

How can the energy sector improve in Sierra Leone?

For the energy sector in Sierra Leone to improve and meet these targets at the rate required, some transformative changes are needed. Robust and resilient solutions, acceptable to a range of different stakeholders, are needed across the energy sector.

How do actors influence decision-making in Sierra Leone's energy sector?

Actors with knowledge and influence in Sierra Leone's energy sector are identified. Interviews with 30 identified core stakeholders in 16 face-to-face interviews. Decision-making in the electricity sector is influenced by varying actors' interests. Study finds a need to define key roles and improve communication and decision-making.

Why does Sierra Leone need a flexible electricity system?

Countries like Sierra Leone are also under political and economic pressure to restructure their energy sectors and reform their utilities, which have often failed to develop flexible electricity systems that can provide firms with a reliable supply and people with access to electricity.

What is the current state of energy in Sierra Leone?

The current state of Sierra Leone's energy sector is in acute need of improvement: 80% of Sierra Leoneans do not have access to electricity [1]. Of those that have access, 17% are connected to the grid and another 2-3% are connected to solar, mini-grid or portable home energy systems [ibid].

How much electricity does Sierra Leone have?

Of those that have access, 17% are connected to the grid and another 2-3% are connected to solar, mini-grid or portable home energy systems [ibid]. The main source of electricity from the grid in Sierra Leone is from the Bumbuna Hydropower scheme, which operates at approximately 50 MW during the rainy season [2] and 8 MW in the dry season. 2

Are all stakeholders relevant to decision-making in the energy sector in Sierra Leone?

Research limitations The stakeholders interviewed as part of this study may not represent all stakeholders relevant to decision-making in the energy sector in Sierra Leone. This paper used an initial list of key stakeholders to inform the wider roster of actors deemed relevant stakeholders for inclusion (snowball sampling).

Goal 7 Targets. 7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services. 7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix. 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency. 7.A By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and ...

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Washington, D.C. - In a historic move to boost Sierra Leone's energy sector, the Government of Sierra Leone and the U.S. Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) signed a \$480 million Energy Compact on Friday.

Sierra Leone, should also be a vision of Sierra Leone with abundant transformation in energy generation. If we have to accelerate the achievement of our development agenda, then we have to move away from the dependency on temporary energy solutions, to long-lasting and affordable baseload energy supply. 15.

Since 2005, Sierra Leone's first ever power plant, Bumbuna Dam, has produced more than half of the nation's total electricity. In 2023, a partnership between Bitgreen, Sewa Energy Resources (SERL) and GEAPP, sees a step towards a more sustainable future for renewable energy in Sierra Leone, thanks to the Betmai Hydroelectric Facility.

In general, the Sierra Leone energy sector (power) is small compared to other nations with AV power output less than 150MW of operational capacity for the whole country, and it is accessible mainly in Freetown. According to recent statistics, it estimates that [37], barely 10% to 12% of the urban population and only around 2% of the rural ...

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Zoisa North-Bond, CEO of Octopus Energy Generation, said: "Kicking off our first renewables project in Africa on Sherbro Island in Sierra Leone is a significant milestone. The wind farm - the country's first - will expand energy access, generating clean power and job opportunities in the local economy and community.

The Renewable Energy Association of Sierra Leone (REASL) is a trade association that is focused on the development of an efficient and thriving renewable energy market in Sierra Leone. REASL was formed in 2016 as a direct response to the Energy Africa Compact, a UK aid initiative that partners with government and donors to accelerate energy ...

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