The Ghana Initiative

⭐ Executive Summary

Our team, lead by Nick DeSilva, is an International project development group with over 20 years of experience delivering large-scale energy, infrastructure, and humanitarian initiatives across many countries. His portfolio includes EPC of utility-scale solar projects, commercial and multi-family construction, hotel development, and education and healthcare programs. Nick is now leading a transformative Ghanaian Smart City initiative integrating renewable energy, battery storage, and Tier-3/Tier-4 data infrastructure to accelerate national growth and position Ghana as a regional innovation hub.

🌎 Problem Statement

Ghana's rapid urbanization is outpacing existing infrastructure capacity. Energy instability, limited digital infrastructure, and fragmented urban planning restrict economic growth and foreign investment. There is a critical need for **sustainable, scalable, and technology-driven infrastructure** that supports population growth, industrial expansion, and digital transformation.

🚀 Opportunity

Ghana is one of West Africa's most stable and investment-friendly markets, with rising demand for:

- Reliable renewable energy
- Battery storage and grid stabilization
- Data centers and digital infrastructure
- Smart urban development
- Sustainable housing and commercial growth

This creates a unique opportunity to build a **future-ready Smart City ecosystem** that delivers long-term economic value and regional competitiveness.

⚡ Solution: Ghana Smart City Initiative

A fully integrated, sustainable Smart City designed to support modern living, commerce, and technology.

Core Components

- **Renewable Energy Generation** (solar + hybrid systems)
- **Utility-Scale Battery Storage** for grid stability
- **Tier-3/Tier-4 Data Center** powering digital transformation
- **Smart City Infrastructure** including transport, utilities, and IoT systems

- **Sustainable Housing & Commercial Zones**
- **Education & Healthcare Facilities** aligned with community growth

This initiative is engineered for scalability, economic impact, and long-term investor returns.

🛠️ Why We Win

- **12+ years of multi-sector execution** across energy, construction, humanitarian programs, and international development.
- **Global operational experience** in a dozen countries, enabling cross-border partnerships and regulatory navigation.
- **Proven EPC capability** in utility-scale solar and infrastructure delivery.
- **Strong government and private-sector relationships** supporting project acceleration.
- **Integrated development model** combining energy, digital infrastructure, and urban planning for maximum impact.

📈 Investment Thesis

The Ghana Smart City initiative offers investors:

- Entry into a **high-growth African market**
- Exposure to **renewable energy**, **battery storage**, and **digital infrastructure**
- A diversified project with **multiple revenue streams**
- Long-term stability backed by essential infrastructure demand
- Strong ESG alignment and measurable social impact

💰 Funding Requirements

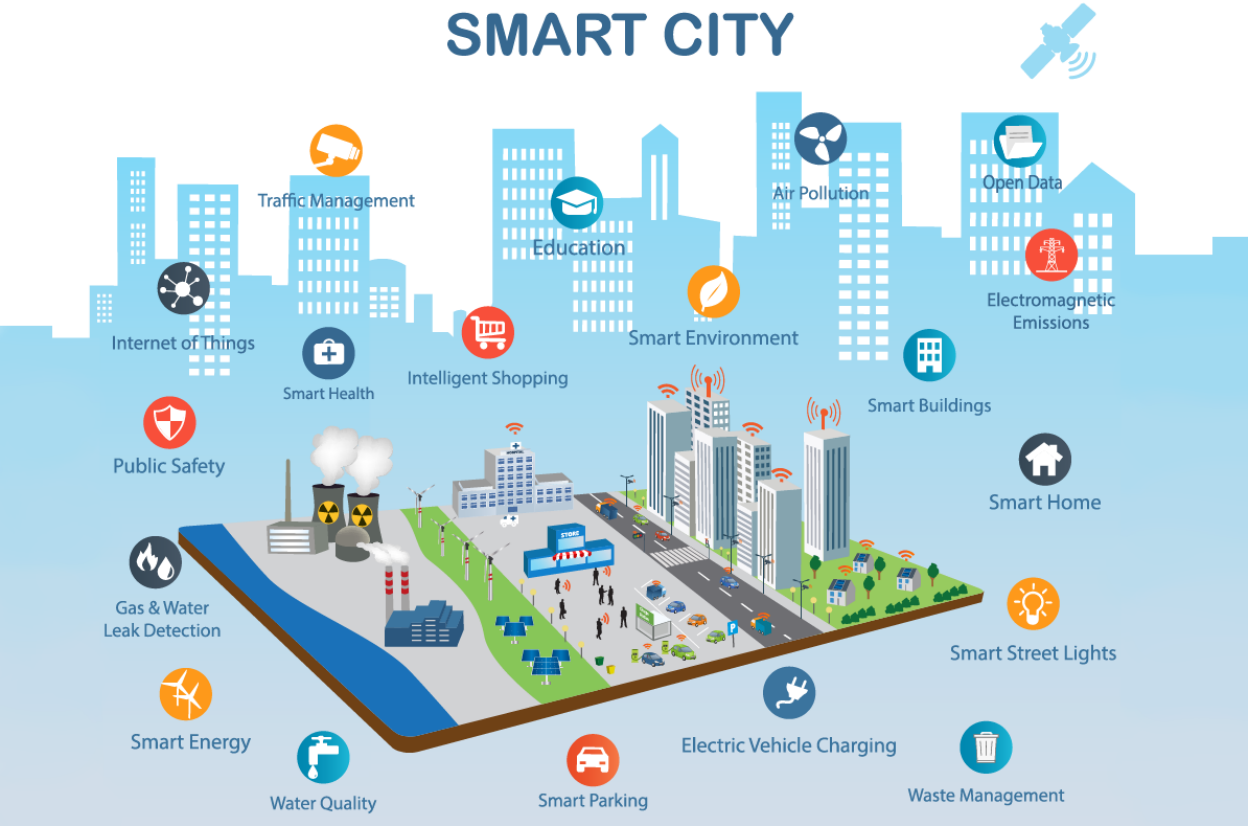
Capital is being raised to support:

- Engineering, Land development and master planning **(Land already acquired)**.
- Renewable energy and battery storage deployment **(EPC Ready)**
- Data center construction **(Patents already owned)**
- Smart utility infrastructure **(Existing Proven Builder Partnership from Korea)**
- Housing and commercial development phases **(Existing Experienced Global Builder Partnership)**

Structured for institutional investors, sovereign funds, development finance partners, and private capital groups. Our early funding estimates for this project range between $10-$12B.

🤝 Call to Partnership

We are seeking strategic investment partners committed to sustainable development, long-term growth, and transformative infrastructure in West Africa. Together, we can build a Smart City that sets a new benchmark for innovation, energy resilience, and economic opportunity in Ghana. This project has the potential to put Ghana on the Global stage for a technological leader.





THE GHANAIAN INITIATIVE



Professional Summary

We are a group of project developers and humanitarian program leaders with **20+ years of experience** delivering large-scale energy, infrastructure, and community-impact initiatives across multiple continents. Our work spans **Livestock & Farming**, Commercial Businesses, **EPC of utility-scale solar**, commercial real estate development, multi-family housing, hotels, education programs, and healthcare initiatives to name a few.

Global Experience & Capability

We have executed projects and built partnerships across **a dozen countries** in Asia, Middle East and South America. This global exposure gives us a rare combination of **cross-cultural operational fluency**, international fundraising experience, and the ability to navigate complex regulatory environments.

We are **strategic communicators** who build strong relationships across diverse teams, stakeholders, and international partners. Our ability to **network effectively** and unite people around a shared vision has been instrumental in advancing impactful projects.

As a key leader in the vision to develop a self-sustaining **Smart City** in Ghana, Our team brings the experience, integrity, and organizational leadership necessary to transform ambitious ideas into lasting, life-changing movements. His love of people, commitment to excellence and sustainable development makes him an asset to any international initiative.

The Ghanaian Initiative is an ambitious one which includes infrastructure, healthcare, education and small businesses support initiatives simultaneously with a National Renewable Energy project, Data Center and Smart City to boost the economy, tourism, nationalism and provide a great platform for the 2nd Term of the Presidential Elections.

Sector Expertise

- **Energy Infrastructure** — EPC of solar utility-scale projects nationwide; renewable energy strategy; grid-support systems.
- **Humanitarian Development** — Cattle Farming, Education, Healthcare, Small Business Entrepreneurships and Community Cultural Programs.
- **Commercial Construction** — Multi-family, Resort Hotels, and Commercial facilities.
- **International Project Development** — Fundraising, Marketing Campaigns, Stakeholder Engagement, and Multi-Country execution.

Our Leadership:



Dusty R. Grun –Ghanian business owner/cattleman/humanitarian.

