

What are the disadvantages of Sri Lanka's energy sector?

Weaknesses One of the most significant drawbacks of the current Sri Lankan energy sector is high economic costs in comparison to the non-renewable energy sector, especially in the short to mid-run.

Is biomass a viable energy source in Sri Lanka?

In the context of Sri Lanka, biomass has been the only native, stable, and primary energy source that has contributed significantly to fulfilling the country's overall energy requirement over centuries (Leelarathne, 2016).

What can Sri Lanka do with excess wind energy?

Other applications to Sri Lanka are in the early discussion stages which include the ability to work on green hydrogen technology using excess wind to move from an energy deficit to a surplus situation (Fernando et al., 2023). Wind energy has the potential to be harnessed and transformed into hydrogen using an electrolyzer.

How much Hydropower is produced in Sri Lanka?

The majority of the large hydropower schemes are linked to the Mahaweli and Kelani, and those can be considered Sri Lanka's two main rivers, on which the CEB has produced 1370 MW of large hydro and 20.5 MW of small hydro (Asian Development Bank, 2019).

How has Sri Lanka transformed from a rural based economy to an urban economy?

The findings further reveal that Sri Lanka has transformed from a rural-based economy into an urban-based economy towards manufacturing and services (Ranasinghe, 2022).

Which sectors are causing the biggest dent in Sri Lanka's net-zero goal?

The time series analysis complemented this work by identifying how sectors such as transportation and non-renewable electric power generation causing the largest dent in Sri Lanka's effort to achieve the ambitious net-zero goal by 2050.

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Industrial sector consumes a substantial portion of electrical energy. Building owners persistently believe that combining on-site renewable energy systems to buildings is ...

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With sunshine abundant in Sri Lanka, solar provides one of the biggest rays of hope for this green transition. Through its Nationally Determined Contributions, the Sri Lankan government has pledged that 70% of its energy ...

We also propose the "Top-100 Energy-Consuming Enterprise Program," a proactive policy proposal aimed at significantly enhancing industrial energy efficiency and decarbonization in ...