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In Lao PDR, a least developed country in South-East Asia, provision of electricity to remote areas is a high priority for the Government, which has the objective of electrifying 90% of the population (in terms of number of households) by the year 2020 While this objective is commendable and tremendous progress has been made over the past 10 ...

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1. Earn foreign exchange through electricity export to finance the country's economic and social programs; 2. Increase access to electricity by grid extensions and off-grid rural electrification; 3. Maintain an affordable tariff to promote economic and social development; 4. Replace dependence on imported fuels for energy generation.

Our paper follows the World Bank's definition of a mini-grid as an isolated (i.e., off-grid), small (5 to 200 kW) electricity grid which powers a rural village (ESMAP, 2007). 3 We ...

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The power transmission system of Lao PDR is divided into two types of transmission lines - one for domestic supply and one for export, where power plants are directly connected to neighbouring countries.

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