



# Lesotho Energy Storage Power Company

Who supplies electricity in Lesotho?

In the present day, LEC remains the sole supplier of electricity operating within Lesotho, as well as holding the title of one of the first parastatals in the country. "Our Company operates under the obligation to supply power to all customers within our service territory," continues the Company.

Who is Lesotho electricity company?

The Lesotho Electricity Company has worked closely with the Government on its rural electrification roll-out programme over the past few years, and it subsequently has facilitated the connections required to reach new customers on the electricity grid.

Who owns Lesotho electricity generation company (LegCo)?

The Lesotho Electricity Generation Company (LEGCO) is a company wholly owned by the Government of Lesotho. LEGCO was incorporated on the 29 th January 2020 as a public company under the Companies Act of 2011. It commenced its full operations on the 1 st September 2020.

Who is responsible for Energy Management in Lesotho?

According to SE4ALL report for Lesotho, The Ministry of Natural Resources through the Department of Energy is responsible for the overall administration and coordination of energy in Lesotho.

What are the potential energy resources in Lesotho?

Potential grid and off-grid renewable energy resources in Lesotho include hydro power, solar and wind energy. Biomass can also be considered where the material can be transformed to produce electricity either through direct combustion or via biogas. Hydro and pumped Storage

How do households use energy in Lesotho?

Households in Lesotho require energy mainly for lighting, cooking, and space heating. Data show that there is a difference in level of energy access and hence use between urban and rural households in Lesotho, with a higher proportion of urban households having access to more modern forms of energy compared to rural households.

With 90% of its electricity currently imported from South Africa and frequent power cuts disrupting hospitals



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