Dusty R. Grun is an American entrepreneur, Texas cattle rancher, humanitarian leader, and international development advocate whose work stands at the intersection of private enterprise, food security, infrastructure, and community transformation. With experience in livestock production, meat processing, retail food distribution, and nonprofit leadership, Mr. Grun brings a practical, results-driven perspective to large-scale initiatives designed to strengthen economies, serve vulnerable populations, and create sustainable impact.

As the founder of **Meat the Need**, Mr. Grun has led international humanitarian efforts focused on addressing hunger among children and supporting rural communities in West Africa. His work has included livestock-based food supply systems, feeding initiatives, infrastructure support, and strategic partnerships with local leaders, churches, and community organizations. This direct experience in emerging-market environments has given him a clear understanding of the connection between food security, local infrastructure, economic opportunity, and long-term national development.

Mr. Grun also owns and operates a state-inspected beef processing facility in Texas, along with related cattle and retail operations. Known for his integrity, operational discipline, and ability to build trust across diverse communities, he approaches international development with deep respect for national leadership, local culture, and long-term sustainability. In major international initiatives, Mr. Grun brings the perspective of an operator, builder, and bridge-maker committed to advancing practical, scalable, and transformational projects that serve both economic progress and human dignity.



Nick DeSilva – Humanitarian Executive & Intl Project Developer

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Jared Jones – Project Executive of Master Planned Developer

Jared Jones is a Project Executive in the Dallas–Fort Worth multifamily real estate market with more than 12 years of experience in residential and commercial construction. He is known for leading high-performance teams, executing complex build to rent developments, and delivering projects with disciplined budgets, strong schedule control, and exceptional quality.

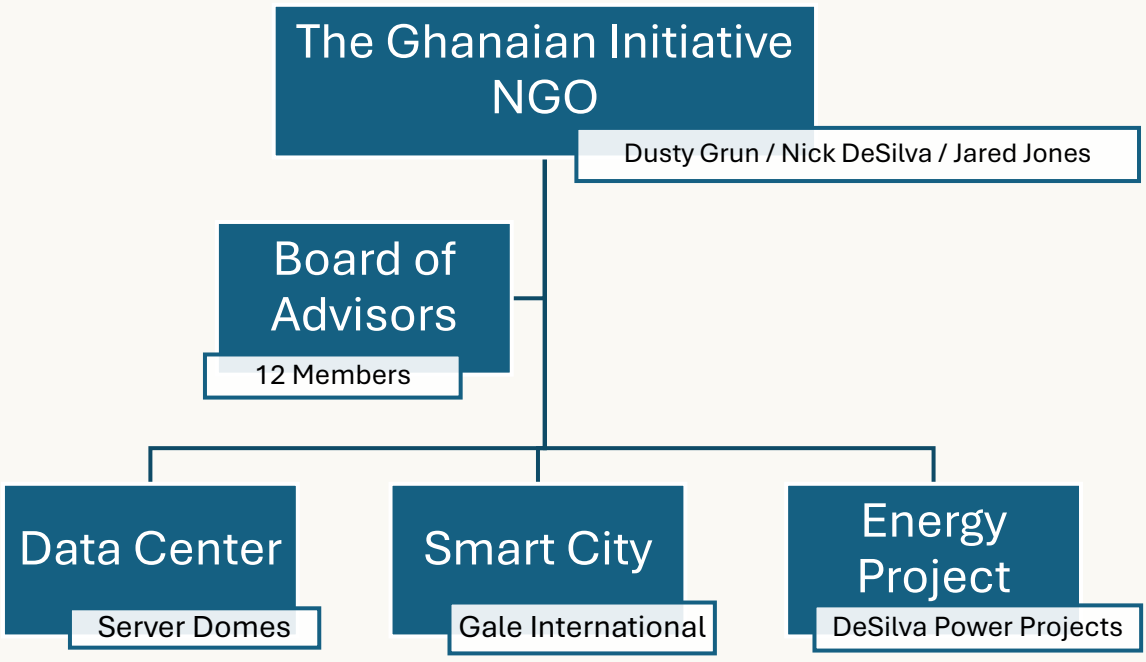
Mr. Jones has played a key role in delivering over 1,000 single-family homes and more than 500 build-to-rent residences. His recent completion of a 400-unit multifamily community—finished two months ahead of schedule and $1.2 million under budget—highlights his commitment to operational excellence and investor focused stewardship.

Jared leads with integrity, humility, and accountability. His servant leadership approach fosters collaboration, mentorship, and a culture of responsibility across every project he manages.

With deep expertise spanning field operations, project management, budgeting, scheduling, and construction strategy, Jared brings a comprehensive understanding of the development lifecycle and a proven ability to navigate complex challenges.

Jared also supports **Meat the Need**, providing sustainable food resources and leading faith-based communities activities across West Africa.

The Ghanaian Initiative Group Structure:



Current Investment Initiative:

Ghana Smart City & Infrastructure Growth

We are leading a major Ghanaian initiative focused on **Sustainable Infrastructure and Smart City Development**, designed to accelerate national growth and position Ghana as a regional innovation hub.

The initiative includes:

- **Renewable Energy Generation:** 300+MW with Substation.
- **Battery Storage Infrastructure:** 100MW storage skids.
- **Tier-3/Tier-4 Data Center Development:** 250MW Facility (w/ gas turbine power).
- **Smart City Planning & Sustainable Urban Design:** Includes government upgrades, road and transportation improvements and security force improvements.
- **Integrated Utilities & Digital Infrastructure:** Smart Tech for utilities & fiber network / PTP upgrades.

This project is structured to deliver **long-term economic value**, **energy stability**, and **technology-driven growth**, making it an attractive opportunity for investors seeking impact, innovation, and scalable returns in West Africa.

Why work with us:

- Proven ability to **deliver** complex, multi-sector projects.
- Deep experience in both **commercial ventures** and **humanitarian impact programs**.
- Strong **international networks** across government, private sector, and development organizations.
- Clear **vision** for sustainable African infrastructure and technology ecosystems.
- **Track record** of raising funds and executing projects with transparency and measurable outcomes.

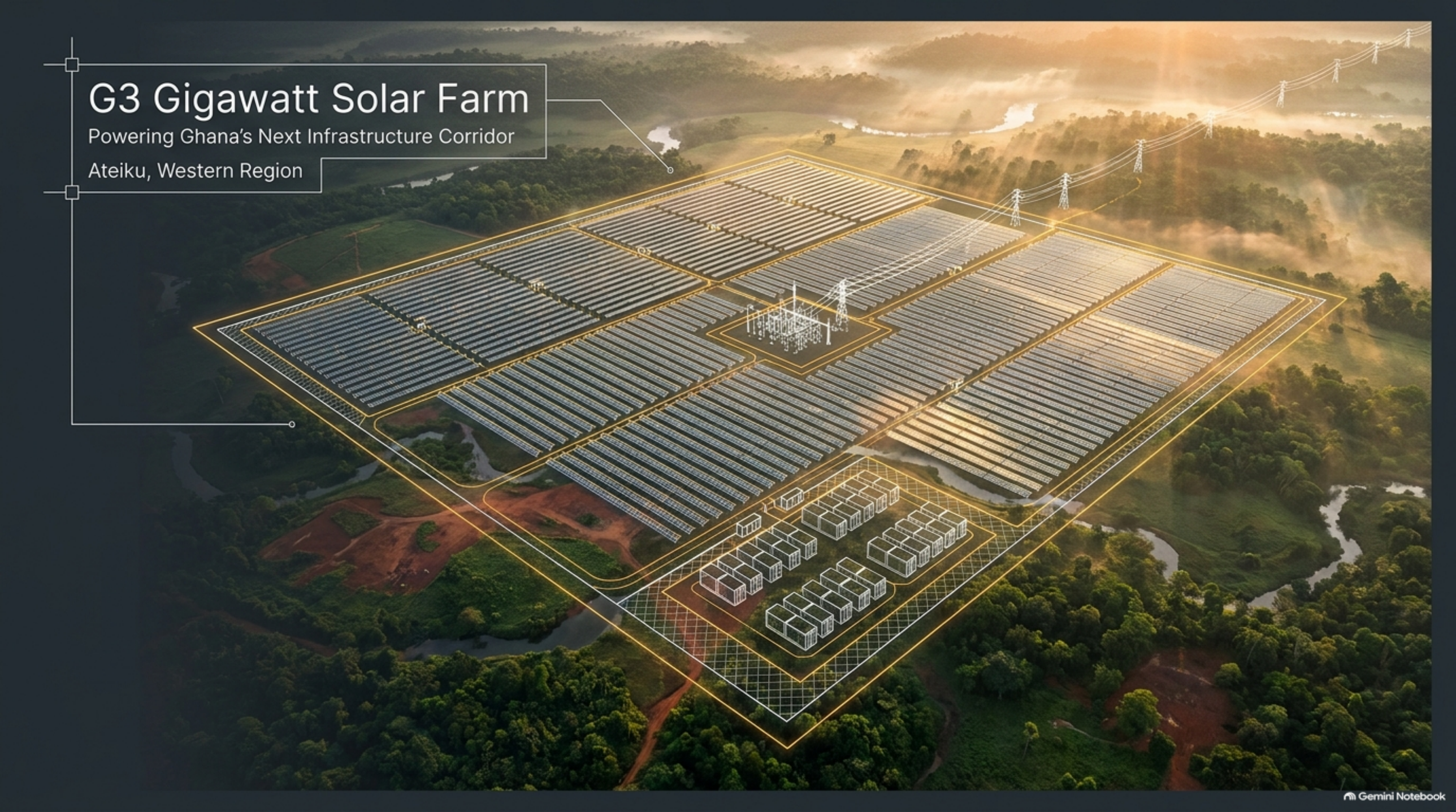
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G3 Gigawatt Solar Farm

