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Damian Conway is the Director of The Sustainability Institute Innovation Lab (SIIL), which implements the iShack Project: a large-scale off-grid solar electricity utility for unelectrified informal settlements. The flagship project, in Enkanini, Stellenbosch, is an evolving demonstration of the potential of 'light-weight', modular, scalable and renewable technologies to provide interim relief for low-income households who endure long-term service-delivery delays and barriers.

A parallel objective of the iShack Project is to foster and support other economic and social multipliers via the delivery of basic services, such as skills development and job creation within the green economy. Damian has always worked in start-up enterprises, previously co-founding businesses in engineering consulting and manufacturing.

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