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# Outdoor power supplies available in Cambodia



## Overview

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Summary: Cambodia's growing demand for stable outdoor power supply creates opportunities for solar energy and hybrid systems. This guide explores practical solutions, industry trends, and actionable insights for businesses seeking reliable off-grid energy in Cambodia's remote areas. What are the main sources of electricity in Cambodia?

Major sources of local power generation are hydro and coal, and minor sources include diesel, wood, and biomass. In addition to local power generation, Cambodia also buys electricity from neighboring countries, especially during the dry season.

What type of power outlet does Cambodia use?

Cambodia uses power outlets and plugs of types A, C & G. Take a look at the pictures below to see what these plugs and power sockets look like: Doesn't look familiar?

Do the outlets look different in your country?

You'll need a power plug adapter. Type A - Mostly used in the US, Canada, Mexico, Central America, China and Japan.

How much money does Cambodia need to build a power plant?

The Cambodian government has stated in its PDP that it will need \$9 billion of investment to develop new power plants and expand the national grid, of which \$2.5 billion has been approved between 2022 and 2025. Opportunities exist for power generation and transmission equipment.

Why is electricity so expensive in Cambodia?

Electricity prices in Cambodia are among the most expensive in the region due to a shortage of integrated high-voltage transmission systems and the high cost of imported diesel fuel. Power in provincial cities is more expensive and less reliable than the supply in Phnom Penh.

How much electricity does Cambodia have in 2022?

In 2022, Cambodia's total installed capacity amounted to 4,495 megawatts (MW), while 1,030 MW of power was imported from Thailand, Vietnam, and Laos. The Electricity Authority of Cambodia (EAC) predicts that the total installed capacity will increase to 4,945 MW of electricity in 2023.

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