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ENERGY ACCESS
PRACTITIONER NETWORK

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Sustainable Energy for All Initiative

1.2 billion people worldwide are without access to electricity, and a billion more have only intermittent access. **2.8 billion** people lack access to clean cooking solutions.

In response, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched a new initiative in 2011 by the same name (SE4ALL), calling on governments, businesses, and civil society to make commitments to action to accomplish **three objectives** by 2030:

 **ENSURING**
universal access
TO MODERN ENERGY SERVICES.

 **DOUBLING THE GLOBAL RATE OF IMPROVEMENT IN**
energy efficiency.

 **DOUBLING THE SHARE OF**
renewable energy
IN THE GLOBAL ENERGY MIX.

The UN General Assembly Member States have unanimously declared 2014-2024 as the **Decade of Sustainable Energy for All.**



Energy Access Practitioner Network



1900+

members



>230 million

individuals reached



170

countries

- Market-based mini- & off-grid solutions
- Catalyze energy service delivery at country level
- Promote adoption of new technologies, innovative financial & business models
- Knowledge platform: best practices, peer-to-peer learning
- A “network of networks”



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The Practitioner Network & Supply Chains

- **Supply chains & entrepreneurship** identified as one of a number of key issue areas for energy access by Practitioner Network members.
- Examples of last-mile distribution challenges for Network members to address include:
 - Adequate financial services for end users
 - Attracting growth capital for the enterprise
 - Ensuring availability of skilled technicians and employees
 - Wholesale purchasing to bring prices down, and
 - Development of efficient distribution channels for consumer level

