



SolarTech Power Solutions

Sierra Leone Solar Home Power System

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Overview

This landmark initiative, funded by the European Union and implemented by UNOPS and its hosted entity, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), is a significant stride toward Sierra Leone's goal of increasing energy access in rural communities nationwide by 2027, powered by solar mini-grids. Why is solar energy important in Sierra Leone?

We prioritize the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, mitigate climate change, and preserve natural resources. By harnessing the abundant solar energy resources available in Sierra Leone, we contribute to a cleaner, greener future for generations to come.

Is there a wind energy system in Sierra Leone?

There is a known wind energy system of 5kw in Sierra Leone, located in the Bonthe District, along the south coastline area. Energy consumption in Sierra Leone is dominated by biomass, which accounts for over 80% of energy used.

Does Sierra Leone have a low energy access rate?

Sierra Leone currently has one of the lowest energy access rates globally, with only 36% of its population connected to the grid and a mere 6% in rural areas. The SOGREIA Initiative supports the government's aim to increase the share of renewable energy in the country's energy mix to 35% by 2030. "By 2027, Sierra Leone will be fully illuminated.

What type of energy is used in Sierra Leone?

Energy consumption in Sierra Leone is dominated by biomass, which accounts for over 80% of energy used. The largest source of biomass energy is wood fuel followed by charcoal, while the use of agricultural crop residues and bagasse in the sugar industry remains limited.

How many people have electricity in Sierra Leone?

Very few people have access to electricity in Sierra Leone: Approximately 10% to 12% of the urban population and only around 2% of the rural population. Petrol or diesel generators are often used because most of the regions lack a stable public power supply.

Why should you choose a solar mini-grid solution in Sierra Leone?

By harnessing the abundant solar energy resources available in Sierra Leone, we contribute to a cleaner, greener future for generations to come. Ready to experience the benefits of off-grid solar mini-grid solutions?

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