



# Electric microgrid Cambodia

What percentage of rural households have access to electricity in Cambodia?

Access to electricity among rural households in Cambodia increased from 6.56 percent to 86 percent from 2000 to 2017 (Figure 1).

How does electricity affect Cambodia's economy?

Electrification is a key for economic growth [1,2,3]. One of the major impediments to Cambodia's economy is the limitation of the electricity coverage in rural areas. While by 2018, almost every household can access at least one source of electricity, one-third of rural households have to rely on off-grid sources [4,5].

How much does electricity cost in Cambodia?

5. Cost of Electricity Data from 2015 showed that Cambodia's electricity cost is KHR680 (USD 0.17) per kWh, the highest among neighboring countries while it was USD 0.13, USD 0.08 and USD 0.12 cents respectively in Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam, which lowers the competitive advantage of the country.

What is a solar mini-grid?

A solar mini-grid is a solar based system equipped with batteries for energy storage, providing 24/7 energy access. Its installation in remote communities, such as Pa Tang village, was completed quickly and with minimal environmental impact, requiring no heavy equipment.

Does Cambodia have a strong energy sector?

Cambodia also experienced an increase in urban electricity access from less than 60 to 99 percent from 1990 to 2016, marking significant progress in energy sector development that overtook Myanmar in 2010 and was able to catch up with Lao, Thailand, and Vietnam (Figure 2).

How has energy changed in Cambodia?

There has been a significant change in the sources of energy in Cambodia. From 2005 to 2010, more than 90 percent of the energy came from diesel-powered generators (Figure 3). The first hydropower facility-Kirirom 1-was built in 2002 with only 12MW of installed capacity.

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focuses on building a radial LV microgrid topology which integrates PV and batteries and proposes several solutions to handle the issue of excess electricity to the MV grid.

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The Cambodian DC mesh microgrids that Edubio has worked on provide critical services and protect local ecosystems -- an important Cambodian sustainability goal. The microgrid supplied electricity enables alternatives to depleting local forests for cooking fuel, and allows residents to try out the emerging non-polluting e-bikes and scooters.

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