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Should Iraq rely on state financing for energy projects?

There has scarcely been a more urgent time for Iraq to pursue crucial reforms in its energy sector to ensure that investment continues even when government revenues have been decimated by low oil prices. The alternative of continuing to rely on direct state financing of large projects only increases the risk that these projects are delayed.

How can Iraq improve the energy sector?

By mitigating growth and stimulating increased supply, such a reform is key to promoting a more sustainable electricity sector that, in turn, can provide the energy needed for broader economic recovery. Iraq could consider new incentives to stimulate private investment in natural gas projects.

Is foreign help enough to fix Iraq's energy problems?

Foreign help is not enough to fix energy issues, domestic reform is necessary. This past July, Iraq and France's Total Energies finalized the Gas Growth Integrated Project, a \$27 billion energy deal aimed at Iraq's natural resources and improving the country's electricity supply.

Does Iraq have a green energy policy?

The establishment of Iraq Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Agency in 2010 and the formation of the Iraq Renewable Energy Agency (IREA) in 2016 further solidified the country commitment to green energy. In 2018, the country electric power consumption had risen to 0.75 MWh per capita, and wind energy capacity reached 100 MW.

Can a green hydrogen-based energy system help Iraq achieve sustainable economic resilience?

The study investigates the potential of transitioning Iraq, a nation significantly dependent on fossil fuels, toward a green hydrogen-based energy system as a pathway to achieving sustainable economic resilience. As of 2022, Iraqi energy supply is over 90% reliant on hydrocarbons, which also account for 95% of the country foreign exchange earnings.

Will IEA support Iraq's Energy reforms?

As Iraq's newly formed government begins to tackle the long list of considerable challenges it faces, the IEA stands ready to support the country in its efforts to enact the reforms that will help its energy sector - and its economy - meet its vast potential.

This report aims to contribute to the global knowledge base on energy subsidy reform by exploring how poverty and distributional analyses have been used to support energy subsidy reform efforts. To this end, this report reviews select country-specific activities supported by the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) and its Energy Subsidy Reform Facility (ESRF).



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Energy storage systems are an integral part of Germany's Energiewende ("Energy Transition") project. While the demand for energy storage is growing across Europe, Germany remains the European lead target market and the first choice for companies seeking to enter this fast-developing industry. The country stands out as a unique

Significant level of uncertainty still remains on the magnitude of the effect of energy subsidies in the energy sector (Charap et al., 2013). Without a quantitative exercise, it might be difficult to unravel the pattern of the impacts of a fossil fuel subsidy on energy intensity as there are divergent views on the relationship.

The Maldives power sector currently relies on diesel generation, and this increases the country"s vulnerability to global oil prices. Approximately 80 percent of the land area lies within one meter of the sea level, exacerbating the country"s vulnerability to climate change impacts. The Government of Maldives fully recognizes that in order to effectively manage climate change risks in the ...

Solar and wind power plants have now been developed in most parts of the region, as governments seek to diversify their energy mixes. For energy importing countries, such projects have the benefit of improving their energy security as well as reducing their import bills. Nuclear power is also growing, although it remains a minority pursuit.

Water scarcity (as Iraq"s major rivers originate in neighboring countries), water and soil salinization, and the disappearance of arable land are environmental concerns whose solutions require modern irrigation systems, infrastructure to capture flared natural gas, and (eventually) more solar energy.

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