

What is rural energy policy in Timor-Leste?

A key objective is to ensure that the implementation of the government's rural energy programs provides equitable distribution of benefits. In Timor-Leste the Secretary of State for Energy Policy is responsible for the design and implementation of the government's rural energy program.

What is Timor-Leste's energy policy?

In the context of Timor-Leste, part of the policy is promoting the use of renewable energy resources that are indigenous to rural locations and are environmentally benign. Another key part is promoting programs that replace fuel-wood with modern liquid fuels that are cleaner to handle and produce fewer harmful emissions.

How much energy can Timor-Leste generate?

The final report was delivered in May 2010, and it estimated the nationwide hydro-electric generation potential at 252 MW, rising to 352 MW if pumped storage is applied. National wind energy generation capacity was estimated at 72 MW, bringing the total potential for installed renewable energy capacity in Timor-Leste to 451 MW.

How many power plants are there in Timor-Leste?

The generation capacity in Timor-Leste currently stands at almost 300 MW consisting of 3 power plants. In addition to these main power plants meeting most of the power demand of the country, small diesel-fired generators serve as a significant source of electric power in many localities with inadequate power from the grid.

What are the main sources of energy in Timor-Leste?

Fossil fuels in Timor-Leste are imported from neighbouring countries such as Indonesia and Australia. Seventy-five percent of oil imports are used for electricity production, with the remaining 25 percent consumed in the transport sector. Other sources of energy. Lighting needs are met by the use of kerosene, plant oils and batteries.

Will Timor-Leste replace oil imports with solar power?

More than 75% of oil imports in Timor-Leste are used for electricity production across the country and around 90% of the sector's operating costs are fuel costs associated with power generation. The Government of Timor-Leste intends to replace part of this high-cost generation by more cost-efficient solar power.

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sustainable energy in near future Besides the conversion of current diesel power plants to natural gas, the government is preparing a tender for 100 MW solar parks to supply more than half of the

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The Sunrise Development announced on February 6th that it would begin exploring the option of placing gas processing facilities, which could include a planned LNG export terminal, associated with gas fields off the coast off the coast of ...

developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided

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This report presents key issues in the development of a rural energy policy for Timor-Leste. The study proposes practical recommendations derived from lessons learned from international experience in the areas of off-grid electrification, household energy, and the development of biofuels from Jatropha crops.

operators involved in the energy sector in Timor-Leste. The purpose of this report is to assist the government of Timor-Leste, in particular the office of the Secretary of State for Energy Policy, to develop policies in key areas that would guide planning of the subsequent phase of its ongoing rural energy programs. The selected key areas in

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