

What is Eritrea's energy policy?

The main sector policy is the Energy Policy 2009 (Table 5). Most of Eritrea's energy is generated from thermal yet the country has plenty of renewable energy potential. The Energy Policy aims to increase the use of renewables in its energy mix so as to reduce dependency on fossil fuels and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

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Is the Eritrean government facilitating oil & gas exploration?

The Eritrean government is facilitating oil and gas exploration, examining the potential of geothermal energy generation, and open to utilizing excellent wind energy resources as a driver to export-oriented industrial growth, but these scenarios are fairly speculative at this stage, and thus beyond the scope of the present study.

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Can Eritrea lead the way to a sustainable future?

The world is at the tipping point for bolder steps and immediate aggressive actions. Eritrea, a country with negligible emission contribution, can potentially lead the way to secure a safe and sustainable future by taking a different path from previous development trajectories.

What are the basic energy statistics for Eritrea?

Basic energy statistics for Eritrea are that 20% of households have access to electricity, 66.3% of primary energy consumption is supplied by biomass, and the major consumers of energy are households (68.3%), public/commercial (16%), transport (13%), and industry (3%). (DoE, 1998a,b; Habtetsion, 2001; Habtetsion, 2002)

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