

Does Sri Lanka use wind power?

Sri Lanka's history of using wind power dates back to the 3rd century B.C. and as showcased in Fig. 2 the country currently boasts over 5000 km<sup>2</sup> of windy areas that are considered to have excellent wind resource potential areas (Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Ministry of Power and Energy, 2019).

What are Sri Lanka's energy policies & strategies?

Sri Lanka's energy policies and strategies strongly focus on developing conventional and nonconventional renewable energy sources for generating power. Promoting domestic energy resources has become one of the main policy components in Sri Lanka.

What are the disadvantages of Sri Lanka's energy sector?

**Weaknesses** One of the most significant drawbacks of the current Sri Lankan energy sector is high economic costs in comparison to the non-renewable energy sector, especially in the short to mid-run.

How can Sri Lanka achieve net-zero?

Lack of research, institutional coordination, and funding hinders net-zero progression. Country's net-zero achievement requires policy to action transitions at a state level. Sri Lanka as a country has tremendous potential for harnessing energy from renewable sources such as solar, wind, and hydro.

How much energy does Sri Lanka generate?

Until the late 90s, hydropower acted as the country's key energy generator producing nearly the entirety of Sri Lanka's energy requirement. Over the past decade, hydroelectricity has continued to generate between 3.5 to 7 TWh of energy whilst remaining one of the top three energy-generating sources in the country.

Is biomass a source of energy in Sri Lanka?

Biomass is primarily used to satisfy domestic energy needs in local households with 69 % of Sri Lankans using it to fulfill their cooking energy requirements (Musafer, 2020). Despite the continued usage of biomass in the country, limited attention has been given to developing it as a formal source of energy.

Sri Lanka witnessed a nearly 60 % increase in solar power generation (approximately from 20 GWh to 140 GWh) post-2016 primarily resulting from the launch of the government-backed "Battle for Solar Energy" campaign which aimed to add 1000 MW via solar power by 2025 (Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, 2022).

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