Powering Ghana's Next Infrastructure Corridor

Ateiku, Western Region



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A Grid-Scale Energy Campus Shifting Power Through Time



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Strategic Siting in the Western Region Infrastructure Corridor

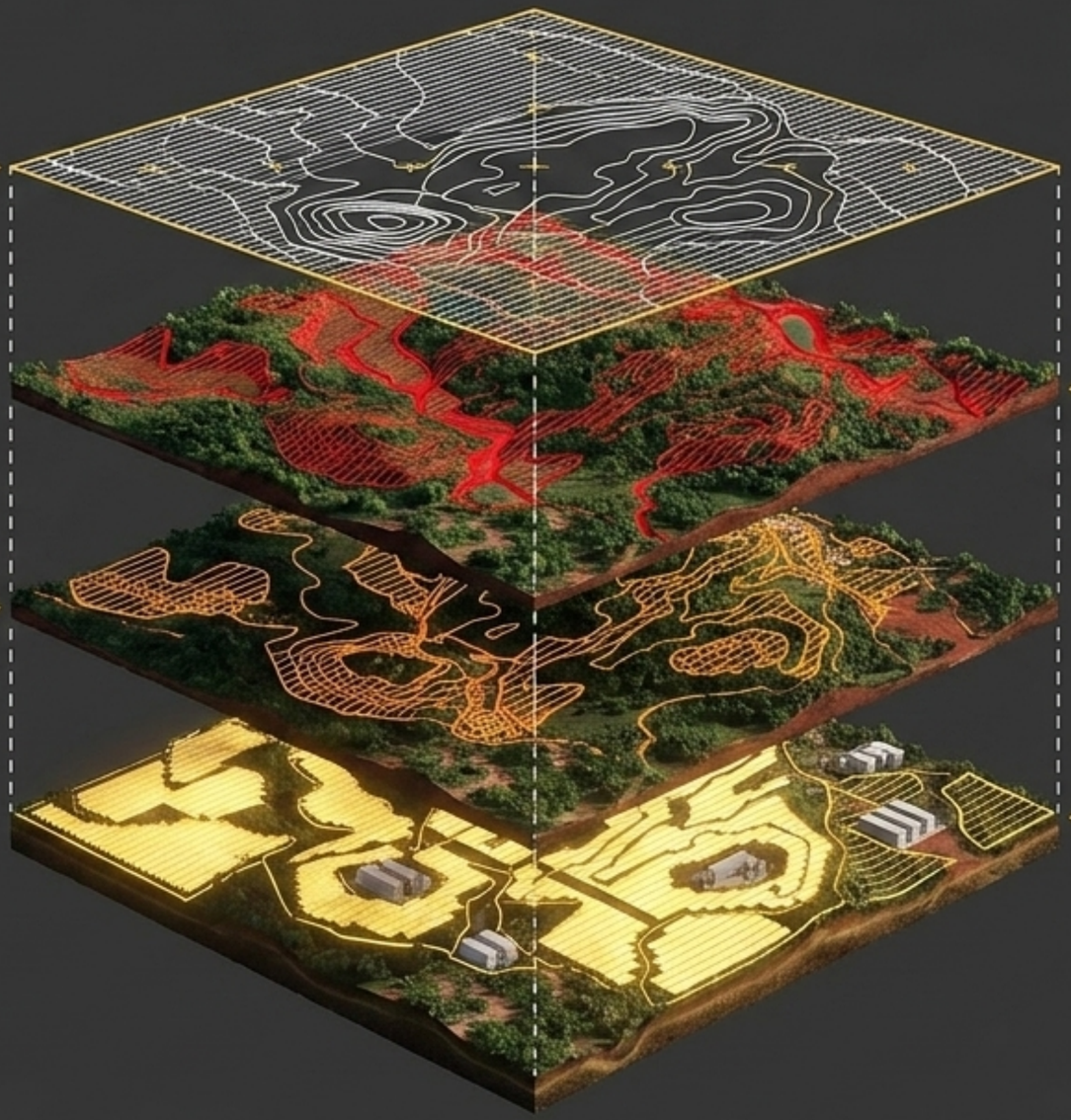


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Defining Buildable Energy Zones Through Spatial Subtraction

Total Envelope:
Conceptual diamond boundary.

Community & Heritage:
Subtracting settlements and cultural buffers.

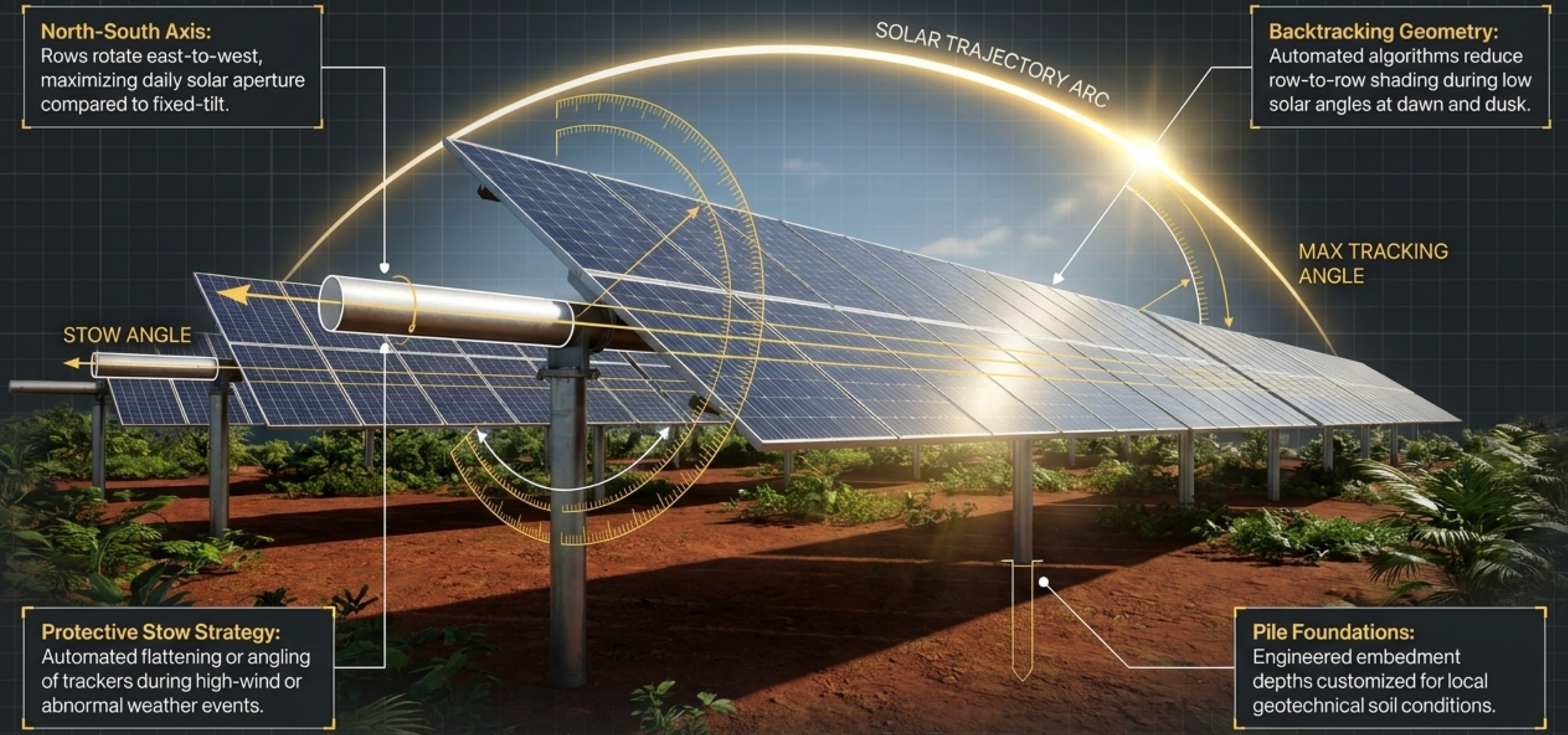


Hydrology & Slopes:
Subtracting waterways and steep terrain.

