

# Beirut electricity safety

Are generators a problem in Lebanon?

Generators are often the only source of power, but they are polluting neighbourhoods and jeopardising health. Shawn Yuan reports from Beirut. Diesel-powered generators are ubiquitous in Lebanon.

Can Lebanon provide all-day electricity?

Lebanon has not been able to provide all-day electricity since the end of the 1975-90 civil war. However, following the economic crisis that began in 2019, the state power supplier, [Electricit#233; du Liban](#), has been able to provide electricity for less than 2 h a day to the capital city Beirut and even less in the countryside.

How has the electricity crisis impacted Lebanon?

In Lebanon, not only did the electricity crisis deprive citizens from a basic human right, but it has also contributed to one of the most severe financial and economic crises in contemporary history. Power cuts have hurt the economy and subsidies have racked up one of the world's largest public debt burdens.

Why is electricity important in Lebanon?

Electricity reduces poverty, improves health, increases productivity and improves standards of living. In Lebanon, not only did the electricity crisis deprive citizens from a basic human right, but it has also contributed to one of the most severe financial and economic crises in contemporary history.

Lebanon, plagued by political and economic crises, experienced a government collapse in early 2020, leading to an electrical nationwide blackout by 2023. Diesel generators were used to compensate for ...

Lebanon's dependency on diesel generators due to an unreliable public electricity supply, combined with the absence of safety regulations, has made such incidents increasingly common. ...

Generators as a Persistent Safety Hazard in Lebanon Lebanon's reliance on diesel generators is rooted in its unstable public electricity supply, making generators the primary power ...

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