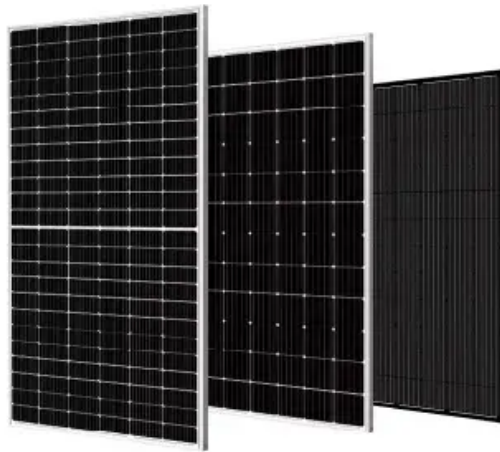


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# Somalia exports energy storage



## Overview

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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.

Does Somalia have solar energy?

Solar Energy: Somalia has high renewable energy potential. Solar power could generate an excess of 2,000 kWh if the country reached its full capacity. Recently there has been progress in developing solar energy systems in the country by private sector electricity companies.

How much electricity does Somalia have?

Somalia's energy story is at a juncture: it has an installed capacity of approximately 400 megawatts (MW), with 300 MW powered by diesel and 100 MW by solar and wind. Today, about 80% of urban households and only around 24% of rural communities have access to electricity, according to World Bank data.

How much does Somalia export?

In macroeconomic terms, Somalia's total exported goods represent an estimated 0.7% of its overall Gross Domestic Product for 2023 (\$32 billion valued in Purchasing Power Parity US dollars). That 0.7% for exports to overall GDP in PPP for 2023 compares to 0.6% for 2022.

Is biomass a source of electricity in Somalia?

Traditional biomass - the burning of charcoal, crop waste, and other organic matter - is not included. This can be an important source in lower-income settings. Somalia: How much of the country's electricity comes from nuclear power?

Nuclear power – alongside renewables – is a low-carbon source of electricity.

Does Somalia have wind power?

Wind Energy: Studies suggest Somalia has high potential for onshore wind power and could generate between 30,000 to 45,000 MW. A pre-conflict 1991 article in the scientific journal Solar Energy assessed that “the wind resource appears suitable for power production in 85 percent of the country.”

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