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Bangladesh & Kenya

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Rural Population

60.29% of population



Poverty

13.5% of the population living below the poverty line (\$2.15/day)

Population & GDP

169 million people \$2620/capita



Bangladesh





Climate

High humidity, 7 flooding and cyclones events a year

Largest Sector

Agricultural Sector, with 37.6% of total workforce



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Air Quality

The Air Quality Index is 182, which is the fourth worst in the world.

Energy Poverty Factors

Affordability

Are energy services affordable? \rightarrow % income



Reliability

Are energy services provided consistently? \rightarrow Average outage length

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Security

Are energy supply dependent on other countries? \rightarrow Amount of energy import

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Safety

Are cooking fuels impacting health? \rightarrow % access to clean cooking fuel



Accessibility

Do people have energy access? \rightarrow % electricity access



Potential for Roadblock

Are there hurdles that could impede the improvements?

 \rightarrow Political rights and civil liberties



Environmental Impact

How does energy impact the environment ? \rightarrow CO2 emission

Quality



How reliable, safe, and affordable are the country's energy services?

 \rightarrow Progression of the grid

Energy Poverty Analysis: Bangladesh

| | | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | 2023 |
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| | Security | | | | | | |
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| Energ | Potential for Roadblock | | | | | | |
| | Environmental Impact | | | | | | |
| | Quality | | | | | | |
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Main Problems in Bangladesh

Affordability

Rapid decarbonization in power system will Increase the cost by 30%.

Security

84% of energy demand is covered by import.

Environmental Impact

Current energy consumption from clean sources is only 3.5%.

Safety

Only 28% of population has access to clean cooking fuel. Clean cooking fuel access $\% \rightarrow$





Access to clean energy for cooking in Bangladesh drops to 28% in 2022: BBS. The Business Standard. (2023a, June 13). https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/access-power-clean-en https://www.

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←Energy Supply by Source

Bangladesh - Countries & Regions. IEA. (n.d.-a). https://www.iea.org/countries/bangladesh

Objectives and Targets



TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS CHOSEN

SECURITY



| Other Energy Sources Considered | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Solar | Wind | Hydropower | Natural Gas | | | | |
| Environmental Impact | Low | Low | Low | High | | | | |
| Security | Good | Medium | Medium | Poor | | | | |
| Affordability | Average | Average | Poor | Poor | | | | |
| Additional Considerations | Multiple Ongoing/ Successed Projects | Mechanics can be negatively impacted by humidity | A project failed due to water shortage | Unsure exploitation potential | | | | |

Proposed Solution 1: Retrofitting Coal Plant to Waste-To-Energy (WTE) Plant With Carbon Capture And Storage

WTE: Challenges in Current Situation



WTE: Current and ongoing efforts to resolve

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| | Fossil Fuels | Waste | | | |
| Ongoing efforts | 10 coal-fired power plants cancelled and on-going plans to explore indigenous natural gas resources. | Dhaka City Corp, with Japan Int'l Cooperation Agency's aid, develops solid waste management plan. | | | |
| Complication Less than 1% of natural gas exploration are economically-viable. | | The plan has been in development since 2005 and is still unfinished. | | | |
| Question | How can we reduce fuel supply risk a burning? | and waste from open dumping and | | | |
| Our Solution | Retrofit a coal plant into a waste-to-e Install a Carbon Capture and Storage regulations. | nergy facility to use local waste as fuel. e system to comply with current global | | | |
| Has it been done? | A 42.5MW WTE Plant is planned at Dhaka for operation in 2026. Currently in permitting stages. | | | | |



Waste-To-Energy (WTE)

Overview

Process of generating electricity from the primary treatment of municipal and agricultural waste.

Location

The Matarbari Power Plant in Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Waste Source

1,500 tons of waste and 20,000 tons of agricultural waste to be collected from open dumps and farming areas around Chittagong, totaling 1 GW.

Carbon Capture and Storage System

Capture 10 tonnes of CO2 a day from waste-to-energy plant via amine-based scrubbing. Potential storage sites: Sylhet gas fields. **Rationale**

As a new plant, retrofitting the Matarbari Power Plant is easier. Its proximity to water transport simplifies feedstock transportation and captured carbon transportation.



