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How can we improve the sustainability of biomass fuel stock in Malawi?

The vast majority of Malawian households rely on firewood and biomass to provide energy, with the most energy intensive activity in the home being cooking. Therefore, one way to improve the sustainability of the available biomass fuel stock is to find ways to make the cooking process more efficient than it currently is.

How can Malawi improve the sustainability of transport fuel?

Given that there are already companies in Malawi producing bioethanol domestically, and the current rates of blending are not at their maximum level, a simple first step to increase the sustainability of transport fuel is to set regulated targets for blended ethanol with petrol to reach 20% by 2025.

What does community energy Malawi do?

Community Energy Malawi will carry out field workby developing and testing the role and remit of an District Energy Officer along with research techniques to determine what the local demands are for the job. These targeted activities will inform the final definition of the District Energy Officer role.

How will the transport sector change in Malawi?

The transport sector is also likely to increase in sizeas Malawi's economic growth increases. For this reason, and to be in line with the SE4All Action Agenda, the MRES has identified targets for the percentage of bioethanol in petrol to reach 20% by 2025 and percentage of biodiesel in the total diesel supply to equal 30% by 2030 (Econoler, 2016).

Can businesses sell electricity to the National Grid in Malawi?

As Malawi upgrades the grid network and develops a fully functioning IPP framework, there should be more flexibility in place to allow companies to sell power to the national grid. There is already evidence of businesses generating electricity for their own use in Malawi.

Is bioenergy a key energy source in Malawi?

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Meanwhile, there will be a comprehensive review of regulations and policy to lower the barriers to entry for commercial mini-grid operators. These actions, combined with sharing information and experiences how to start a clean-energy mini grid in Malawi should mean that by 2025 there will be at least 50 operational clean energy mini-grids.

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The National Energy Policy (2018), stipulates increasing renewable energy mix from below 10% in 2016 to 23% by 2030. In this regard, the Government of Malawi developed a Renewable Energy Strategy. The Malawi Renewable Energy Strategy (2017) set a target of at least 50 mini-grids to be operational by 2025.

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An energy justice framework for assessing the energy transition in Malawi. This infographic represents the energy transition (pale green arrow) in Malawi from the use of wood-based energy sources ...

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