

What is the Yemen emergency electricity access project?

In June 2022, the Bank approved an additional US\$100 million for the second phase of the Yemen Emergency Electricity Access Project, which is designed to improve access to electricity in rural and peri-urban areas in Yemen and to plan for the restoration of the country's power sector.

Why is Yemen a poor country?

Yemenis suffered from severe energy poverty, especially people living in rural areas and the poor, who accounted for about half the country's population of around 30 million. Since the conflict in Yemen widened in 2015, life has worsened in rural communities, where destruction did not spare the electricity sector.

How will a new electricity Grant help Yemenis?

The grant will provide 3.5 million people, of whom an estimated 48% (1,680,000) are women and girls, with new or improved services to electricity. It will also provide around 700 public services facilities and 100 schools with new or improved electricity services, helping Yemenis to have better access to critical services.

Given Yemen's high average hours of annual daily sunshine and a significant level of solar irradiation, solar energy is a viable and cost-effective alternative to the currently prevalent fossil fuel-based electricity supply.

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This report describes briefly the electricity profile in Yemen and digs deeper into eight vital dynamic sectors in Yemen to estimate the technical potential, and assess PV application specifically, and energy aspects generally.

Between 2018 and 2022, the World Bank's Yemen Emergency Electricity Access Project (YEEAP), sought to leverage solar energy facilities to improve access to electricity in rural and peri-urban areas.

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having connected to national grid or use small isolated generating units - while the country is one of the richest in solar energy with over 3000 h per year clean blue sky. The objectives of this paper is to concentrate on the utilization and ...

This brief provides an introduction to electricity provision in Yemen and explores the viability of specific solar energy applications for Yemen's fragile context. It further considers the feasibility of partnering with the private sector in the solar energy sector, and finally presents recommendations and practical steps to address ...

The study explored and discussed different options and business models for the engagement of international actors and active national to enhance the sustainability of the Solar PV market in Yemen. Besides, the study identified financing needs priorities across different critical sectors of the Yemeni economy.

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