Optimized Energy Footprint:
Mathematically optimized buildable terrain.

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Dynamic Single-Axis Tracker Engineering



North-South Axis:
Rows rotate east-to-west, maximizing daily solar aperture compared to fixed-tilt.

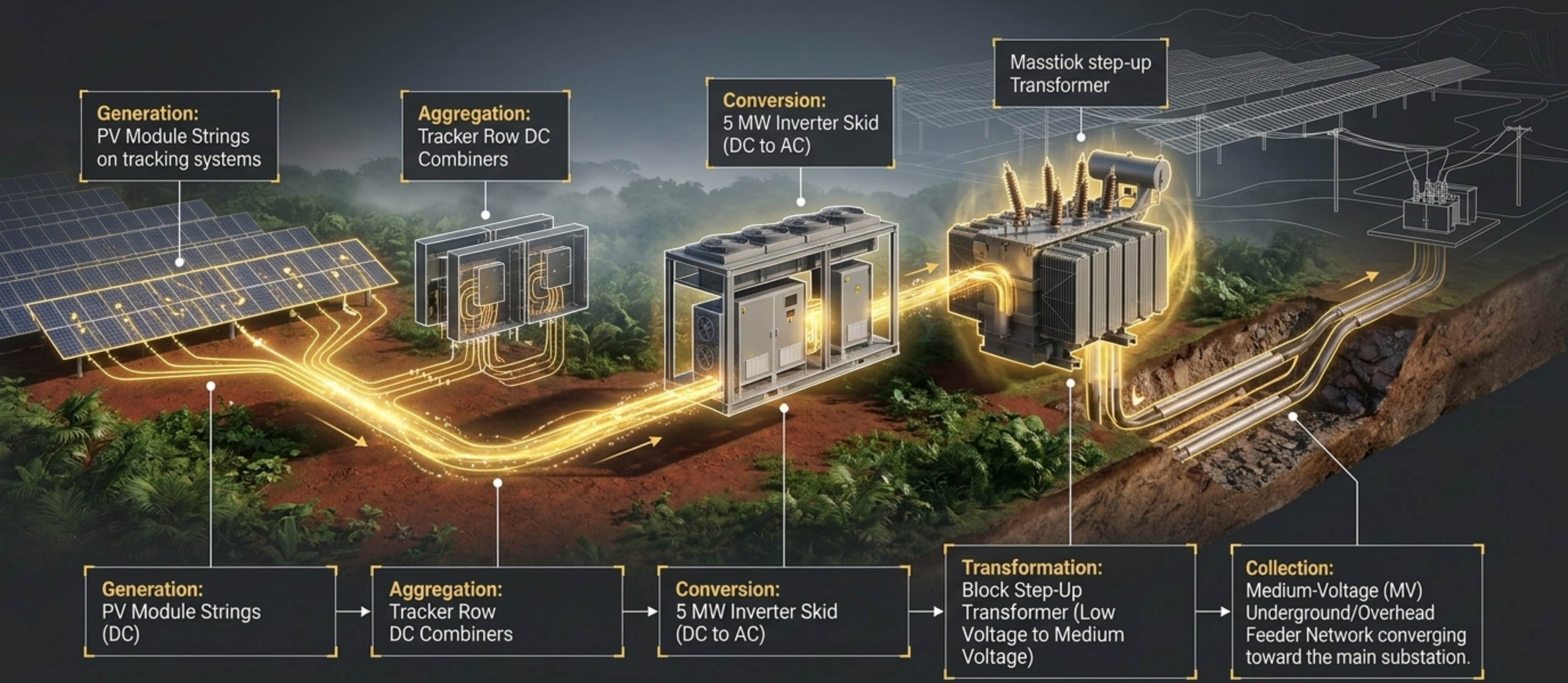
Backtracking Geometry:
Automated algorithms reduce row-to-row shading during low solar angles at dawn and dusk.

Protective Stow Strategy:
Automated flattening or angling of trackers during high-wind or abnormal weather events.

Pile Foundations:
Engineered embedment depths customized for local geotechnical soil conditions.

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Achieving Gigawatt Scale Through Modular Repetition



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Moving Energy Through Time: The 300 MW BESS Compound

Battery Enclosures: High-density, climate-controlled containerized modules.

Power Conversion Systems (PCS): Bi-directional inverters managing charge and discharge cycles.

Thermal Management: Integrated HVAC to maintain optimal cell operating temperatures in the tropical climate.

Fire/Life Safety: Engineered physical separation, detection, and suppression systems.



Crucial Validation Required: Total energy capacity (MWh duration) is pending final grid interconnection and off-taker requirements.

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The Gateway to the Grid: High-Voltage Interconnection



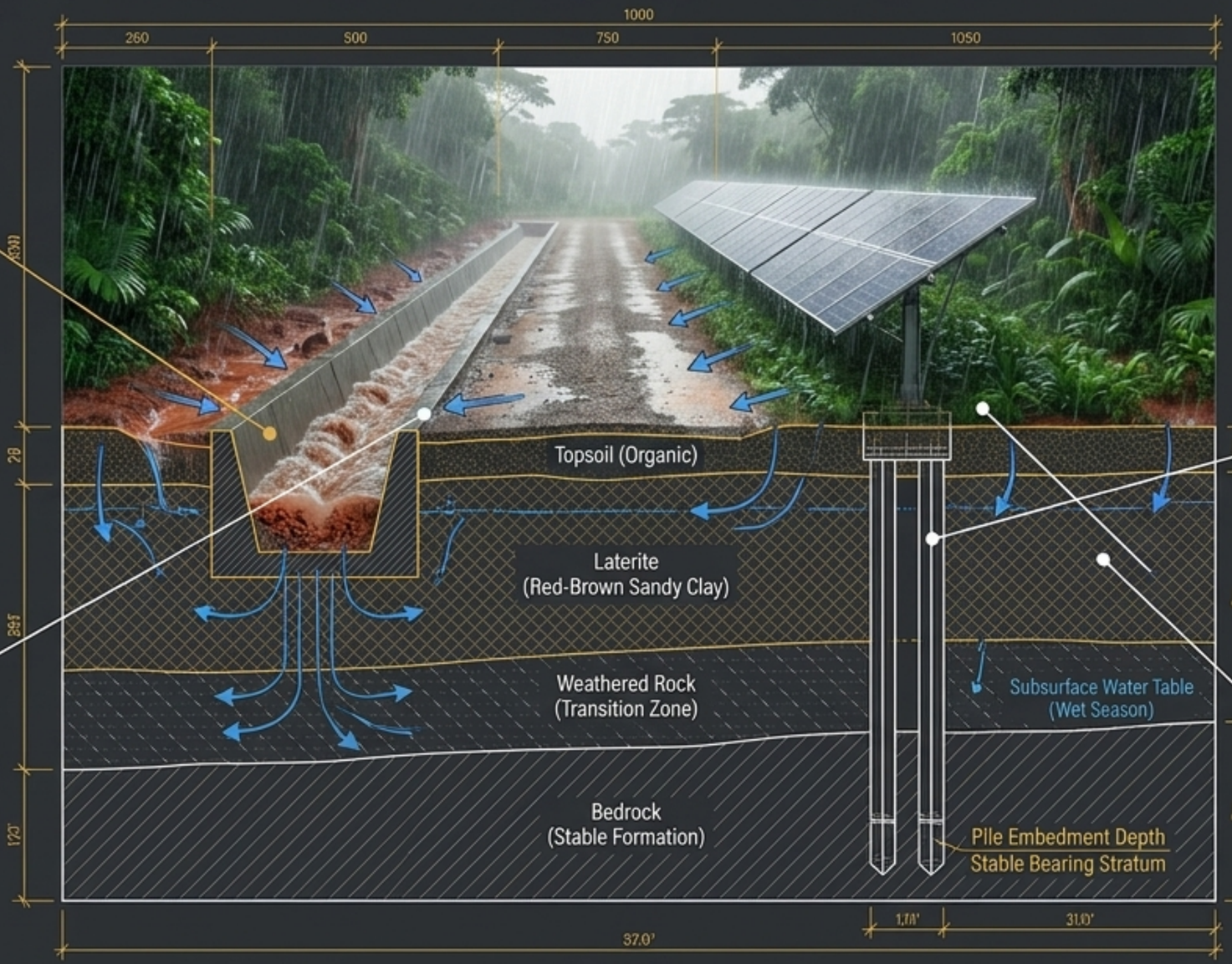
1	**Project Substation**: Steps up medium-voltage collection from PV and BESS to transmission-level high voltage.
2	**Switchyard**: Provides critical switching, isolation, protection, and revenue metering functions.
3	**Overhead Interconnection**: Utilizing existing/nearby overhead transmission corridors for a direct drop into the site transformers.
4	**Engineering Baseline**: Final line voltage, thermal capacity, fault duty, and exact Point of Interconnection (POI) are subject to pending GRIDCo studies.

