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Veronica's story





Veronica lives with her family in Kenya.

Veronica loves going to school.



For years Veronica has used a paraffin lamp to study at home as her family can't afford electricity. But burning oil made her cough and she found it hard to concentrate.

Now she has new hope, thanks to the power of the sun.



Solar panels have been fitted at school, bringing light to the classroom. Veronica can now go to evening classes.



Veronica also now has a solar lamp at home. Through local, renewable energy, Veronica has the power to study and build a bright future for herself.



***“Now that we
have the
solar panels
at school, I’ll
be able to do
the extra
school work I
need to.”***



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