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What is the current state of energy in Sierra Leone?

The current state of Sierra Leone's energy sector is in acute need of improvement: 80% of Sierra Leoneans do not have access to electricity [1]. Of those that have access,17% are connected to the grid and another 2-3% are connected to solar, mini-grid or portable home energy systems [ibid].

How can the energy sector improve in Sierra Leone?

For the energy sector in Sierra Leone to improve and meet these targets at the rate required, some transformative changes are needed. Robust and resilient solutions, acceptable to a range of different stakeholders, are needed across the energy sector.

How do actors influence decision-making in Sierra Leone's energy sector?

Actors with knowledge and influence in Sierra Leone's energy sector are identified. Interviews with 30 identified core stakeholders in 16 face-to-face interviews. Decision-making in the electricity sector is influenced by varying actors' interests. Study finds a need to define key roles and improve communication and decision-making.

Are all stakeholders relevant to decision-making in the energy sector in Sierra Leone?

Research limitations The stakeholders interviewed as part of this study may notrepresent all stakeholders relevant to decision-making in the energy sector in Sierra Leone. This paper used an initial list of key stakeholders to inform the wider roaster of actors deemed relevant stakeholders for inclusion (snowball sampling).

What is a Sierra Leone energy roadmap?

The roadmap [1]is a document that identifies, at a high level, what the government wants and how they want it. It lays out a vision for the energy sector in Sierra Leone. The intent is for IPPs proposing projects to fit into

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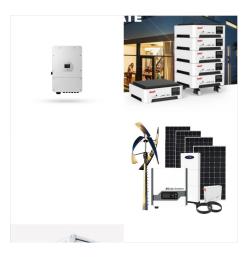
the vision defined by the roadmap.



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Power Leone's first commissioned mini-grid was in Petifu Junction. Phase 3 Project. In 2020 Power Leone signed an MOU with the Government of Sierra Leone to construct and operate 40 solar mini-grid sites with 1.4 MW capacity across rural Sierra Leone. In 2024, Sierra Leone is constructing and commissioning 17 of these mini-grid sites (800 kW).

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