Energy Poverty Factors Addressed

Security

Using local resources (waste) can increase self-sufficiency.

Environmental

Reduce methane emissions from landfills and carbon dioxide from open burning.



Reliability

Reducing the risk of a volatile coal market can help prevent power shutdowns.

Affordability

Fuel is not susceptible to volatile global markets.

Safety

Tackles open burning and unsanitary dumps.



Cost, Revenue and Financing



WTE: 10-year Implementation Plan

| Technical & Government | | al & ient | Consult Consult local government bodies for necessary permits. Finalize design and start construction. | | | Assess Commission the first unit and monitor compliance with local regulations. Address issues if they arise. | | | Monitor Evaluate the technical performance and regulatory compliance of the overall project. Identify areas for improvement. | | | |
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| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | |
| | Feasi | bility | Unit 1: Coi | nstruction | Unit [.] | 1: Commiss | ioning | Unit 2: Cor | nstruction | Overall E | Evaluation | |
| | | dentify | , | • | Engage | ; | | └-• Ec | ducate | | Local I | Engagemer |
| Establish Information offices across the Chittagong Division. Conduct surveys and identify concerns raised by local community leaders. Se concerns raised by local for | | | Secur comm waste Provio for inf | e contrac nunities to feedstoc de vocatio formal rec | ets with loca secure k. onal training yclers. | ll ● ● | Educate benefits Provide progress | the local of the pro regular up s of the pr | population bject odates on oject. | on | | |

WTE: 10-year Impact

| Local Community \$13 million annually supports low-income communities, especially informal recyclers. | Local Industries Captured CO2 is an important feedstock for agriculture. R C <li< th=""><th colspan="4">Repurposing Stranded Asset Converting the new \$4.5B coal plant will add value and avoid it becoming a stranded asset due to renewable energy priorities.</th></li<> | Repurposing Stranded Asset Converting the new \$4.5B coal plant will add value and avoid it becoming a stranded asset due to renewable energy priorities. | | | |
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| 2024 2025 2026 | 2027 2028 2029 203 | 30 2031 2032 2033 | | | |
| Energy Poverty Impacts | Previous situation | Post-implementation | | | |
| Capacity Addition | Only 600MW (Supply Risk) | 1GW | | | |
| CO2 emissions reductions | 8.94 CO2 million tons per year 3.32 CO2 million tons per year | | | | |
| Methane diverted from dump | 15,000 kg per year | | | | |
| Health | 22,000 tons of PM2.5 diverted from open burning per year | | | | |
| Economic | Expand job creation and expertise (~5000 informal recyclers) | | | | |

Proposed Solution 2: Offgrid Household Biogas





Challenges in Current Situation



Current and ongoing efforts for clean cooking fuel

| | Cooking fuel | Organic waste |
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| Current situation | Burning biomass is the main source of cooking fuel. | Large quantity of household waste sent landfills. |
| Complication | High indoor air pollution, women and girls spend large amounts of time collecting fuel and inhaling toxins. | Methane introduction into the atmosphere reduces the already struggling air quality. |
| Problem | How can we have a direct impact of tackle of the abundance of organic | n the air indoor air quality along with waste? |
| Solution | Construct household biogas digestone education and troubleshooting. | ers while providing consistent |
| Has it been done? | 71,396 biogas plants have been ins | talled in Bangladesh. |

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Biogas Energy

Overview

Process of generating energy by anaerobically digesting organic matter. Product of biogas used as cooking fuel. Nutrient rich slurry is a secondary product.

Waste Source

Household and agricultural organic food scraps and animal manure. Production rate of 1.8 kg/household/day in cities and 0.5 kg/household/day in rural areas.

Location

Biogas digesters will be be constructed in 15,000 homes in 3 different rural communities to start. Following success, exponential growth of domestic biogas in the surrounding areas.

Rationale

Focusing on rural areas, there will be adequate space for the plants (around 2 square meters).



First communities to receive biogas



IDCOL, https://idcol.org/

Energy Poverty Factors Addressed

Security

Using the waste generated in the home reduces the dependency on fuel imports from other nations

Environmental

Reduce methane emissions from organic waste landfills and carbon dioxide from open burning.



