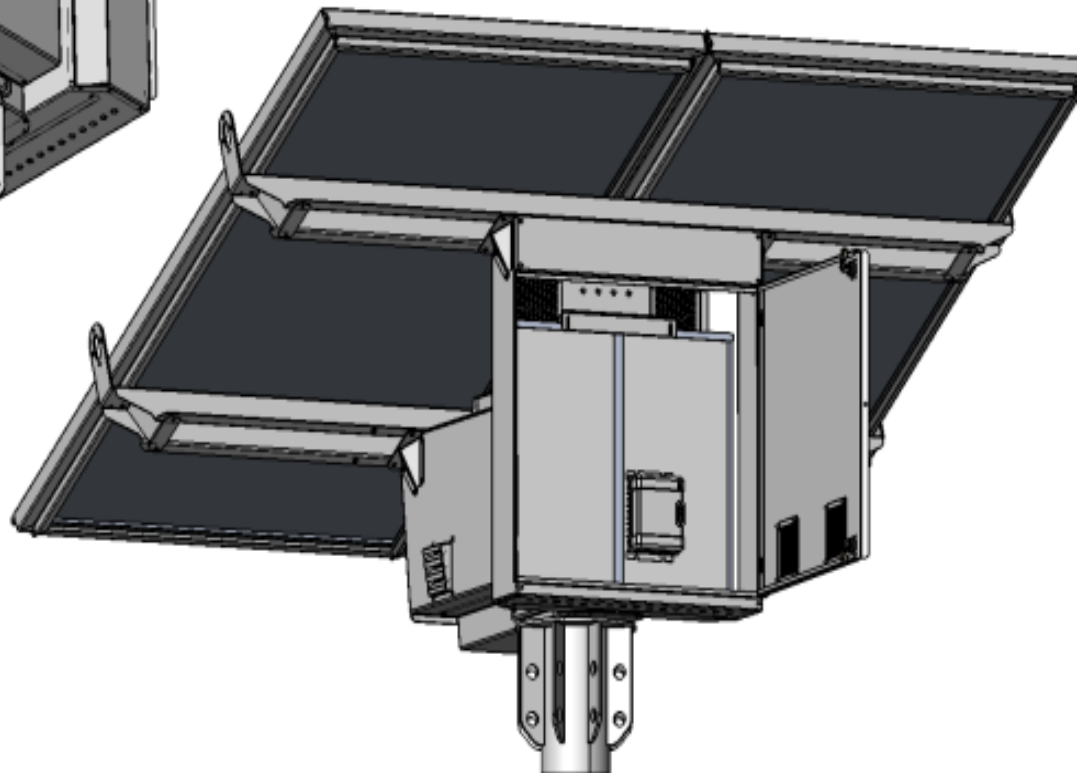
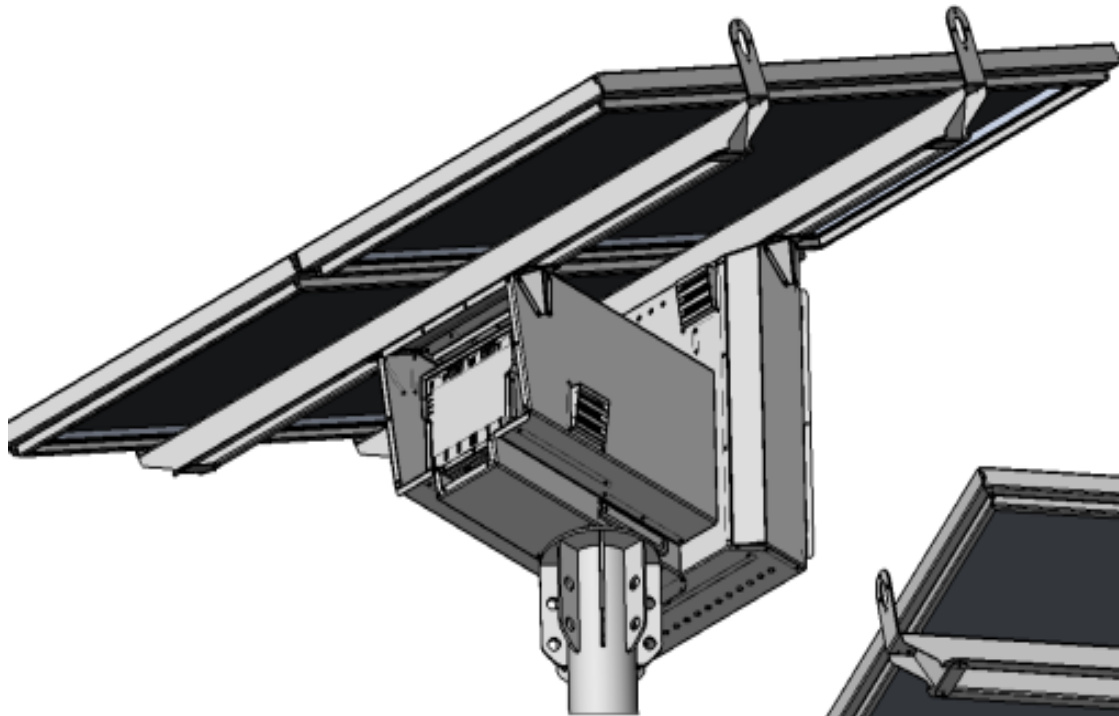
- Fastest growing pocket sized informal settlement with **24 towers installed and 282 customers energised.**

Mooiplaats (City Of Tshwane)

- New site established site in January 2022 with a roll-out plan of **308 towers by April 2022**







DC Go Solar Tower On-Site Installations



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Social Economic Benefits:

