

Can a hybrid power system be used to electrify off-grid rural areas?

This study examines the feasibility of a stand-alone photovoltaic, diesel generator and battery storage hybrid power system for the electrification of off-grid rural areas in northern Ghana. The HOMER software package was used for simulation analysis. Five optimization scenarios considered feasible by HOMER were evaluated.

Is a mini-grid a good option for consumers in rural Ghana?

These findings attest that deploying a PV/biogas/battery mini-grid system is the best option for consumers in rural Ghana rather than operating PV/diesel/battery and diesel genset systems in terms of emission reduction.

Table 11. Comparative summary of hybrid energy systems emissions

Should Ghana adopt a PV/biogas/battery system for rural electrification?

In Ghana's context, adopting a PV/biogas/battery system for rural electrification could contribute to Ghana's agenda of saving about 11 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions by 2030 (Energy Commission, 2019).

Can a minigrid be a test ground for electrification in Ghana?

The government of Ghana has established pilot renewable minigrids in five off-grid communities as a testing ground for the electrification of over 600 existing rural communities that cannot be electrified via the national grid.

What is Ghana's electrification access rate?

Ghana's electrification access rate in urban and rural areas was about 94% and 67%, respectively, in 2018 (World Bank, 2021). Presently, standalone and mini-grid systems are categorised among the cost-effective alternative energy choices required to expand and accelerate electricity access to many rural communities (IRENA, 2014).

How can Ghana achieve universal access to electricity?

To achieve universal access to electricity in Ghana by extending the national power grid to underserved communities. Ghana's government is actively promoting renewable energy sources and incentivizing investment in solar, wind and biomass projects. Aim to improve the overall performance and reliability of the power system in Ghana.

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