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Will Angola expand its power supply by 2025?

As part of its long-term development strategy the Government of Angola (GOA) aims to expand electricity access to 60% of the population by 2025. Renewable energy (RE) will constitute 70% of the country's installed capacity (GOA 2018). Hydropower potential is huge, estimated at 18.2GW, of which currently only 20% is exploited.

### What is the energy context in Angola?

The Angola's energy context at project preparation was characterized by a low access to clean,modern,and reliable energy- 33% countrywide,69% in urban areas,only 6% in rural areas (2017). As part of its long-term development strategy,the Government of Angola (GOA) aims to expand electricity access to 60% of the population by 2025.

### How big is Angola's energy potential?

Hydropower potential is huge, estimated at 18.2GW(of which currently only 20% is exploited). GOA targets to install 100 MW of solar capacity by 2025, of which 30 MW is off-grid. In addition, there is also substantial opportunity to develop wind energy: 100 MW could be generated in the south-west of Angola.

## Who will build a 50 MW solar power plant in Angola?

The Italian company ENI signed a concession agreement with the government for the construction of a 50 MW solar plant in Namibe province,in southwestern Angola. The solar power plant will be constructed by Solenova,a joint venture between ENI and Angolan state-owned oil producer Sonangol.

#### What is Angola's energy mix?

Angola's current installed capacity is estimated at 5.7 GW but only 70 percent is in use. The country's current energy mix consists of 61.8 percent hydropower,37.6 percent other fossil fuels and 0.6 percent hybrid (solar/fossil fuel).

## Will Angola achieve a 60 percent electrification rate by 2025?

To achieve a targeted 8.9 GW of installed generation capacity and a 60 percent electrification rate by 2025, the government has instituted an ambitious infrastructure plan. Angola's current installed capacity is estimated at 5.7 GW but only 70 percent is in use.

The Angolan government has reiterated its commitment to expanding the share of renewables in the country's energy mix, with targets set to increase the utilization of renewable energy ...

1 ??· Angola"s Minister of Energy and Water, João Baptista Borges, has reiterated the government"s commitment to transitioning from thermal to clean energy sources by 2027. ...

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Upon the necessity of reinforcing the installed energy capacity by 2025 and the Government commitment with the introduction of the new renewable energies, the Government of Angola establishes to 2025 that the energy generated by new ...

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Speaking at the 26 th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Angolan President, H.E. João Lourenço, pledged to increase Angola"s renewable energy capacity to 70% of the ...

Angola offers . opportunities for investment in oil and gas exploitation and infrastructure, and in the development of renewable energy, agriculture, mining and other sectors . The catalyst for ...

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