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Engineering for the Ghanaian Wet Season

Stormwater Management: Engineered drainage channels designed to manage concentrated runoff without downstream erosion.

All-Weather Access: Internal road spine elevated and compacted for heavy transformer transport and emergency O&M response.



Pile Design: Structural foundations modeled for wet-season soil saturation and bearing capacity.

Vegetation Control: Strategic low-growth ground cover to prevent shading while preventing topsoil washout.

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The Digital Twin: Central SCADA Telemetry & Operations



24/7 Plant Control:
Central Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) integrating PV and BESS dispatch.

Meteorological Telemetry:
Live irradiance sensors and weather stations driving predictive tracker algorithms.

BMS/EMS Integration:
Automated state-of-charge control and thermal alarm monitoring for the 300 MW battery compound.

Performance Analytics:
Real-time yield monitoring, curtailment analysis, and automated fault diagnostics down to the inverter level.

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Powering the Digital Future: Regional Industrial Synergy



Strategic Ecosystem Alignment

The Opportunity:
G3 has the potential to become the renewable-energy anchor for the broader Western Ghana infrastructure corridor.

Digital Synergy:
Located in proximity to the proposed 300 MW AI Compute 'Love Dome Campus,' providing a potential high-value 24/7 power consumer.

Commercial Prerequisite:
Any direct power supply to data centers or industrial users requires separate, fully negotiated commercial, grid, regulatory, and engineering agreements.

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SDG Impact Alignment & Mitigation Strategy

Target SDG	Projected Positive Impact	Engineered Mitigation
SDG 7 (Clean Energy)	1 GW of new domestic renewable capacity and grid integration.	BESS utilized to shift power and stabilize grid ramp-rates.
SDG 8 (Economic Growth)	Construction supply chain mobilization and long-term technical O&M employment.	Localized training partnerships in high-voltage systems and SCADA.
SDG 15 (Life on Land)	Potential for biodiversity corridors and land restoration within the broader envelope.	Strict GIS exclusion of wetlands, protected habitats, and critical migration routes.
SDG 6 (Clean Water)	Preservation of local watershed hydrology.	Engineered drainage buffers to prevent contamination and runoff erosion.

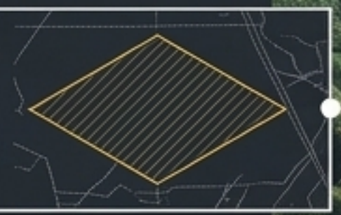
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The Living Blueprint

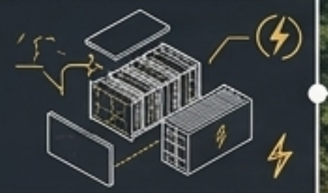
Critical Feasibility: From Concept to Bankability

Current Conceptual Baseline

Diamond-shaped land envelope (~1M acres)



300 MW BESS Capacity



Overhead power present on site



Conceptual tracker layout



Presumed environmental viability



Required Validation

Official GIS boundary polygon & land tenure documentation.



Final MWh duration based on off-taker and grid-service modeling.



GRIDCo interconnection study, final POI, and thermal capacity verification.



Geotechnical field investigation and topographical LiDAR survey.



Comprehensive ESIA, hydrological mapping, and customary stakeholder agreements.



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The Next Milestone: **Activating Due Diligence**

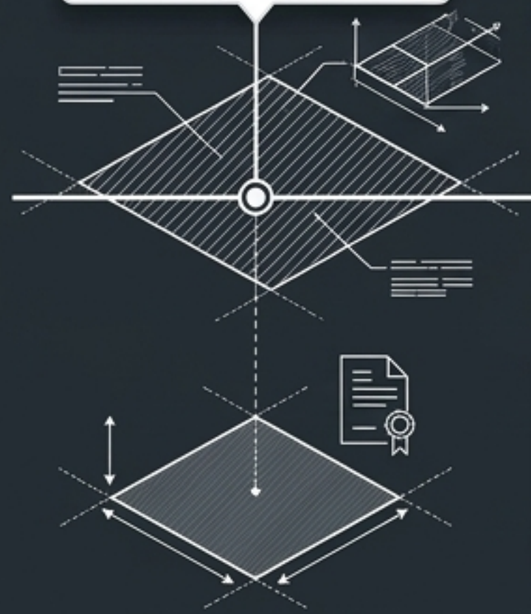
1. Site Truth: Secure full surveyed diamond boundary (KML/SHP) and confirm land title/tenure package.

2. Grid Feasibility: Initiate formal grid impact studies with GRIDCo to establish interconnection capacity and voltage.

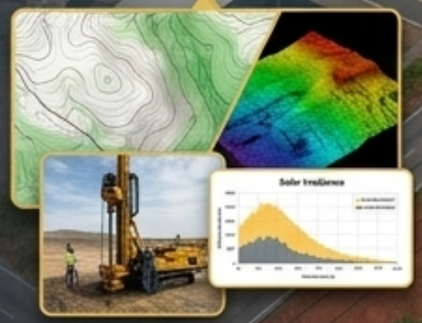
3. Resource & Terrain: Execute topographical LiDAR, geotechnical desktop studies, and bankable solar-resource yield assessments.

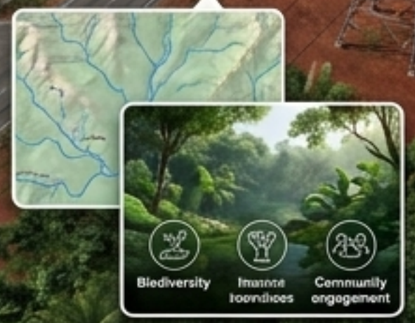
4. Environmental Baseline: Launch hydrology mapping and Phase 1 Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) screening.

5. Commercial Structuring: Define BESS use-cases, finalize MW/MWh ratios, and initiate PPA/off-taker strategy.











Closing Takeaway: G3 is not simply a gigawatt of solar panels. It is an engineered energy platform—designed to integrate generation, storage, and grid resilience into a single, bankable system.

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Powering Ghana's Next Infrastructure Corridor



G3 Gigawatt Solar Farm

Ateiku, Western Region, Ghana
1 GW Single-Axis Tracker PV + 300 MW On-Site BESS

Sponsor-Provided Executive Briefing

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An Integrated Utility-Scale Energy Machine

