

President Dr. Lazarus Chakwera launched the 20MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project at Kanengo Sub-station for the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM) Limited on Monday, November, 25, 2024. ... project funders GEAPP Vice-President for Africa, Joseph Nganga, described the project as a game-changer to the Malawi energy ...

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OverviewBackgroundHistoryHydroelectricityThermal powerOil and natural gasSolar energySee also Burning of charcoal and wood fuel provides approximately 94 percent of the energy in Malawi. Much of the renewable hydroelectric potential of the country is untapped. As per 2018 Population and Housing Census, the national electrification rate in Malawi was 10%, with 37% of the urban population and only 2% of the rural population having access to electricity.

**MALAWI ENERGY STATISTICS OVERVIEW.** Malawi relies on biomass energy for cooking and heating, with wood fuel and charcoal accounting for approximately 86% of the country's total energy consumption compared to 10% for oil products, 3% for electricity and 1% for coal.

Domestic energy production. Energy production includes any fossil fuels drilled and mined, which can be burned to produce electricity or used as fuels, as well as energy produced by nuclear fission and renewable power sources such as hydro, wind and solar PV.

Malawi power infrastructure map illustrates renewable energy potential Southern Africa's power generation trends and pipeline, 2010-27 Power infrastructure in Rwanda, Burundi and Malawi - revised September 2020

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Most Malawians experience energy poverty, meaning they lack access to sustainable and affordable modern

energy services and products. Approximately 85% of Malawi's population of more than 20 million people have no access to electricity. Only 3% of Malawi's population have access to a clean fuel for household cooking.

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