

What are the main sources of energy in Cameroon?

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Will Cameroon achieve a universal access to electricity by 2035?

In addition, this paper introduces the energy roadmap to achieve a universal access to electricity, which will pave the way for the country's emergence by 2035. It is found that the energy sector of Cameroon holds promising possibilities of development and diversification given the country's energy potential.

What is solar energy potential in Cameroon?

**Solar energy potential** The potential of solar energy in Cameroon is high with an average estimated solar irradiance of 5.8 kWh/day/m<sup>2</sup> in the Northern parts of the country (42% diffused) and 4.9 kWh/day/m<sup>2</sup> for the rest of the country.

Does Cameroon have a wind energy potential?

The wind energy potential of Cameroon is not as vast as solar and very low consideration has been devoted to it so far. Most studies on wind energy potential such as [1,2], are concentrated in the northern regions of the country where the potential is fairly high.

Can renewables solve energy problems in Cameroon?

Electricity needs are expected to continue rising over the next decade to reach 5000 MW by 2020 and 6000 MW by 2030. This paper seeks to address energy issues (reliability, accessibility and security) in Cameroon and brings to light the potential and meaningful contributions of renewables in solving energy concerns.

Does Cameroon have a solar energy readiness?

Mas'ud et al. [3] assessed the solar energy readiness in Cameroon by highlighting the irradiation pattern across the country. Abanda [4] underscored that the mean solar irradiance is roughly 5.8 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day in the northern regions, while it's in the range of 4.0-4.9 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day in the southern regions of the Country.

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The sectoral breakdown of a country's energy demand, which is based on its economy, geography and history,



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can greatly impact its energy needs and which energy sources it relies on to meet those needs - such as fueling automobiles, heating or cooling homes or running factories.

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Cameroon is endowed with a great potential for renewable energy: solar, wind, biomass, geothermal and hydropower. Hydropower plays a major role in Cameroon's energy sector with 75% of electricity generation.



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