

André Fernandes ~ Renewable Energy In Slums

Renewable energy is a great opportunity to decrease costs, amplify the access to electricity in underserved areas and generate jobs/income opportunities in the communities.

In Brazil, it's common to see in many slums illegal access to electricity, as people say "gato". In addition to be illegal, the lack of a proper installation let the whole slum vulnerable to accidents, like a fire.

And in addition to the solar energy, what other sources of energy can we imagine for slums?

From the feedback given by Laurent - see on the comments - this idea also connects directly to sanitation management, that's another huge challenge to face in slums. And IDEO has already worked on a business model for sanitation management in Ghana. Check here:

<http://fr.slideshare.net/jocelynwyatt/ghana-sanitation-opportunities>

Considering this IDEO business model on sanitation management, what else could we consider?

Read more: <https://challenges.openideo.com/renewable-energy-in-slums>