The Baseline Vision

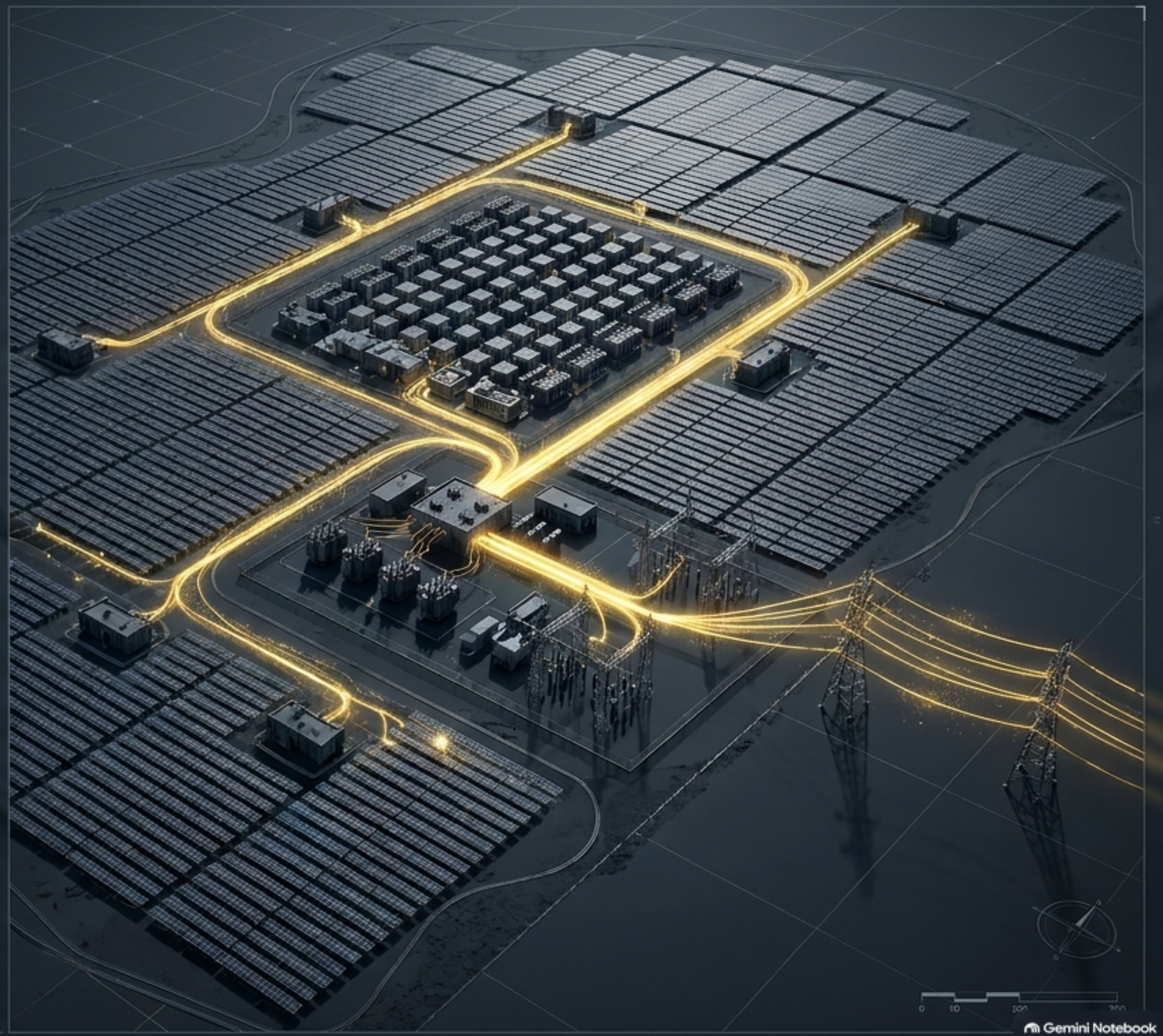
1 GW of ground-mounted solar PV synchronized with a 300 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

The Architecture

Distributed inverter stations, a major project substation, a dedicated high-voltage switchyard, and an overhead grid interconnection dropping directly into site transformers.

The Paradigm Shift

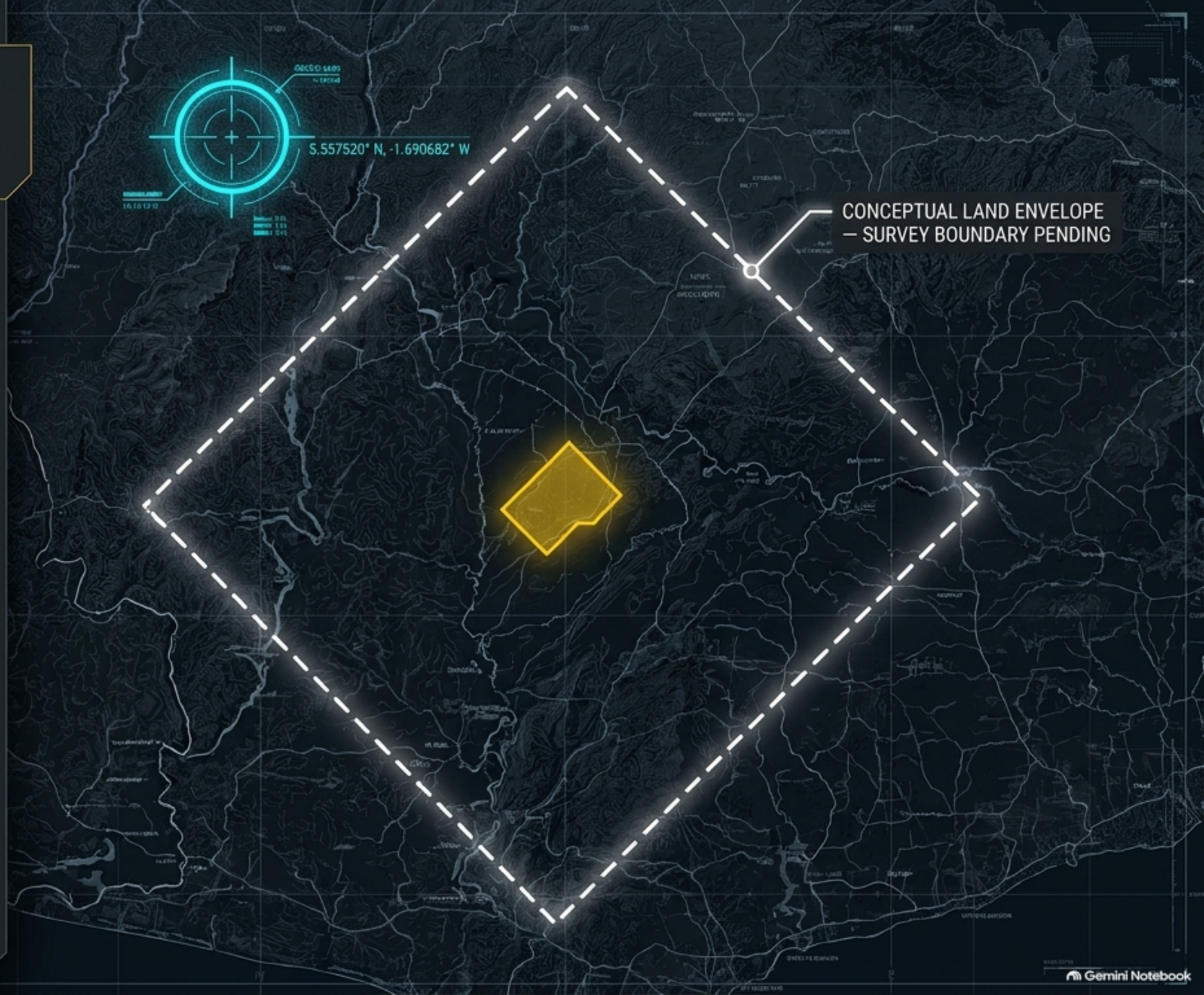
G3 is engineered as a holistic energy campus—generation, storage, voltage transformation, protection, and digital control functioning as a single dispatchable asset for the national grid.



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The Ateiku Land Platform: Scale Meets Surgical Zoning

- **Location:** Ateiku Area Council, Wassa East District, Western Region.
- **The Macro Platform:** A sponsor-described contiguous land envelope approaching 1,000,000 acres (~4,047 km²).
- **The Micro Footprint:** The 1 GW PV + 300 MW BESS requires only a fraction of this land.
- **Strategic Zoning:** The remaining land accommodates future renewable phases, forestry, agriculture, community buffers, hydrological corridors, and potential industrial co-location.



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System Architecture: From Photon to High-Voltage Export

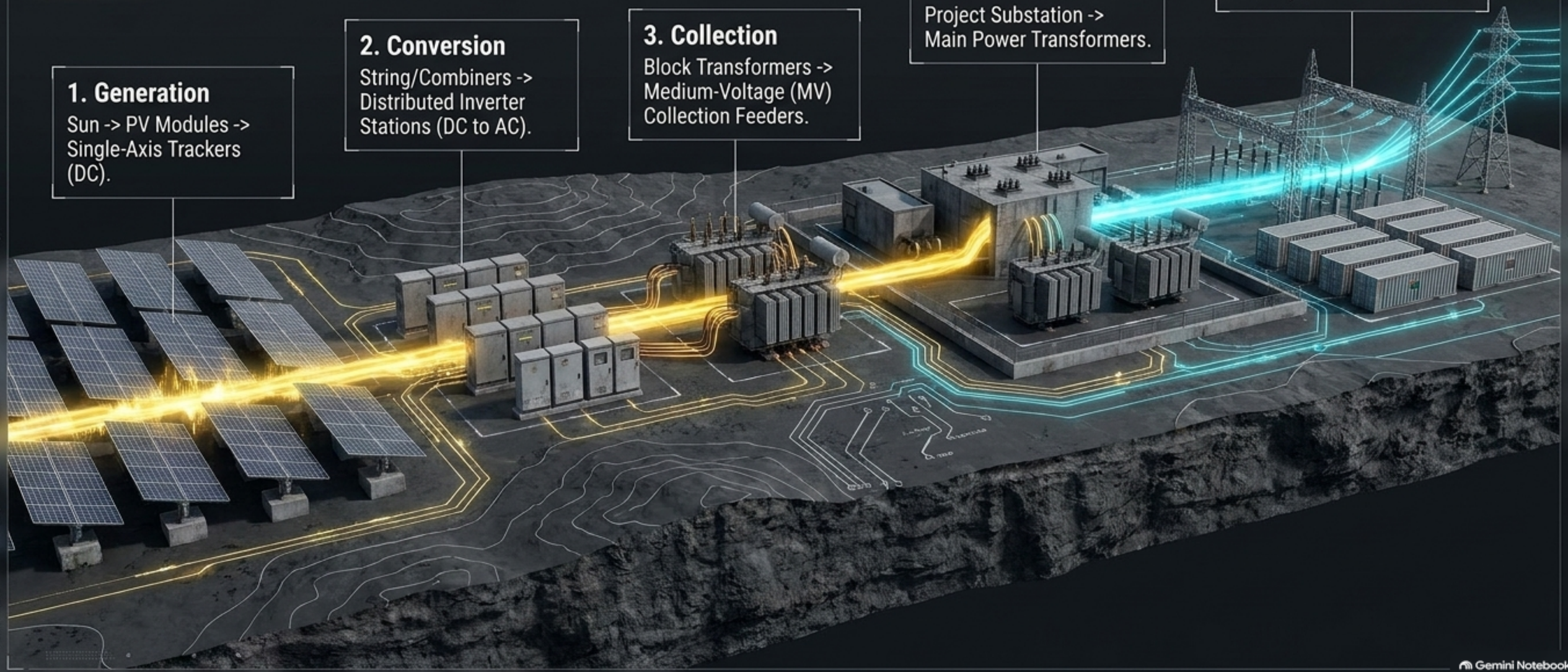
1. Generation
Sun -> PV Modules -> Single-Axis Trackers (DC).

