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## Overview

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Does Sierra Leone have a balance between electricity demand and supply?

Despite various interventions by the government, a balance between electricity demand and supply has yet to be achieved. Using the Long-range Energy Alternatives Planning System (LEAP), this work assesses Sierra Leone's energy supply and demand for 2019–2040.

Does Sierra Leone need a reliable energy supply?

The nationwide electrification rate was recorded at 5% (estimated at 12% in urban areas and 2% in rural areas) in 2018 with roughly 150,000 connected customers. The country's energy needs are hugely under served, and the lack of a reliable energy supply is the primary obstacle to Sierra Leone's development.

Could wind energy be a viable option in Sierra Leone?

There is some indication that wind speeds of 12 m/s are possible in parts of the country, implying that wind energy could be a viable option in selected locations. Currently, Sierra Leone has one wind energy system of 5 kW located in the Bonthe District, along the southern coastline.

Does Sierra Leone need rural electrification?

There is currently no entity in Sierra Leone with a specific mandate to drive rural electrification in the country. This is being run by various departments in the Ministry of Energy and SLEWRC. The 2018-2030 plan, however, has set plans for the formation of a Rural and Peri-Urban Electrification Authority.

Does Sierra Leone have a long-range energy alternative planning system?

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emissions.

Does Sierra Leone have a good energy demand forecasting study?

There has been no proper energy demand forecasting study in Sierra Leone for the past decade. However, energy demand forecasting for short, medium, and long-term planning has been carried out by many researchers.

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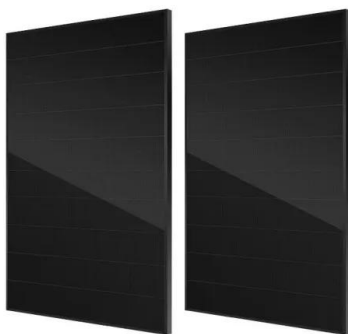


### Sierra Leone Signs \$480 Million Energy Compact With U.S.

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.

### \$1 Billion U.S. Investment to Transform Sierra Leone's Economy, Energy ...

A transformative \$1 billion investment by the United States Government is set to reshape Sierra Leone's economic and infrastructure landscape over the next five years. The initiative, which forms part of President Julius Maada Bio's Medium-Term National Development Plan, promises to deliver significant improvements in energy, job creation, and economic ...



### Sierra Leone

Infinitem Energy has set out to create a meaningful impact in the young and growing country of Sierra Leone by implementing a 1,000 ton per day, waste to energy facility. The facility will produce 30MW of clean, renewable baseload power, increasing the available power to the grid, operated by Electrical Distribution & Supply Authority, under

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developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided



### Sierra Leone: Closing the energy access gap with mini-grids

The report Increasing Energy Access in Sierra Leone, prepared by GreenMax Capital Advisors, also compares and highlights lessons learned from mini-grid sector development in Nigeria. Specifically, the report focuses on 1) mini-grid policy and regulatory environment (with a focus on tariffs and subsidies), 2) mini-grid productive use

### REASL - Renewable Energy Association of Sierra Leone

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



### Sierra Leone , Sustainable Energy for All

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, 20 September -



Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) has now extended the Sierra Leone Healthcare Electrification Project to provide solar power electrification of 0.308 Megawatt peak (MWp) to an ...

## Sierra Leone Woos Miners to Clean Energy With \$11 Billion Plan

Sierra Leone wants mining companies to connect to the grid and help reassure renewable-energy investors there's enough demand in the West African nation to justify an ambitious \$10.9 billion



## Hydroelectric Renewable Energy in Sierra Leone

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.

## Job Vacancy @ The Energising Development Programme Sierra Leone

The Energising Development Programme Sierra Leone (EnDev) is an energy programme with the objective of increasing access to affordable

modern energy services. It is a global initiative in more than 20 countries that GIZ is implementing on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Donor countries are



## Sierra Leone: Energy Country Profile

Sierra Leone: Many of us want an overview of how much energy our country consumes, where it comes from, and if we're making progress on decarbonizing our energy mix. This page provides the data for your chosen country across all of the key metrics on this topic.

## MCC Board finally approves \$480 million grant to develop Sierra Leone...

Hope may be returning to Sierra Leone once again, with further announcement this week, of major investments at the OPEC Fund for International Development Conference in Vienna, where over \$800 million was pledged by various international development and financial institutions to boost Sierra Leone's renewable energy and agriculture sectors.



## Octopus Energy and Idris Elba kick off Sierra Leone's first wind farm

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.



## Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone offers investment opportunities in several segments of the energy industry including wind energy, solar energy, hydro, and bioenergy. The Government of Sierra Leone is also seeking infrastructure investment to support expansion of energy distribution and transmission networks.



## Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone, (/ s i ? ?r ? l i ' o? n (i)/ (i), also UK: / s i ? ??r ?-/, US: / ? s ??r ?-;/ [8] [9] Krio: Salone [10]) officially the Republic of Sierra Leone, is a country on the southwest coast of West Africa is bordered to the southeast by Liberia and by Guinea to the north. Its land area is 71,740 km<sup>2</sup> (27,699 sq mi). [11] It has a tropical climate and environments

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## News Centre , Sierra Leone , African Energy

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## Sierra Leone , AFREC

AFREC's energy balance 2020 show that the total primary energy supply in Sierra Leone was 3134.1 ktoe. Traditional biomass accounts for an estimated 85% of total energy used. Modern energy services, electricity, petroleum products, including LPG, and non-biomass renewable, represent only a small percentage of energy used.

## Sustainable Development Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

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 ...

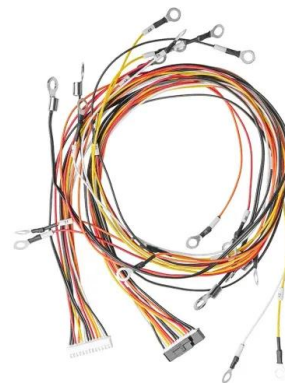


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Sierra Leone private sector, while Government will provide the framework and the financial guarantee for implementing the framework. The Sierra Leone energy policy and the Agenda for Prosperity (AfP) (i.e. Poverty Reduction Strategic Paper III) highlighted the need for a renewable energy policy which would deal with issues like

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## Transitioning to renewable energy in Sierra Leone there

Renewable energy to plug the gap in Sierra Leone's supply - and improve its sustainability Demand for electricity in Sierra Leone greatly

outstrips supply. Currently, operational generation capacity is approximately 98 MW, merely 35% of estimated demand. As Sierra



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