



# Urban Energy Efficiency and Demand-Side Management Initiatives in Ghana: An Analysis

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## Abstract

Urban energy consumption in Ghana is a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, necessitating efficient management strategies. A comprehensive review of existing literature and stakeholder consultations were conducted to identify current practices and gaps in urban energy management. An analysis of energy consumption data from three major cities revealed a 15% variance in electricity usage between peak and off-peak hours, indicating potential for demand-side reductions. Urban energy efficiency measures can effectively reduce energy consumption and lower costs, promoting sustainable urban development. Implementing smart grid technologies and expanding public awareness campaigns are recommended to enhance the effectiveness of energy management initiatives. The empirical specification follows  $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} X + \text{varepsilon}$ , and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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