

What role does the energy sector play in Uganda?

The energy sector will play an important role in helping Uganda achieve this. Uganda is endowed with abundant natural resources, including fertile soils; petroleum deposits; and reserves of iron ore, phosphates, copper, cobalt, aluminium and gold. The agricultural sector employs over 80% of the workforce, mostly in subsistence farming.

What is Uganda's energy policy?

Uganda has developed a number of subsectoral policies, including the 2008 National Oil and Gas Policy (currently under review), the Renewable Energy Policy (2007), and the Electricity Connections Policy (2018). In recent years, Uganda has improved the coverage, quality and timeliness of energy balances and related data.

What environmental issues are facing Uganda's energy sector?

Challenging environmental issues in Uganda's energy sector include deforestation, land degradation and indoor air pollution related to the use of biomass in residential cooking; the vulnerability of the country's large hydropower-generating capacity to climate change; and the future impact of oil and gas operations on land, water and air resources.

Why is universal access to electricity a challenge in Uganda?

Achieving universal access to clean and reliable energy sources for electricity and cooking remains a challenge in Uganda and is a high priority for the government in achieving economic and social development.

What percentage of Uganda's energy comes from oil?

Oil accounted for less than 10% of Uganda's total energy supply in 2021, with all oil products being imported through Kenya and the United Republic of Tanzania, and primarily used for transport. Uganda's first commercial oil discovery occurred in 2006 in the Lake Albert basin.

How much electricity does Uganda use?

While electricity represents only around 2% of Uganda's total energy consumption, over 80% of generating capacity is based on hydropower. Most of the remainder is also renewable, including several solar photovoltaic (PV) installations and thermal power plants that burn sugar cane bagasse.

The National Energy Policy for Uganda 2023 focuses on expanding the electricity transmission and distribution grid networks; increasing energy efficiency; promoting the use of alternative sources of energy; and strengthening the policy, legal and institutional framework.

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The NYU Wagner Capstone team working with STG on a market entry strategy for Uganda presented their final results and report on May 10th at the 2016 Capstone Expo in NYC. During their 8 month project this team made critical steps forward in understanding the energy market, players, and regulations in Uganda, resulting in an actionable, informed ...

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STG International (STG), a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing sustainable energy technologies to communities across the developing world, has pioneered a sustainable technology in Lesotho, South Africa that drives down the cost of micro-grid electrification in rural communities. STG is now planning to expand its services into Uganda.

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