2. Conversion
String/Combiners -> Distributed Inverter Stations (DC to AC).

3. Collection
Block Transformers -> Medium-Voltage (MV) Collection Feeders.

4. Transformation
Project Substation -> Main Power Transformers.

5. Storage & Export
300 MW BESS integration at AC bus -> High-Voltage Switchyard -> Overhead Grid.



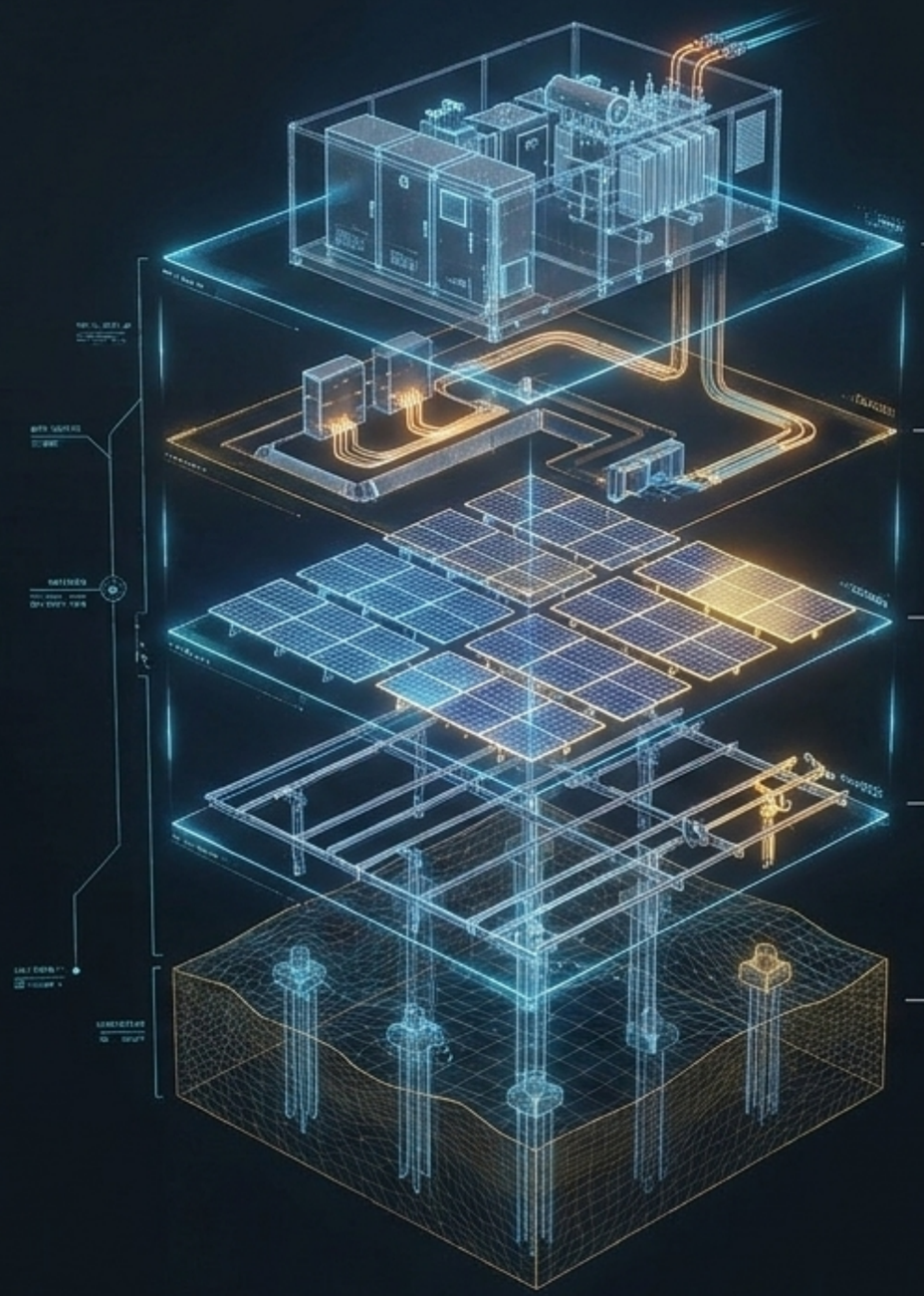
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The Repeatable Yield Engine: Modular Power Blocks

Constructability
We do not build 1 GW; we build hundreds of repeatable modular power blocks.

Fault Isolation
Modular architecture ensures that localized maintenance or component faults do not compromise plant-wide generation.

Predictable CAPEX
Standardized block dimensions allow for highly accurate procurement forecasting and disciplined construction sequencing.



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Active Generation: Single-Axis Tracker Intelligence





Geometry:	Ground-mounted PV modules on north-south horizontal axes.
Dynamic Optimization:	Rows rotate east-to-west, maximizing direct irradiance and broadening the daily generation profile.
Intelligent Controls:	Integrated backtracking algorithms reduce row-to-row shading at low solar angles. Automated stow strategies protect structural integrity during extreme tropical wind events.

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300 MW Battery Energy Storage: Moving Energy Through Time



Capacity Baseline

300 MW power capacity (MWh duration pending final grid/offtake modeling).

Hardware Architecture

Containerized/cabinet enclosures, step-up transformers, medium-voltage switchgear, and dedicated Fire Detection/Suppression.

Digital Brain

Integrated Battery Management System (BMS) and Energy Management System (EMS) synchronized directly with the plant controller.

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Dispatchability Value Matrix: PV Only vs. PV + Storage

	PV Only	PV + 300 MW BESS
Solar Shifting	Wasted midday clipping / mismatch with evening peak demand	Store excess midday generation and discharge during high-value evening grid peaks
Grid Stability	Subject to rapid ramp-rates from cloud cover	Smooths rapid output changes, providing firm capacity
Ancillary Services	Limited grid support	Potential for frequency regulation, voltage support, and resilience capabilities
Commercial Profile	Exposed to merchant price cannibalization	Command premium offtake rates through dispatchable, guaranteed capacity

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The Grid Gateway: High-Voltage Interconnection



Strategic Advantage:

Existing overhead transmission power is present on-site, allowing for an optimized interconnection drop directly into the project transformers.

Infrastructure Scope:

Line termination and protection, high-voltage bus and switchgear, and utility-grade metering.

Due Diligence Path:

Requires formal grid impact studies with GRIDCo to confirm exact line voltage, thermal capacity, fault duty, and final POI architecture.

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Commercialization: Sovereign and Industrial Off-Take Pathways



Pathway A: Sovereign Supply (GRIDCo)

Injecting firmed capacity into the national grid to support Ghana's macroeconomic growth and energy security.

G3 Substation



Pathway B: Regional Industry & Mining

Supplying high-reliability clean power to the dense mining and heavy industrial sectors present in the Western Region.



Pathway C: Digital Infrastructure Ecosystem

Strategic co-location with high-value, 24/7 technology consumers.

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Strategic Synergy: Powering the Ghana AI Infrastructure Estate

The Symbiosis: Co-locating 1 GW of clean energy generation alongside the proposed 300 MW direct-liquid-cooled AI Data Center campus in the Ateiku corridor.

The Match: The G3 BESS firms the solar generation to meet the ultra-high reliability, 24/7 demands of Gb200-class AI infrastructure.

