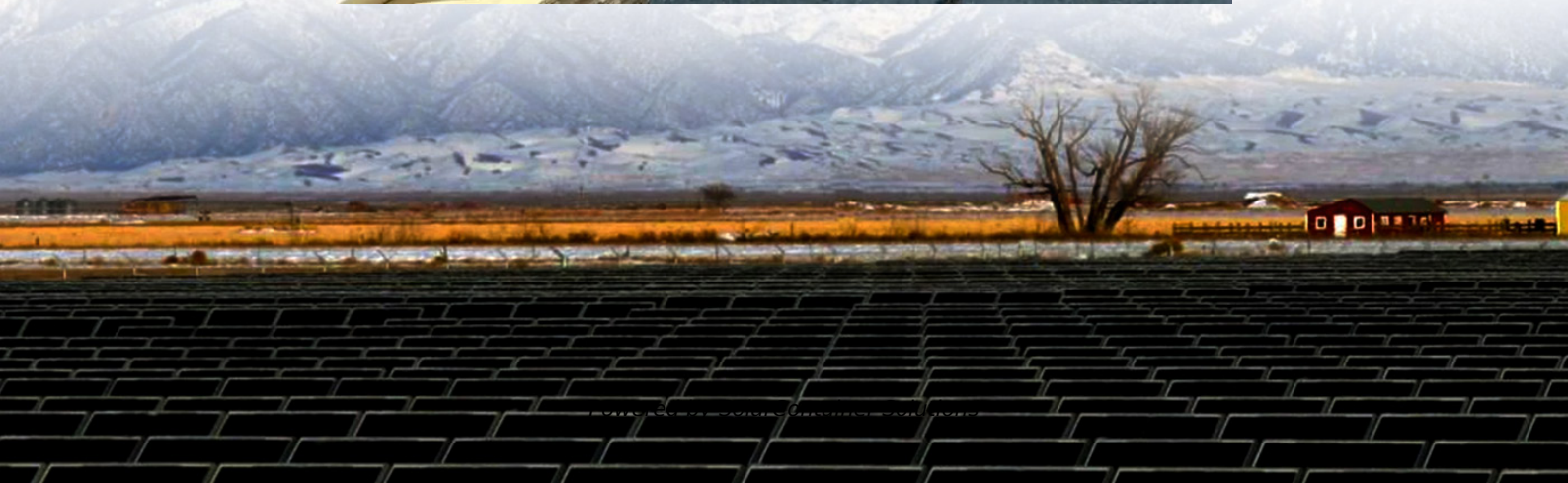


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## Overview

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Although Sierra Leone has various forms of energy potential, including biomass from agricultural wastes, hydro, and solar power, it remains underutilized. Energy consumption is dominated mainly by that generat.

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.

Do energy statistics exist in Sierra Leone?

“Energy statistics are difficult to obtain in Sierra Leone, especially for renewable energy. Although the conventional thermal energy production and consumption patterns have been reported, no consolidated set of statistics exists for the total Energy situation of Sierra Leone.

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.

Why does Sierra Leone need infrastructure investment?

The Government of Sierra Leone is also seeking infrastructure investment to support expansion of energy distribution and transmission networks. Sierra Leone has good access to natural resources necessary for energy production such as access to viable wind speeds and sunshine for renewable wind and solar projects.

Is Sierra Leone a good country for hydropower?

In Sierra Leone, hydropower is a major energy source, holding great promise for a country which possesses several rivers that could be exploited for electricity. According to the German Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und



Energie, there is potential for 2.000MW of hydro power. Faktsheet Republik Sierra Leone.

How much hydro power does Sierra Leone have?

According to the “Renewable Energy Statistics 2017” report by IRENA, Sierra Leone has 56 MW installed hydro power capacity.



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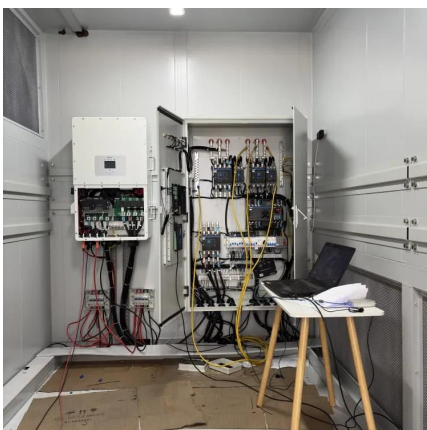
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Sierra Leone's best wind velocities indicate a country-wide average of between 3 m/s and 5 m/s, increasing to approximately 8 m/s in some mountainous areas (Metrological Statistics, 2012).

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### Sierra Leone

The power sector is small, with less than 150 MW of energy capacity connecting more than 270,000 customers with the cost of electricity



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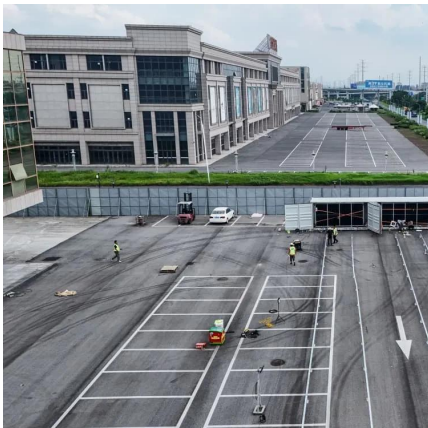
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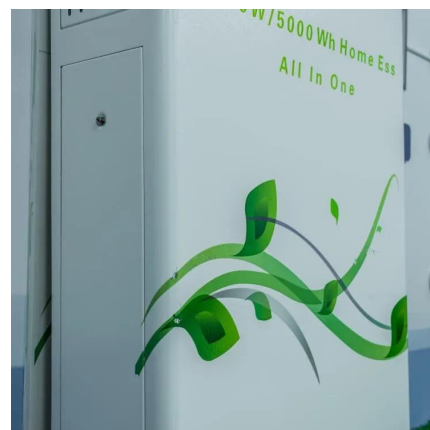
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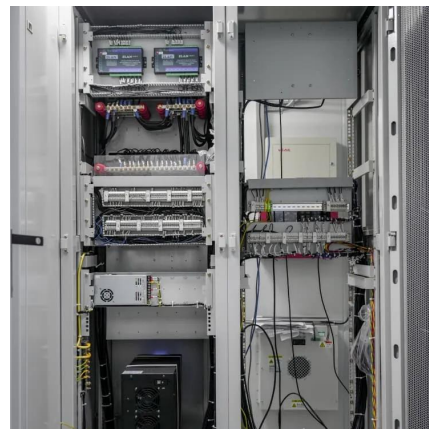
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In general, the mini-grids offer from moderate to high investment cost but the low operational cost to no fuel costs for renewable power plant. (Global Tracking Framework, 2015)

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