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## Overview

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Accra, Ghana, 18th June, 2024 – The World Bank has approved a \$250 million credit from the International Development Association (IDA) and an additional \$10 million grant from the Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme, to support a 4-year Ghana Energy Sector Recovery Programme for Results.

In 2025, projected electricity consumption is estimated to reach 25,836 GWh, representing a 4.7% increase in demand year-on-year. Hydro, thermal, and renewables constitute Ghana's electricity generation mix. Installed generation capacity, excluding embedded capacity as of November 2024, was 5,260.

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Energy Minister John Jinapor says government is retrieving ECG containers at Tema Port to support nationwide electrification efforts. The Minister for Energy and Green Transition, John Jinapor, has revealed that government is taking steps to evacuate all Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG).

The Government of Ghana (GoG) and the Government of Japan (GoJ), through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), have signed a \$13.44 million (1,992,000,000 Japanese Yen) grant agreement to enhance power supply stability in Tamale City. The funds will support the construction of a.

The major distribution firm, the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG), is a limited liability company controlled entirely by the Ghanaian government. ECG



is currently in charge of electricity distribution and supply in six political/administrative zones in southern Ghana: Ashanti, Central. Why is the energy sector a problem in Ghana?

Long delays in payments to power producers are a significant concern in the sector as the government pays for the subsidy from the national budget. Debt within the energy sector, coupled with the high cost of power in Ghana, creates a brake on Ghana's economic development.

What is the national energy policy of Ghana?

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What are the three main sectors of electricity in Ghana?

There are three primary segments in the electricity sector: generation, transmission and distribution. Ghana's power suppliers are completely state-owned. Since the government control both transmission and generation of power across the country, it has the authority to set power prices that consumers must pay.

Is nuclear power the next clean baseload option for Ghana?

Nuclear power has the advantage of greater security of supply and non-emission of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs). In Ghana's quest to improve upon energy security in the future, the energy sector has commenced the necessary steps of incorporating nuclear power as the next clean baseload option for the country.

Can a generator be used as a power substitute in Ghana?

Generators, solar panels, and other small-scale power supplies, such as flashlights, can be used as power substitutes in Ghana. However, substitutes have low bargaining leverage because predominantly, power from the government is relatively cheaper than most forms of alternative power supply.

What type of energy does Ghana use?

Ghana's thermal power generation is fueled largely by natural gas, but

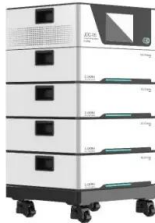


occasionally uses light crude oil and diesel. Ghana exports power to Togo, Benin, and Burkina Faso. The Government of Ghana remains heavily involved in the energy sector, with state entities having a controlling presence in the value chain.



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In this initiative, the government's approach has been one of straightforward economic subsidy, and substantial progress has been made over recent years. In 2017 the government sold just ...

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Alternatively, subsidy may be a function of the total amount produced; we refer to this subsidy as per-unit production subsidy. To illustrate, the Government of India Ministry of ...



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