The Reality: While highly synergistic, G3 and the AI Estate require separate commercial, grid, and engineering agreements. G3 acts as the foundational clean-power anchor enabling the digital estate.



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Masterplanning & Civil Constructability



Exclusion-First Design

The masterplan emerges from an exclusion map: PROPERTY ∩ SOLAR RESOURCE ∩ SLOPE ∩ HYDROLOGY ∩ BIODIVERSITY ∩ COMMUNITY ACCESS.

Logistics & Heavy Haul

Strategizing public road capacity for transformers, BESS containers, and continuous construction traffic.

Civil Works

Mitigating erosion and managing concentrated runoff through integrated drainage networks, preserving the integrity of local watercourses.

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Environmental Stewardship & National Impact

Regulatory Compliance

Adherence to the Ghana Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Assessment Regulations (LI 1652).

SDG 7 (Clean Energy) & SDG 13 (Climate Action)

Massive addition of dispatchable renewable capacity to the national mix.



SDG 8 (Economic Growth) & SDG 9 (Infrastructure)

Cultivating construction supply chains, long-term O&M workforce upskilling in high-voltage systems and SCADA, and regional industrial enablement.

SDG 15 (Life on Land)

Minimizing land conversion through optimized tracker spacing and maintaining natural biodiversity corridors

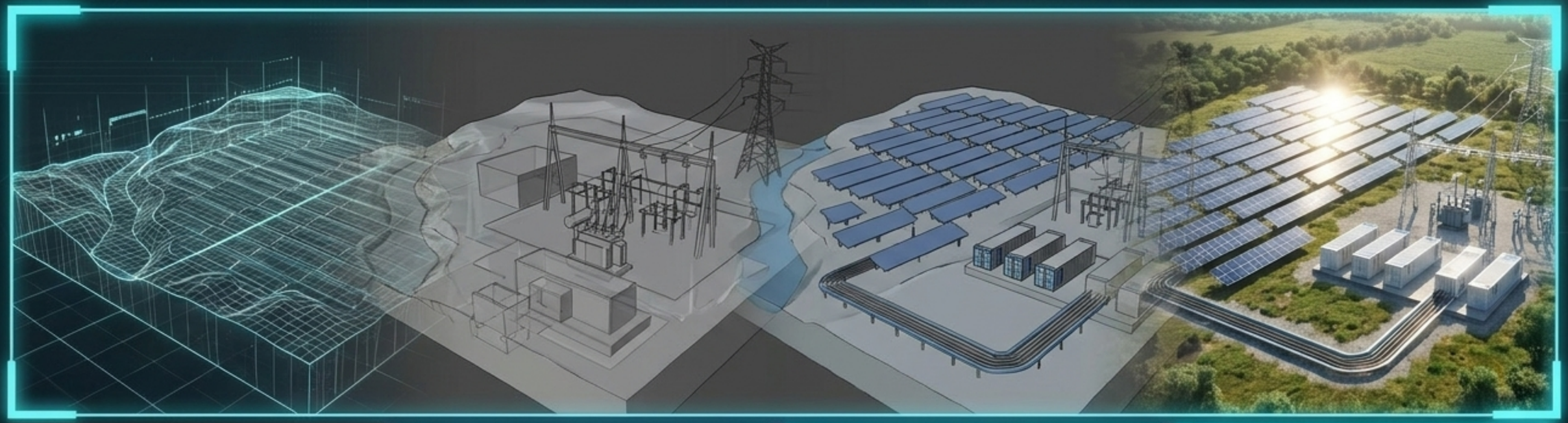
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Risk Mitigation Framework: From Vision to Bankability

Sponsor-Provided Baseline		Critical Path Validation
Approaching 1 Million Acres	→	Official GIS diamond polygon, cadastral survey, and title due diligence.
1 GW PV + 300 MW BESS	→	Bankable P50/P90 solar resource yield study & BESS MWh duration/use-case modeling.
Overhead Grid on Site	→	Formal GRIDCo interconnection & grid-impact capacity study.
Available Terrain	→	Geotechnical field investigation and hydrological/flood mapping.

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Phased Construction & Energization Sequencing



Phase 1: Site Truth & Enabling

Topographic surveys, geotech, EIA baselines, access roads, and construction logistics.

Phase 2: The Grid Gateway

Substation and switchyard civil works, main transformer placement, and transmission interconnection.

Phase 3: Generation & Storage Blocks

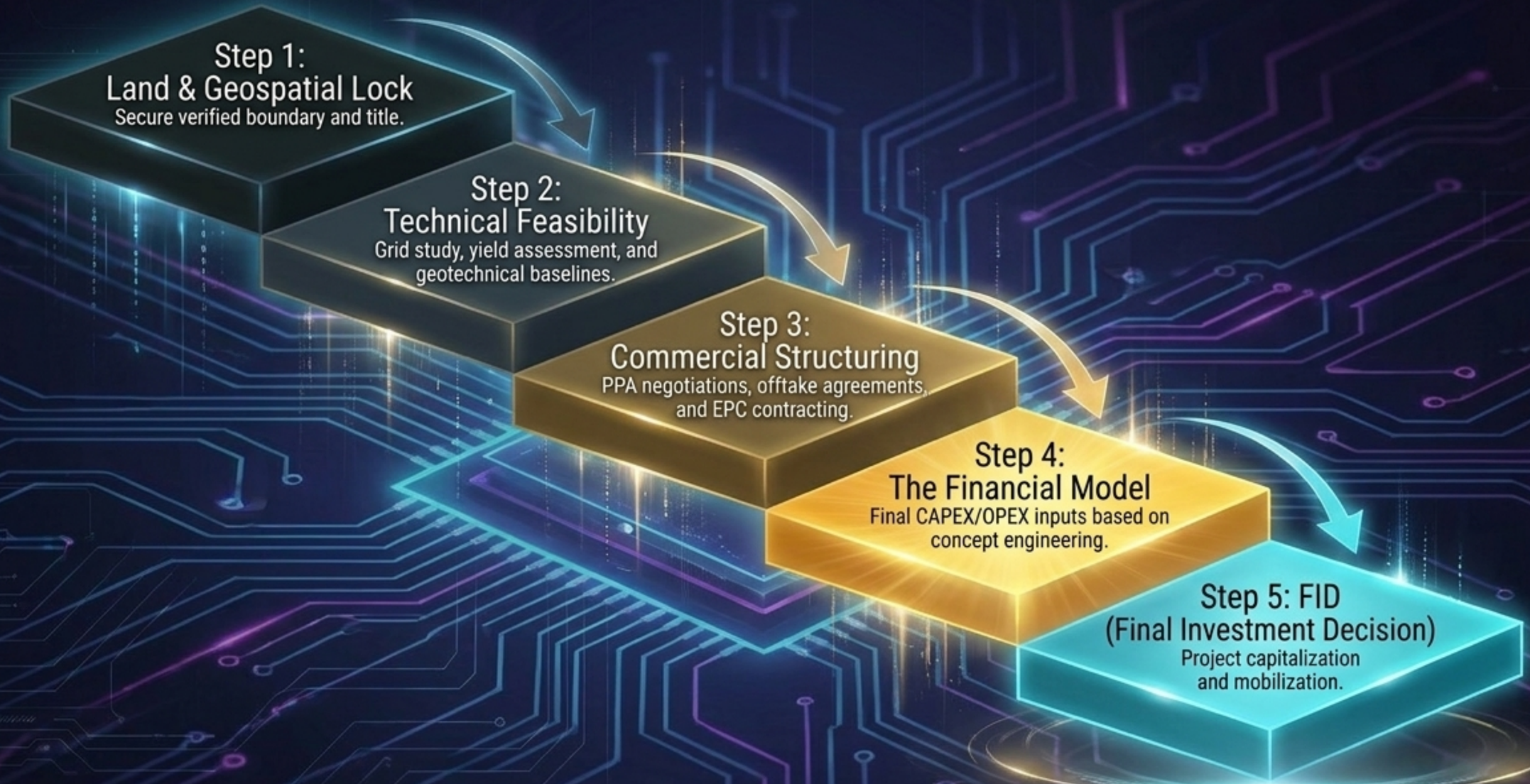
Pile installation, tracker assembly, PV module mounting, MV collection, and BESS container placement.

Phase 4: Commissioning

Electrical completion, SCADA integration, BESS fire systems testing, grid protection testing, and final energization.

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The Pathway to Financial Close



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A Platform for Energy, Infrastructure, and Resilience



G3 is not simply one gigawatt of solar panels. It is an engineered platform—generation, storage, grid infrastructure, land stewardship, and industrial capacity designed as one unified system.

The Next Milestone.

Finalizing the GIS boundary polygon to unlock buildable-area screening and formal interconnection studies.

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