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The African Challenge

- Economic development
- Climate change
- Rapid urbanisation

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The enabling environment

• Appropriate policy and institutional regime

• Reliable and adequate supply of hard and soft infrastructure.

*Energy is important*

*Electricity most critical*
The nexus

Adaptation

Sustainable Development

Mitigation

Climate Change

Green Economy

Land

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Ghana Land: Land Use Regulations

Constitution

Traditional laws ↔ English common law
The result

- **NO FREE LAND IN GHANA URBAN AREAS**
- Renewable energy project stalling
- Frustrated investors
- Inertia in government

*One percent progress towards targeted RE generation*
Take home message

• RE project are inevitable
• The colonial legacy leaves on!
• Innovate on the land question
Conclusion: How for Africa

- **Policy agility** - Strength of freight train and agility of a Mini Cooper (motor-bike)
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