



# Is East Timor making money from selling outdoor power supplies





## Overview

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Timor-Leste, also known as East Timor, is a small island nation in Southeast Asia that faces significant energy challenges. Since gaining independence from Indonesia in 2002, it has struggled with a weak energy infrastructure and a heavy reliance on imported fossil fuels, despite having rich.

**Primary Generation Sources:** Power is predominantly supplied by two thermal power plants: the Hera Power Plant near Dili and the Betano Power Plant on the south coast. Both facilities rely on diesel generators. **Transmission Backbone:** These two plants are connected by a single 150 kV transmission.

s for the Timorese economy. In doing so, the TLER aims to inform the public policy debate and is geared towards a wide audience, including the general public, the government, the private sector, civil society organizations, and other domestic and Indonesia and Timor-Leste. The report is prepared.

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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.

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renewable energy sources. Despite substantial efforts to increase electricity access and international commitments, financial challenges due to depleting gas fields pose significant obstacles. International support is. How much energy does East Timor use?

East Timor has one of the lowest levels of energy consumption per capita in the world, ranking 193rd as of 2008. In 2022, its electricity consumption was 414.76 million kilowatt-hours. Imported fossil fuels are the primary source of energy for the country, but access to this energy is highly uneven.

Will East Timor transition its energy sector?

Still, East Timor's government has expressed interest in transitioning its energy sector. In 2020, it hired energy consultants to conduct a feasibility study for supplying natural gas to the three power plants. In 2021, it announced tendering for solar parks and a feasibility study for hydropower schemes.

Is East Timor interested in solar power?

East Timor President José Ramos-Horta told The Associated Press in an interview in Dili last week that his country is interested in exploring various types of renewable energy sources, including wind, sea and especially solar power. "We have plenty of sun," he said, adding that the cost of solar technology continues to fall.

Does East Timor need a power plant?

East Timor's current power plants, which were built with large investments from the government in recent decades, can also produce far more electricity than the country demands, lowering the imperative for the country to switch systems, Heynen said. Still, East Timor's government has expressed interest in transitioning its energy sector.



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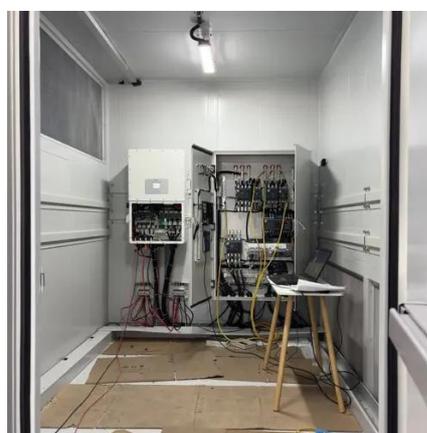


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## Economic Outline of East-Timor



Despite impressive progress since independence, East Timor is still one of the poorest countries in Asia and its economy is heavily dependent on foreign aid and oil. However, oil and gas ...



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