Reliability

On demand energy for cooking

Affordability

Fuel cost negligible, and upfront costs small

Safety

Reduction of indoor particulate matter

Stakeholder Analysis



Cost, Revenue, and Financing

Total Cost: \$90 million per year



Financers: World Bank (40%), UN (25%), IDCOL (30%), Homeowner (5%)

Investment Cost (\$350 per home) (79%)

Fixed Cost (Construction salaries, Insurance, etc) (11%)



Education (5%)



Community outreach (surveys, home visits) (5%)

\$450

Total cost for each household over 10 years

\$1,200

Annual income generation per home, from the sale of fertilizer and lack of chemical fertilizer



Created annually in community outreach

https://www.thethirdpole.net/en/energy/running-on-bio-g as-in-bangladesh/

Biogas: 10-year Implementation Plan Technical & Government Consult Monitor Assess Collaborate with Expand construction Visit households and • Home biogas and to all rural regions. access quantity of IDCOL on best Utilize survey results biogas produced. • practices. for design or strategy Identify areas for • Finalize design and • modification improvement. begin construction in 15,000 homes. 2024 2026 2028 2029 2030 2032 2033 2025 2027 2031 2034 **Construction and** Overall Feasibility Evaluation **Construction and Education** Education Evaluation Le Identify Educate Engage Local Engagement Conduct surveys in the Host monthly Biogas Begin training • • community for feedback on education sessions regional community outreach teams. the program. via community Create full educational outreach teams. Promote the benefits • framework. of biogas.

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Biogas: 10-year Impact

| \square Local Business | → Local Communities | ☐ Inequality reductions | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| \$9 million annually supports 4,500 jobs in and education and outreach. | 2 million homes in having reliable clean cooking fuel. | Women and girls save roughly 240 hours a year by no longer searching for cooking fuel. | | |
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Proposed Solution 3: Tidal Barrages





Environmental Challenges



Current and ongoing efforts to resolve issues

| | Coastal Environmental Impact | | |
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| Past efforts | The gov. has successfully implemented the Coastal Embankment Improvement Project (CEIP) to build 139 polders to mitigate flooding. | | |
| Ongoing Efforts | Phase II of the CEIP aims to upgrade 15 of these embankments to also protect against storm surges. | | |
| ProposalWe propose a phase III of the CEIP to build/ upgrade structures that can protect coasts and generate energy. | | | |
| Our SolutionCreate tidal barrages existing coastal mitigation infrastructure-such as the CEIP projects in phase I and II- to save on capital costs. | | | |
| Has it been done? | No tidal energy projects have been done in Bangladesh. Proof of concept in France (La Rance) and South Korea (Sihwa). | | |

Tidal Barrages

Overview

Tidal barrages harness the energy from the ebb and flow of tides to generate electricity; **can prevent flooding and serve as a road!**

Disclaimer

Barrages are not popular because they can disrupt local ecosystems, alter sediment transport patterns, and impede fish migration; however, emerging tech can help with this.

Pilot Location

To gain public acceptance and demonstrate feasibility, Sandwip Island will be the pilot location; has existing infrastructure as well as high tidal range.

Phase IV

If Sandwip is successful, tidal plants will be installed at Kutubida, Cox's Bazar, Teknaf, Hiron Point, and Kuakata.



Sikder et al., 2014; Hossain et al., 2014; Mia et al., 2021

Energy Poverty Factors Addressed

Security

Renewable tidal energy reduces dependence on imported fossil fuels.

Quality

Tidal generates continuous renewable energy 24/7.



Reliability

Tides are highly predictable and consistent, enabling precise forecast of power generation.

Environmental

Tidal barrages mitigate flooding, storm surges, and coastline degradation.

