



# Commercial energy sources Timor-Leste

How much energy does Timor-Leste consume?

Timor-Leste produced 0.29 quadrillion BTU (293,968,074,000 BTU) of energy, covering 3,412% of its annual energy consumption needs. Energy production and consumption in Timor-Leste comes from various sources: 0.003% from nuclear and renewable sources and 99.997% from non-renewable fossil fuel sources (petroleum and other liquids, natural gas, and coal).

Is biomass a source of electricity in East Timor?

Traditional biomass - the burning of charcoal, crop waste, and other organic matter - is not included. This can be an important source in lower-income settings. East Timor: How much of the country's electricity comes from nuclear power? Nuclear power - alongside renewables - is a low-carbon source of electricity.

Is there a market for roof-top solar energy systems in Timor-Leste?

Australia's Market Development Facility (MDF) and ITP Renewables conducted an assessment of the potential market for roof-top solar energy systems in Timor-Leste.

Is Timor-Leste a good country for solar energy?

Timor-Leste has a high-quality solar resource. The global horizontal irradiance in Dili is higher than on the east coast of Australia, where the solar market is mature and installation costs are higher. The cost of electricity in Timor-Leste for commercial and industrial consumers is high compared to ASEAN countries.

Does Timor-Leste have electricity?

Timor-Leste has rapidly expanded electricity access to more than 83 per cent of the population but the country has yet to achieve energy security.<sup>1</sup> Consumer costs, even with government subsidy, remain high and outages are common. In addition, most of Timor-Leste's electricity is generated through costly and polluting diesel generators.

What does a solar technician do in Timor-Leste?

Technicians in Timor-Leste have experience in small-scale, off-grid solar energy systems. Commercial or industrial scale installations are more complex and appropriate technical capacity is scarce.

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Check all different factbooks for Timor-Leste below. Timor-Leste Factbook; The Economy of Timor-Leste; Learn about the Government of Timor-Leste; Communication in Timor-Leste; Popular Universities in Timor-Leste; Energy in Timor-Leste; Transport in Timor-Leste; The Geography and society of Timor-Leste; The Environment of Timor-Leste; Military ...

A study was done, at the national level, which will allow the development of an energy policy for Timor-Leste. The study was concluded on the 29 May and analysed several sources available in our national territory, such as wind, hydro, biomass and solar energy.

Sources: IRENA statistics, plus data from the following sources: UN SDG Database (original sources: WHO; World Bank; IEA; IRENA; and UNSD); UN World Population Prospects; UNSD Energy Balances; UN COMTRADE; World Bank World Development

To reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and exposure to local air pollution, we want to transition our energy systems away from fossil fuels towards low-carbon sources. Low-carbon energy sources include nuclear and renewable technologies. This interactive chart ...

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