

# Grey literature on energy



**What is grey literature?** It is literature produced by non-commercial publishers, such as public institutions, universities, research institutes and civil society. It contains a lot of useful content, but is often hard to find as it is scattered across different locations. EIGE has collected grey literature on gender equality and you can access our collection through a simple search interface. EIGE's collection of grey literature is available in several EU languages and documents come from all EU Member States.

**The relevance of gender in energy**

Access to energy affects women and men differently. Increasing women's participation in the field of energy also has the potential to stimulate sustainable economic growth.

**Grey literature in EIGE's library**

EIGE's library hosts one of the largest collections on gender-related literature related to energy. The collection presents **good practices** of current policies throughout Europe as well as **gender indicators** aimed at assessing gender equality in this domain.

**Gender and energy policies: a missing link**

All over the world women spend more time than men engaging in unpaid household and care work. This means that women spend more hours at home and are more dependent on heating and indoor air quality. Women are also more dependent on energy for household appliances such as washing machines. Being aware of gender when designing energy policies is therefore critical. However, **mainstreaming gender into energy policies** is not easy.

Within the library you will find several resources presenting the main approaches to mainstreaming gender in energy projects. You will also find **empirical evidence** and **tailor-made tools** to aid policymakers.

**Relevant link:**  
Mainstreaming Gender in Energy Sector: Practice and Policy  
From the millennium development goals towards a gender-responsive energy policy: recent and possible empirical evidence and storytelling  
Gender and energy: a northern perspective.

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