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## Can Mali achieve universal access to electricity?

In rural areas, access is as low as 25%, according to Abdoulaye Makan Sissoko, an official with Mali's rural electrification agency. Studies have shown that achieving universal access to electricity in Mali would require an investment of around \$1.3 billion to extend networks and create more mini-grids, Sissoko said.

# How many people in Mali have electricity?

Only 53% of Mali's population had access to electricity as of 2021,according to the latest data from the World Bank. In rural areas,access is as low as 25%,according to Abdoulaye Makan Sissoko,an official with Mali's rural electrification agency.

### How a decentralized energy supply works in Mali?

The small size and dispersed locations of villages in Mali for a long time made off-grid decentralized mechanical and electric energy supply the only viable option. A multifunctional platform consists of a 10-hp diesel engine that, as desired, can power a mill, a generator, a pump or other devices mounted on the same rail.

#### What is the energy strategy of Mali?

The general energy strategy of Mali focuses on the development of local resources such as hydropower and solar energy in order to reduce petroleum imports. Objectives of the National Energy Policy regarding renewable energy are: Promotion of RE.



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