

Priority Theme 1: The role of science, technology and innovation to increase substantially the share of renewable energy by 2013

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Why Renewables and Innovation?



Change in global mean temperature from preindustrial levels

Business as usual!

Global primary energy use under the Paris Agreement

900 Energy Futures, MIT Energy Initiative, Spring 2017 800 700 Energy use (exajoules) Renewables 600 Hvdro Nuclear 500 Gas Biofuels 400 🔳 Oil 300 Coal 200 100 0 2030 2010 2020 2040 Year



Pakistan located in the foothills of Himalaya



Flash floods in Northern Area

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RE Deployment

- **RE ingress is slow but sure; however not enough!**
- Radical innovation is needed to spur deployment



Challenges

- Variability: leads to grid instability
- Low efficiency: leads to higher costs
- Low energy density: leads to low capacity
- Insensitivity to climate change



Batteries can't compete with the energy density of liquid fuels

Pakistan Renewable Energy Policy Snapshot

RE Policy

Diversity in energy with greater share of renewables Incentives

Deregulated Power Sector Zero Capacity charge

Feed-in Tariff

Mandatory Grid Connection

Comprehensive framework encouraging utilization of RE

Mandatory Power Purchase

Credit Market Facility

100% Carbon Credits to IPP

Pakistan Wind Corridor

Total potential: 41,000 MW



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List of 21 stations: Badin, Baghan, Churhar-Jamali, Gharo, Golarchi, Hawks-Bay, Hyderabad, Jati, Kadhan, Karachi, Kati-Bandar, Matli, Mirpur-Sakro, Nooriabad, Sajawal, Shah-Bandar, Talhar, Thano-Bula-Khan, Jamshoro, DHA Karachi, Thatta.

http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2017/03/06/world-bank-launches-improved-



Pakistan Biomass Map



RE Projects Status in Pakistan (10% share by 2018)

Wind Projects Status

Total Commissioned Project capacity	308.2 MW
Total Under construction Project capacity	477.0 MW
Total Projects in Pipeline Capacity	663.0 MW
Total Outlay	1448.2 MW

Solar Projects Status

Year	Yearly Cumulative Capacity (MW)		
2015	100		
2016	400		
2017	730		
2018	1556		

Bio-energy Projects Status

Achieved Commercial Operation Date (COD)	61.1 MW
Achieved Financial Close (F.C)	41.0 MW
Under Letter of Support (LOS) stage	347.6 MW
Under Letter of Intent (LOI) stage	584.8 MW
Under Letter of Support (LOS) stage	12.0 MW
Total Bio-energy outlay	1046.5 MW

Recommendations

- As opposed to common belief, Renewable Energy is not inexhaustible. The platforms utilizing RE are based on finite sources e.g. Silica, Lithium, etc
- Increase Investment in Innovation and R&D
- Increment in RE efficiency, energy density and Cycle life
- Digital grid for stability; smart-grid for efficiency
- Augment technology transfer among member states
- Cash complementary cycles of wind and solar



Radical Innovation: Biofuels

• Synergy between solar energy and materials synthesis

Technology	Rate	Temperature	Conversion %
Conventional	90 minutes Process	70°C	85
Breakthrough	5 minute Process <i>Photocatalyst</i>	25°C (Ambient)	99



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