

CAMEROON

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ELECTRICITY PROFILE

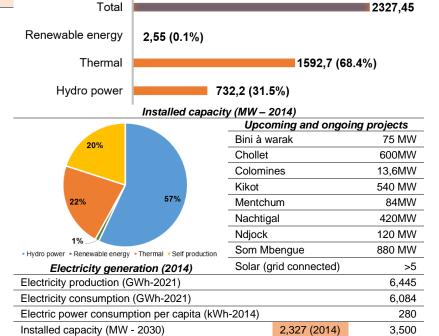


SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS	
Independence	1960
Area	475,442 km², 10 main Regions
Population	27.2 million (2021) – Urban: 58%
Population growth rate	2.6% (2021)
Life expectancy	61 years (2020)
Languages	Officials: French, English
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	1.9% (2021)
GDP (current USD)	45.34 billion (2021)
GDP growth rate (annual)	3.6% (2021)
Human capital Index	0.4 (2020)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual)	2.3% (2021)
Poverty headcount ratio (at 2.25\$ a day)	25.7% (2014)
Forest area (% of land area):	43% (2020)

STAKEHOLDERS	
Institutional	Ministry of Water Resources and Energy (MINEE)
Electricity Regulator	Electricity Sector Regulatory Agency (ARSEL)
Rural electrification	Rural Electrification Agency (AER)
Electricity producers	EDC, Hydro Mekin, ENEO, NHPC, The Globeleq Group, AER, IPPs (KPDC and DPDC)
Electricity distributor	ENEO
Transport of electricity	SONATREL
Partners	EDF, AGGREKO, SCATEC, HYDROMINE

LEGAL FRAMEWORK
National Energy Plan (1990)
National Action Plan Energy for Poverty Reduction (2005)
Law 2011, governing the electricity sector (2011)
National Energy Efficiency Policy (2014)
Electricity Sector Development Plan – PDSE (2014)
Rural Electrification Master Plan – PDER- (2016)
FDSE Electricity Sector Development Fund (2020)

Power generation facilities in Cameroon Infrastructures Infra



• Cameroon has several sources for electricity generation, including hydroelectric, thermal, gas and renewable. Installed capacity in 2014 was estimated at 2,327 MW, for a total production of 7,696 gigawatt hours (GWh).

hydroelectric (% of total-2015)

Electricity production from renewable sources, excluding

Official forecasts estimate that in 2023, hydroelectricity could represent 75% of the electricity mix, compared to 54% in 2018.

Losses (2014)

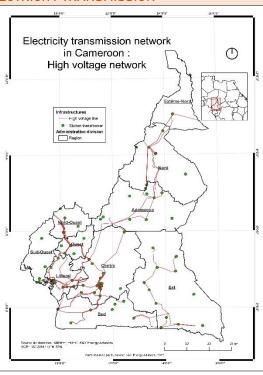
- The electrical system in Cameroon has three interconnected networks:
 - The Northern Interconnected Network (RIN) is supplied by the Lagdo hydroelectric power station, with a capacity of 72 MW, and covers the Far North, North and Adamaoua regions.
 - ✓ The Eastern Interconnected Network (RIE), has six thermal power stations with a total installed capacity of 12 MW. It covers the Eastern Region.
 - ✓ The Southern Interconnected Network (RIS), covers the other six regions of Cameroon (Centre, Littoral, North-West, South, South-West and West). This network has two hydroelectric power stations: Songloulou (384 MW) and Edéa (276 MW).

11%

1.1%



ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION



- In 2014, Cameroon had a total of 37,194 km of power lines, including the following:
 - o 796 km of 225 kilovolts (kV) lines
 - o 338 km of 110 kV lines
 - o 1,210 km of 90 kV lines
 - 17,473 km of Medium Voltage Lines
 - 17,377 km of Low Voltage Lines
- In 2021, investments made by ENEO conducted to build 593 km of power lines and thus improve access to electricity. Indeed, 385 km of overhead medium voltage lines were built in 2021; 59.7 km of underground medium voltage lines and 148 km of overhead LV voltage lines
- Many network extension projects were financed by European Union, through the energy facility. Others are ongoing in the framework of PERACE, funded by the World Bank, European Union and EIB, and PAGIRN which includes regional electrification projects in ECCAS
- SONATREL is a public entity, created on 8th October 2015. Company is
 in charge of the operation, maintenance and development of the public
 electricity transmission networks throughout Cameroon, as well as the
 management of energy flows passing through them.
- SONATREL ensure:
 - The maintenance, renewal and conformity of electricity transmission facilities throughout the national territory
 - ✓ The consistency of the hypotheses for drawing up the development plan for transmission facilities with the multi-annual programming of electricity production investments
 - ✓ The connection and access to the public electricity transmission network of any authorised person who requests, in compliance with the applicable regulatory and technical requirements
 - The balance and stability of the electricity system

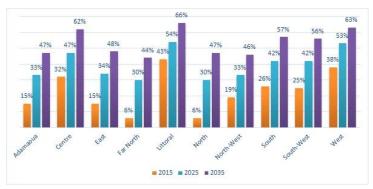
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

The distribution network has 11,450 km of lines from 5.5 to 33kV and 11,158 km of lines from 220 to 380kV

Electricity access rate (2020): Urban: 94%; Rural: 25%; Total: 64.7%

Electrification rate (2015): Urban: 38%; Rural: 6%; Total: 23%

Targets regarding electrification rates in rural Cameroon by 2035

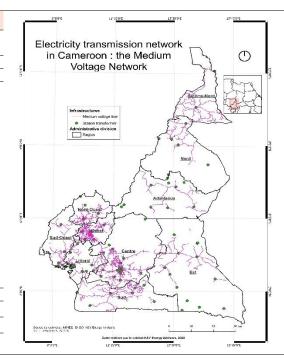


Subscribers (Eneo - 2021): 1,690,801. 45% based in Yaounde and Douala

SAIFI (2021): 41.8 SAIDI (2021): 162.6 hours/year

Electricity Tariffs (households): 50-99FCFA/kWh (0.077 - 0.15€/kWh)

Sources: AER, ENEO, IEA, IRENA, MINEE, WORLD BANK





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