

Funding Strategies in Today's Financial Marketplace







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Key Issues in Africa's Energy Sector

Low access and insufficient capacity - Some 24 percent of the population of sub-Saharan Africa has access to electricity versus 40 percent in other low income countries. Excluding South Africa, the entire installed generation capacity of sub-Saharan Africa is only 28 Gigawatts, equivalent to that of Argentina.

Poor reliability - African manufacturing enterprises experience power outages on average 56 days per year. As a result, firms lose 6 percent of sales revenues in the informal sector. Where back-up generation is limited, losses can be as high as 20 percent.

High costs - Power tariffs in most parts of the developing world fall in the range of US\$0.04 to US\$0.08 per kilowatt-hour. However, in Sub-Saharan Africa, the average tariff is US\$0.13 per kilowatt-hour. In countries dependent on diesel-based systems, tariffs are higher still. Given poor reliability, many firms operate their own diesel generators at two to three times the cost with attendant environmental costs.



The World Bank's strategy to support energy development in Africa is three-fold:

Support for scaling-up of generation capacity via transformative regional projects;

Improving the effectiveness and governance of state-owned utilities, in the context of hybrid electricity markets; and

A new commitment to rolling out energy access programs via sector-wide engagement.



Tariff Schedule

Table 2: Full tariff schedule - 2008 to 2013 (c/kWh)

Technology Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Wind	65.48	63.87	62.31	60.78	59.29	57.84
Hydro	73.76	73.34	72.92	72.51	72.10	71.69
Landfill gas	43.21	42.71	42.21	41.72	41.23	40.75
Concentrating solar	60.64	60.03	59.43	58.84	58.25	57.67





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