

Why is energy important in Sudan?

Energy is one of the most significant parameter determining the development and wealth level of the countries. Sudan has a good potential of renewable energy. The hydropower potential of Sudan, which is the longest coast to Africa's largest river of the Nile, is particularly high.

Does Sudan have a solar energy potential?

These studies highlighted the excellent solar PV energy potential the country has due to its high solar irradiation rates and long hours of sunshine. ... Several research papers have looked at the potential of solar PV in Sudan.

Can Sudan adopt solar power?

On the other hand, there is a promising potential in adopting solar power in the country. Germany, the leading country in solar energy, averages less than 140 hours of sunlight per month in its sunniest city Stuttgart. Sudan's location allows it to receive up to 11 hours of direct sunlight daily, equivalent to 436-639 W/m² of solar energy density.

What should Sudan's government do about solar energy?

Mr. Afanasiev advised the Sudan's government to continue its current direction of expansion of renewable energy solutions and continue efforts to make solar technology as accessible as possible. The cost should be reduced by tax and duty exemptions.

What energy resources does Sudan have?

Sudan is endowed with a significant amount of energy resources. Renewables resources include solar, hydro, wind, geothermal, and biomass energy physical resources. Fossil resources include reserves of oil and natural gas. At present, except for large hydro and biomass, renewable resources remain largely untapped.

How can Sudan achieve energy self-sufficiency?

Encouraging solar and wind power in the country's energy portfolio could help Sudan achieve its goal of energy self-sufficiency. Egyptian policies such as nurturing and promoting renewable technologies and scientific research, feed-in tariffs, and tax exemptions could help Sudan achieve its objectives.

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According to AFSIC, "Sudan has abundant resources for renewable energy, including solar, wind and hydro power. The country has one of the highest solar radiation rates in the world, with the potential to generate up to 15 GW of solar energy."

The article thoroughly examines and discusses Sudan's current energy policies with a focus on the challenges and opportunities facing the energy sector. The article starts with a brief discussion of the importance of RE in general and in Sudan in particular, followed by an analysis of Sudan's energy sector.

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Sudan faces many energy development challenges brought about by high electricity subsidy levels and climate-induced impacts on hydroelectric generation which has been decreasing at a rate of about 4% per year. Improving access to modern and affordable energy is a development priority for Sudan.

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