

How can South Sudan's energy sector support peacebuilding?

One possibility for South Sudan's electricity sector is to work with the energy transition objectives of the United Nations (UN) Secretariat, which present new and unique opportunities to unlock a series of clean energy projects across the country. This approach is also a creative way to support peacebuilding.

How does inadequate grid infrastructure affect access to electricity in South Sudan?

Inadequate grid infrastructure in South Sudan complicates access to electricity. The one in Bentiu, like the ones in Malakal and Kodok, has been destroyed by the 2013 civil war. 2.5. Implications of inadequate energy access  
The implications of an inadequate access to electricity by the population are multifaceted.

Do health institutions in South Sudan have access to electricity?

About 30% of South Sudan health institutions do not have access to electricity. However, there were disparities where 15.0% of health institutions in urban areas lacked access to electricity compared to 33.2% of health institutions in rural areas reported lacking electricity access.

How many South Sudanese have access to electricity?

According to the study, only 5.4% of the South Sudanese population have access to electricity, slightly higher than the access rate of 4.2% reported in 2017.

Why is energy infrastructure underdeveloped in South Sudan?

Partly due to the civil wars (e.g., 1955-1972, 1983-2005 & 2013-present), energy infrastructure remains very underdeveloped in South Sudan. Despite a peace agreement in 2015, which has been revitalized recently, conflict has impeded the country's effort in transitioning to renewable energy.

How does lack of electricity affect business in South Sudan?

Specifically, over 75% of firms surveyed in South Sudan complained that lack of energy hinders business operation. Second, lack of electricity drives up costs as businesses and families try to produce their own power, which is extremely expensive.

This report explores the potential for renewable energy to support local energy access and peacebuilding in South Sudan, the newest and least electrified country in the world, by leveraging the renewable energy transition of the UN peacekeeping mission (UNMISS) - the single largest generator and consumer of electricity in the country.

In the context of the civil war with no end in sight in South Sudan, this report outlines how a donor-led shift from the current total reliance on diesel to renewable energy can deliver short-term humanitarian cost savings while creating a longer-term building block for peace in the form of a clean energy infrastructure.

Elsewedy Electric has signed a contract with South Sudan's Ministry of Energy and Dams to construct hybrid solar and storage system valued at approximately \$45 million. The project will be built on a 250,000 square meter site near Nesitu county, 20 kilometres from the capital city of Juba, and is expected to begin operations in 2020.

"Variable Renewable Electricity (VRE) plus-storage projects are in the planning phase in South Sudan including a 20 MW solar park coupled with a 35 MWh storage system. 78 "In 2021, South Sudan installed a solar rooftop-diesel system for the Upper Nile University of ...

The work to restore South Sudan's electric sector began in earnest in late 2018, after South Sudan's President Salva Kiir reached a peace deal with rebel leader Riek Machar. (Earlier this year ...

In 2020, the World Bank, in response to South Sudan's transitional government's request, set up the Pathways to Electricity Access Expansion in South Sudan project. As part of the initiative, the World Bank commissioned this study, the Off-grid and Mini-grids Market Assessment.

By: Akmal Alsagh, Blog Editor at Clean Energy 4 Africa (CE4A), Sudan. Energy is an important factor for development. It contributes to fulfilling the most basic and essential needs for human survival such as clean water, lighting, education, and healthcare. As electricity demand increases, countries begin to increase and diversify their power production, especially from...

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South Sudan faces a serious energy crisis due to a number of factors, including devastating conflicts (e.g. 1955-1972, 1983-2005 & 2013-present) and reliance on the fossil fuel source. ...

South Sudan's Renewable Energy Potential A Building Block for Peace Summary o Shortly after independence in 2011, South Sudan fell into civil war. A regional peace agreement has effectively collapsed, and the international community has no clear strategy on how to proceed.

This paper focuses on developing planning strategies for the South Sudan electric power system that explicitly consider conflict uncertainty. We model the South Sudan system using an open source energy system optimization model, and incorporate conflict by performing multi-stage

South Sudan is the youngest nation on this Earth with a population of 8.26 million. Only 1% of which, including the government, have access to electricity. Modern forms of energy are few and far between. Most

rely on traditional biomass to provide

South Sudan has huge energy potential, from conventional to renewable energy resources, from which it can produce electricity (Bilali, 2020; Tiitmamer and Anai, 2018). However, the country remains ...

Total energy supply (TES) includes all the energy produced in or imported to a country, minus that which is exported or stored. It represents all the energy required to supply end users in the country. Some of these energy sources are used directly while most are transformed into fuels or electricity for final consumption.

the energy sector (Table 5). The energy regulator is the South Sudan Electricity Regulation Authority. The South Sudan Electricity Corporation (SSEC) is in charge of generation and transmission and the sale of electricity to distributors. On a regional level, the country is a targeted member of the Eastern Africa Power Pool. The legal framework

Sudan's two main sources of energy are hydro-energy and thermal generation, with the current capacity of 3.5 gigawatts divided by rates of approximately 50 per cent for each category. 2 According to 2018 estimates, ...

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