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Overview

What is the power capacity of Somalia?

Somalia's capacity to generate and transmit power is largely weak and ineffective. As of 2020, the total estimated installed capacity in the major load centers of the country was about 138 MW which is inadequate to serve current and future demand.

How much does electricity cost in Somalia?

Regarding costs per kilowatt-hour of electricity, Somalia has one of the highest unit prices in Africa. Somalia has higher tariffs than neighboring countries Kenya and Ethiopia, ranging from 50-125 cents/kWh compared to 0.15 cents/kWh in Kenya and 0.6 cents/kWh in Ethiopia. Somalia's energy sector is considered promising for growth and investment.

Is the electricity regulator established in Somalia?

In addition to the state level environmental policies and regulations. Regarding a follow-up question on the existing Somali electricity regulation; the PIUs has responded that the electricity regulator is not established, currently the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources exercises this mandate to act as a regulator.

What is the energy sector like in Somalia?

Somalia's energy sector is considered promising for growth and investment. Small and medium-sized private sector companies are the main providers of electricity generation and distribution, primarily running diesel powered systems through off-grid networks.

How many people in Somalia have access to electricity?

While variations exist between rural and urban areas, in 2023 the Somali Household Budget survey estimated more than half of the population (61.9 percent) had access to electricity, demonstrating progress on the expansion of

electricity services in the country.

Does Somalia have a power grid?

There is no national power grid. Diesel generators are the primary source of electricity. Most generators and distribution equipment are old and inefficient, resulting in a low-quality electricity supply. Regarding costs per kilowatt-hour of electricity, Somalia has one of the highest unit prices in Africa.

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