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The algorithm is said to converge to a set of solutions for the problem [24]. 2.1. Current Energy Scenario in Sierra Leone Sierra Leone is located on the west coast of Africa, with a total area of 71,740 km2 and a GDP of USD 4.10 billion. The country"s state-owned installed generation capacity stands at 116.81 MW for a population of 7,534,981 ...

The first of its kind in scale and scope in Sierra Leone and the wider region, RREP was implemented by the UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS) to deliver 5MW of off-grid power, electrifying 94 communities

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