- Basic electrification services
- Catalyst to poverty alleviation
- Community safety with interior & exterior lighting
- Connectivity at home: cellphone charging, TV & radio services
- Replacing kerosene lanterns & diesel generators
- Reduced fire risk
- Reduction of CO₂ & black carbon emissions
- Job creation
- Enterprise development
- Skills development
- Community & household pride

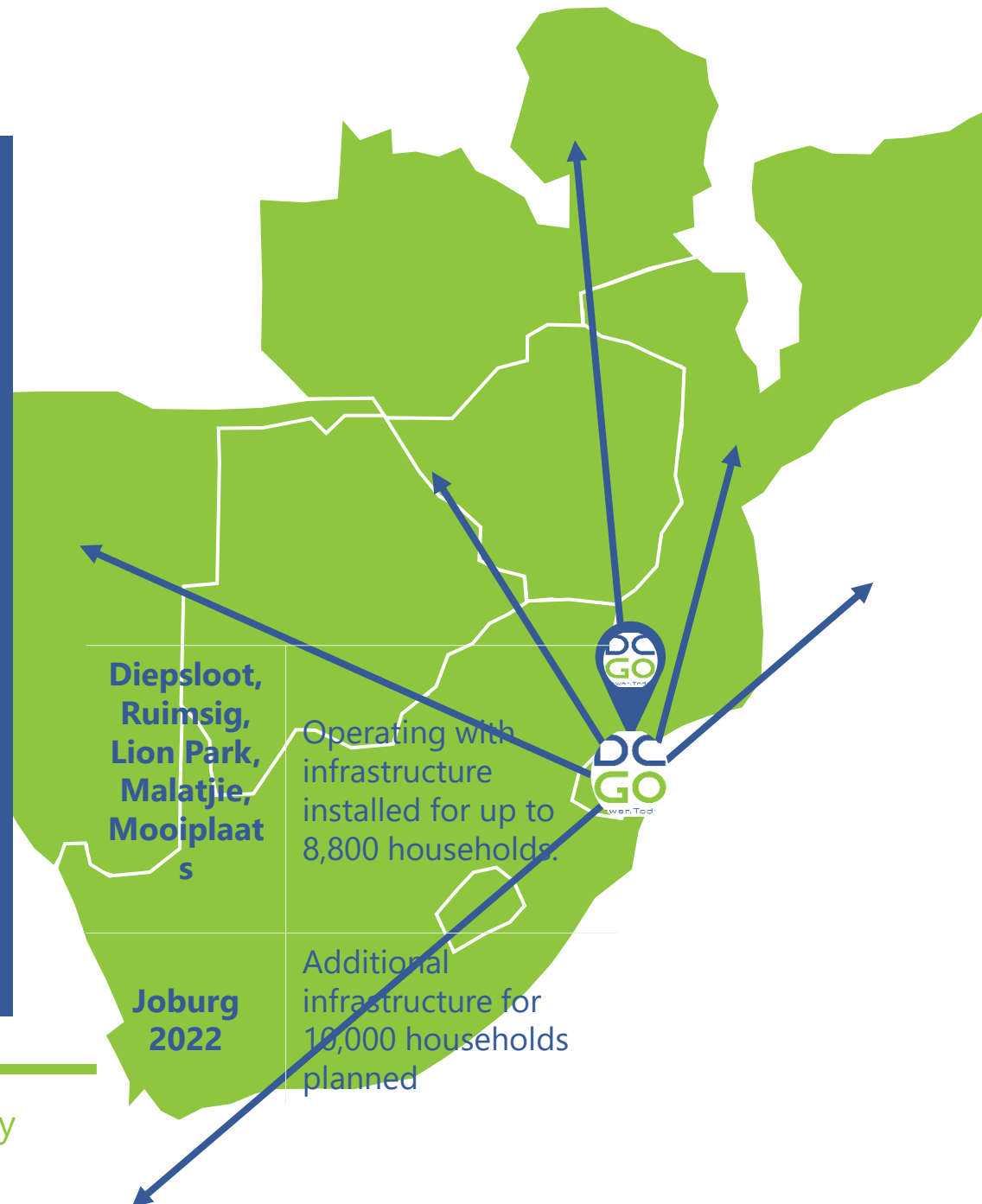
Local and African Expertise

DC Go has an understanding of the African market; with extensive experience of doing business within these Sub-Saharan Africa markets. Competitors are largely international entities with a focus on east Africa. DC Go has a strategic plan to expand into Africa from a firm base in South Africa.

DC Go operates out of Johannesburg, Gauteng and has a network presence in all countries included in current pipeline plans.

5-year Strategic pipeline :

DC Go network; initial stakeholder engagement and support > 300,000





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Responsible Investment

DC Go provides an investment opportunity which creates long-term, sustainable value. DC Go's off-grid electrification contributes to 9 of the 17 UN's Sustainable Development Goals to transform our world.

DC Go is raising capital to fund its current roll-out of 300,000 customers in 5 years providing an investment opportunity with attractive financial returns along with significant life-changing impact and job creation opportunities for neglected communities.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



DC Go's solution directly meets SDG 7 – energy for all. Improvements in welfare and economic opportunity also confirm that access to off-grid products can help to meet others

1 NO POVERTY



Higher income and long term energy savings will help reduce poverty

2 ZERO HUNGER



Poverty reduction through food preservation / reduce food waste

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Better air quality, safety and more time spent with family will contribute to health and well-being targets

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



More study time will play a role in reaching the equitable educational development goal

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Improved access to information (news, local / national importance / emergency response)

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Increased economic activity, connectivity, enterprises and employment will support the goal of decent work and economic growth

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Eliminating the use of toxic kerosene also provides a win-win contribution to meeting global climate goals

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Reduction in crime (as lightning in the evening has the potential to reduce crime)



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