Stakeholder Analysis for Tidal Barrage Projects



Cost, Revenue and Financing

Sandwip Pilot

Cox Bazar's Tidal

Teknaf Tidal Plant

Plant

Plant

Cost: \$11 million per year



Financers: World Bank, UN, GEF (90%), Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund (10%)



Plant Kuakata Tidal

Hiron Point Tidal

Revenue Sources: \$21 million per year



Tidal Barrages: 10-year Implementation Plan

| | | | → Perm | itting | | Monitor | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Technical & Government | | t | • Attain the required permitting for site selection based on impact study data. | | | Evaluate the technical performance and regulatory compliance of the plants. | | | | | | |
| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | |
| Feasibility & E Impact Stud | | ty & Env Study | Pilot Plant: Construction | | Pilot Plant: Phase I Testing Env I | | easibility and act Studies | Phase IV: Construction | | Project Evaluation | | |
| | L | dentify | | • | Educate | | | → Er | ıgage | | Loca Engagen | l nent |
| Ensure feasibility of project in Sandwip and that the | | | ct in | Education popul | Educate the local population on benefits of | | | Conduct surveys on acceptance of pilot p | | | | |

Garner public acceptance.

the project.

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environmental impacts meet

guidelines.

starting phase IV.

Tidal Barrages: 10-year Impact



| Energy Poverty Impacts | Previous situation | Post-implementation | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Capacity Addition | 0 Tidal Energy | 60 MW of continuous 24/7 power | | |
| CO2 emissions reductions | 0 reduction from tidal | 580,000 tons of CO2 per year | | |

Projects Overview

Overall Fund Breakdown: \$3 billion



Bangladesh beyond the 10 years



The carbon stored could be utilized for global market use. Other coal-fired power plants could potentially be upgraded and retrofitted as well.

Potential efforts can be made to refine biogas as biomethane to be used in natural gas infrastructure.

Greater expansion of tidal barrages can be applied to locations prone to flooding.

Application of Our Solutions in Bangladesh to Kenya

Rural Population

71% of population



Poverty

18% of the population living below the poverty line (\$2.15/day)

Population & GDP

53 million people \$2190 per capita



Kenya



Climate

Subtropical Have both dry and wet season

Largest Sector

Agricultural Sector, with 30% of total workforce





Air Quality

The Air Quality Index is 55, which is 88th in the world.

Energy Poverty Analysis: Bangladesh & Kenya

| | Country | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | 2023 |
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| | Bangladesh | | | | | | |
| Anordability | Kenya | | | | | | |
| Poliability | Bangladesh | | | | | | |
| Reliability | Kenya | | | | | | |
| Security | Bangladesh | | | | | | |
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Energy Poverty Analysis: Bangladesh & Kenya

| | Country | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | 2023 |
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| Accessibility | Bangladesh | | | | | | |
| | Kenya | | | | | | |
| Potential for Roadblock | Bangladesh | | | | | | |
| | Kenya | | | | | | |
| Environmental Impact | Bangladesh | | | | | | |
| | Kenya | | | | | | |
| Quality | Bangladesh | | | | | | |
| | Kenya | | | | | | |
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Energy Poverty: Bangladesh vs Kenya

Similarities

Energy takes up a large percentage of income for both nations

2 Both nations are dependent on energy fuel imports

Both nations have less than 30% access to clean cooking fuel

Kenya and Bangladesh has similar high levels of corruption which might deter projects development.

Differences

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- Kenya has only 76% access to electricity opposed to Bangladesh at 100%, however reliability is poor.
- For energy mix, Bangladesh has < 2% renewables; Kenya has > 80%.

Kenya has embraced a federal system with significant powers to counties while Bangladesh has a centralized approach to government.

For people with access to electricity,

Kenya has a higher level of sustained energy compared to Bangladesh.

| Solution Transfer Feasibility | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | A LA | | | | | |
| | WTE | Biogas | Tidal Barrage | | | | | |
| Feasibility | NOT RECOMMENDED | GOOD | GOOD | | | | | |
| Location Availability | Kenya has no currently operating coal-fired power plants. | Kenya already has biogas digesters with the Home Biogas Company in rural areas | Kenya also has locations for TBs: Lamu, Mombasa, Vanga Bay, Malindi Bay | | | | | |
| Source Availability | Their waste generation per capita is below global average. | Both countries have agriculture as the main sector - adequate organic waste | The tidal ranges and basin area at these places are sufficient for TBs. | | | | | |



We would like to give a round of **a-paws** and a big **ROAR** to Switch Energy Alliance, judges, our audience and especially to our mentor, Kathy for her guidance throughout the competition. - RoarEEE





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