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Is Sri Lanka a geopolitical power play between India and China? A solar power plant. (Image: ANI) India's southernmost neighbour Sri Lanka on Friday awarded three wind and solar hybrid power generation power plants to an Indian company, scrapping an earlier tender to a Chinese firm. Sri Lanka, strategically located near key shipping lanes, is a focus of a geopolitical power play between India and China.



Is Sri Lanka reviving solar power project? Announcing the decision on Friday, the energy ministry of the island nation, said that the project which was deemed dead, is now fully revived with the aid of an Indian government grant of USD 11 million. India is aiding Sri Lanka's renewable energy efforts by building three solar power plants on islets near Jaffna.



Is Sri Lanka energy project revived? Sri Lanka's energy ministry said Friday that the project had been revived and was now fully funded by an \$11 million Indian government grant. It added that renewables firm U-Solar from India's tech hub of Bengaluru had been awarded the building contract.



Does Sri Lanka use wind power? Sri Lanka's history of using wind power dates back to the 3rd century B.C. and as showcased in Fig. 2 the country currently boasts over 5000 km<sup>2</sup> of windy areas that are considered to have excellent wind resource potential areas (Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Ministry of Power and Energy, 2019).



When did wind power start in Sri Lanka? The wind power sector of Sri Lanka saw its first activity in the year 1988 as research was conducted to establish a pilot wind project in the Southern Province (Juleff, 1996). Out of the many renewable energy options present, wind power is often considered the most economically viable and environmentally friendly source for Sri Lanka.

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Why did India suspend a Sri Lankan energy project? India, concerned about China's involvement in a Sri Lankan energy project, successfully pushed for its suspension. The project which was earlier proposed to be funded by Asian Development Bank's fund, is now being revived with Indian funding, a move that reasserts India's influence in the region.



The study will examine the present energy profile of Sri Lanka in terms of the available energy sources and their potential together with the possible developments in the ???



The Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority (SLSEA) warmly welcomes Prof. T.M.J.W. Bandara as its new Chairman, marking him as the 8 th leader of the SLSEA. A renowned figure in the energy conversion research ???



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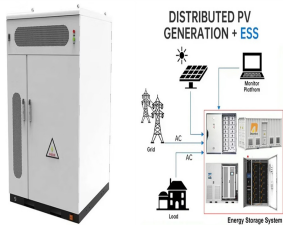


From a consumption perspective, energy demand in Sri Lanka has continued to rise - showing a considerable increase over the past 20 years. Research conducted has led us to believe an increasing share of renewable ???

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Sinopec has agreed to invest \$3.7 billion to construct a "state-of-the-art oil refinery" with a capacity of 200,000 barrels in the southern Hambantota region, according to the Sri ???