ENERGY ACCESS POLICIES – FINANCING AND SUSTAINABILITY



Solar lamps turning Pakistani women into green energy entrepreneurs (Reuters - 2015)

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Pakistan Energy Scenario



- 51 Million without access to electricity;
- 32,889 Rural Villages cannot be connected to the grid technically and economically
- Nearly 40% of rural population is deprived from electricity



120% **Energy Access Comparison - region**



References:

- Map: <u>https://maps-stage.nrel.gov/gst-pakistan</u>
- Graph 1: Economic survey of Pakistan http://www.finance.gov.pk/survey/chapters 15/12 Population.pdf;
- Graph 2: http://www.worldenergyoutlook.org/resources/energydevelopment/energyaccessdatabase
- Bullet points: World Energy Outlook (2016) statistics, World Bank 2014 (http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.ELC.ACCS.ZS?view=map)

DEFINING THE ENERGY ACCESS

• No single definition;

- Several aspects considered like:
 - Meets minimum requirements, is safe and sustainable for households;
 - Productivity agriculture, industry, commercial;
 - Helps support and sustain basic services health, education, security, water;
 - Support to smaller businesses

HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS



Reference: Rural and Urban Household Demand Analysis for Electricity in Pakistan, Rabail Urooj, Rabia Shabbir, Mehwish Taneez, and Sheikh Saeed Ahmad -

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RELEVANT POLICIES

Power Policy 2013

- Goal No. 3: Ensure the generation of <u>inexpensive</u> and <u>affordable</u> electricity for domestic, commercial, and industrial use by using indigenous resources
- Target <u>Affordability</u>: Decrease cost of generation from 12c / unit today to ~10c / unit by 2017
- Strategy Affordable power strategy: Move towards cheaper fuel, gas conservation for power
- Principle <u>Sustainability</u>: low cost energy, fair and level playing Field, demand management

Policy for Development of Renewable Energy for Power Generation

Principles: <u>energy security</u>, economic benefits, <u>social equity</u>, environmental benefits

Equal rights and access for all citizens to modern energy supplies, improved human development indicators, poverty alleviation amongst deprived sections of society, and reduced burden on rural women for biomass fuel collection and use

PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

- Alternative Energy Development Board: +7,800 villages electrified in Sindh and Baluchistan;
- Parliamentarians Schemes: village electrification schemes;
- Prime Minister's National Development Program: two-year special development program supporting the sustainable development goals including affordable and clean energy;
- Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) World Bank;
- Planning Commission/GOP's Five Year Development Plan (2013-18): make the energy affordable, generation mix to be improved, IEP, EE&C;
- Village electrification programs by the distribution companies energy loss reduction (ELR); secondary transmission grid (STG; 66-kV and 132-kV network), distribution of power to new consumers (DOP); and **rural electrification (RE)**;
- Aga Khan Rural Support Program micro hydel power projects in northern areas
- Sarhad Rural Support implemented166 micro-hydro projects

FUNDING SOURCES

- International financial development institutions: World Bank, ADB, IsDB...
- Economic assistance from friendly countries: USA, Japan, Germany, France and Gulf countries...
- These assistance is estimated at US\$24 billion in shape of loans and grants (source: Planning Commission of Pakistan);
- CPEC funding;
- Every source of funding has its own flavour:
 - ranging from large infrastructure projects to technical assistance;
 - small/medium scale interventions is specific technologies/geographic areas

TYPICAL IMPEDIMENTS

- Scattered population;
- Low load density;
- Access to finance availability, consistency;
- Selection of financing model: community vs. individual – willingness to pay – consumer attitude - affordability;



• Lack of continued institutional support – major focus?

feasibility

- Understanding the actual needs water energy
- Technology is it appropriate, back up support

ADDRESSING THE SUSTAINABILITY FINANCING SOURCES

• Conventional

- Risk guarantees to mobilize financing;
- Public-Private Partnerships;
- Business-to-Business (B2B) models

Non-Conventional

- Mobilizing Diaspora;
- Channelizing Philanthropic donations

FINANCING AND OPERATING MODELS

(DONORS, GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, COMMUNITY)

Government

- Public sector funding;
- Policies, regulation, and standards
- Community mobilization;
- Technology

Beneficiaries (communities, households, SMEs):

- Cost sharing;
- Daily operations and routine maintenance;
- Revenue collection;
- Technology

Management Unit

- Oversight;
- Technical support;
- Coordination and one window facilitation

Donors

- Financing;
- Technical assistance;
- Technology

Private sector

- Investment;
- Technology

FINANCING AND OPERATING MODELS

(GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR – REGISTERED COMPANIES/JOINT VENTURES – PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP)



ADDRESSING THE SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGY

- Appropriate technology level of understanding and capability to operate
- After sales service
- Standardization
- Local context market forces other cheap technologies available;
- Awareness and training
- Revenue generation for community cost benefit analysis?

Thankyou Q&A