

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Special review of wind and solar complementary projects for Sierra Leone communication base stations



## Overview

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How can Sierra Leone improve its low electricity access rate?

Sierra Leone is taking significant steps to improve its low electricity access rate by committing to various renewable energy projects. These initiatives, driven by the country's Presidential Initiative on Climate Change, Renewable Energy & Food Security (PI-CREF), include a major hydropower and solar PV project.

Does Sierra Leone need a 50MW solar power plant?

The 50MW solar capacity is expected to help avoid 53,000 tonnes of annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The renewable energy potential in Sierra Leone is abundant, primarily in hydropower, wind and solar resources. However, it remains underutilised with up to 80% of the country's electricity generated from fossil fuels.

How has Sierra Leone developed energy solutions?

The Government of Sierra Leone has taken a strategic approach to developing energy solutions by establishing effective policies and regulations that enable private sector participation.

What is in Sierra Leone's energy roadmap?

A key part of the roadmap is to incorporate Sierra Leone's abundant renewable energy resources, ensuring a secure energy supply to rural communities and boosting the national economy. One of the most significant projects in this roadmap is the planned expansion of the Bumbuna Hydroelectric Dam.

Who is implementing a multi-partner project in Sierra Leone?

Under this multi-partner scheme, the United Nations Office for Project Services, (UNOPS) and Sustainable Energy for ALL (SEforALL) are implementing partners while the initiative will be funded by the EU under the

EUR 50 million Transformational Energy Access for Sierra Leone financing agreement with the Government of Sierra Leone.

How is Sierra Leone advancing its energy future?

“Sierra Leone is advancing its energy future through innovative partnerships and sustainable solutions. With the Results-Based Financing mechanism, we are not just powering homes but empowering communities and driving economic growth.

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