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## Overview

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Does Rwanda have a biomass policy?

The report states: The government of Rwanda has developed several policies, including the national forest policy, Rwandan energy policy, and the Rwanda biomass strategy among others, to reduce the biomass fuel from 79.9% for households in 2017 to 42% by 2024, and establish a clear pathway to clean and modern energy cooking.

How can Rwanda increase its energy access rate?

Rwanda must build up and expand its power generation system to increase the energy access rate to 100%. Building new power plants – no matter the technology – will require new infrastructure (including power grids), spatial planning, a stable policy framework, and access to finance.

How will renewables affect Rwanda's Energy Supply?

All three sectors will reduce fuel cost over time because electricity generation is based on renewables – with significant shares of solar and wind power. However, increased electrification will lead to higher investment costs in power generation and higher overall electricity supply costs for Rwanda.

Who are the energy sub-sectors in Rwanda?

The various energy sub-sectors include the following: Power Shift Africa and the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) developed a comprehensive energy pathway for Rwanda that is aligned with the Paris Climate Agreement goals and builds on Rwanda's Energy Policy 2015 plan.



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4. Investment prospects Rwanda offers a strong investment opportunity with its rapidly growing renewable energy sector, aiming for 100% electrification by 2024 and 60% renewables by

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