

# Rwanda's power system energy storage status



## Overview

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, mainly for transportation, represented 11% of Rwanda's power in 2014. Although Rwanda is thought to have and reserves near , as of 2014, there was no production of these resources and demand was met by imports. The would transport oil between these countries if it is built.

How much electricity is generated in Rwanda in 2024?

In the first quarter of 2024, a total of 342.073 GWh of electricity was generated in Rwanda. Domestic power plants contributed 81.6% of the total electricity generation, the Regional Shared plants contributed 11.9% of the total electricity generation, while 6.5% of the total electricity generation was imported.

How much electricity does Rwanda use?

The extent of grid electricity is limited and mainly concentrated near Kigali. Most of the country uses firewood as its main energy source. Rwanda is planning to expand from 276 MW of grid power in 2022 to 556 MW in 2024 and may import some additional electricity from neighboring countries.

How is the electricity system managed in Rwanda?

The entire grid system is being managed using the Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system. To date, 51% Rwandan households have access to electricity, connected to the national grid (37%) or through off-grid systems (14%).

How many people can a power plant provide in Rwanda?

In 2016, the operational 25 MW power plant was able to provide enough energy for 45,000 people in Rwanda. The ongoing expansion project is expected to add 26 MW of generating capacity in its first phase, and eventually scale up to 100 MW in the coming years.

How many micro hydropower plants are there in Rwanda?

Mini and Small Hydropower Currently, 11 micro hydropower plants MW exist in

Rwanda as isolated networks. These plants were originally developed by the GoR, and handed over to private sector management to increase the private sector contribution in energy generation.

What percentage of Rwanda's Electricity is generated by hydropower?

53% of electricity is generated by hydropower. At the end of 2018, Rwanda's grid-connected power plants supplied 221.1MW.

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