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Webinar:

Enabling Enterprise Development: A Selection of Best Practices in Harnessing Distributed Energy for Productive Uses

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THE CHALLENGE

Energy is essential to development. Yet over 1.1 billion people around the world have no access to electricity and the many benefits it brings – improving health, generating income, enabling education, enhancing security and empowering women. A billion more people have electricity only some of the time. Without it, they are forced to rely on dirty, dangerous fuels that are harmful to their health and hinder their opportunities for social and economic advancement.

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ENERGY ACCESS PRACTITIONER NETWORK

To help meet the energy access challenge, in 2011 the United Nations Foundation launched the Energy Access Practitioner Network. The Practitioner Network is the largest global network of small, medium, and large clean energy enterprises, joined up with participants from civil society, government and academia, to deliver modern energy services, particularly decentralized solutions for rural electrification.

The Network's mission is to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal of universal energy access by 2030 by:

- Promoting innovation in policy, technology, business and financing
- Amplifying the voice of practitioners in high-level decision-making
- Facilitating increased funding and financing of decentralized energy solutions.



SHARING KNOWLEDGE



BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

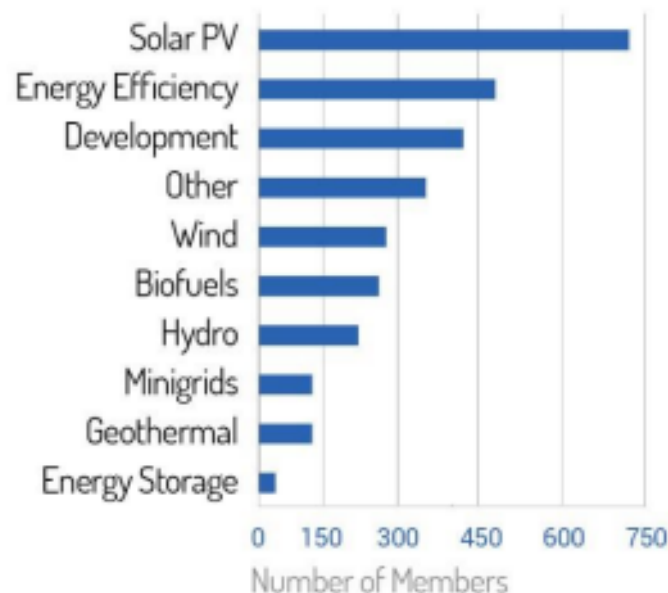


CATALYZING ACTION

MEMBERS



TECHNOLOGY FOCUS





This webinar will explore the role of distributed energy solutions in enabling and promoting enterprise development and productive uses of energy. |

This webinar will kick off a new Practitioner Network webinar series to share best practices in different geographic and thematic contexts.

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Regional learnings and scale key to achieving universal energy access

ELECTRIFICATION

HIGH-IMPACT COUNTRIES

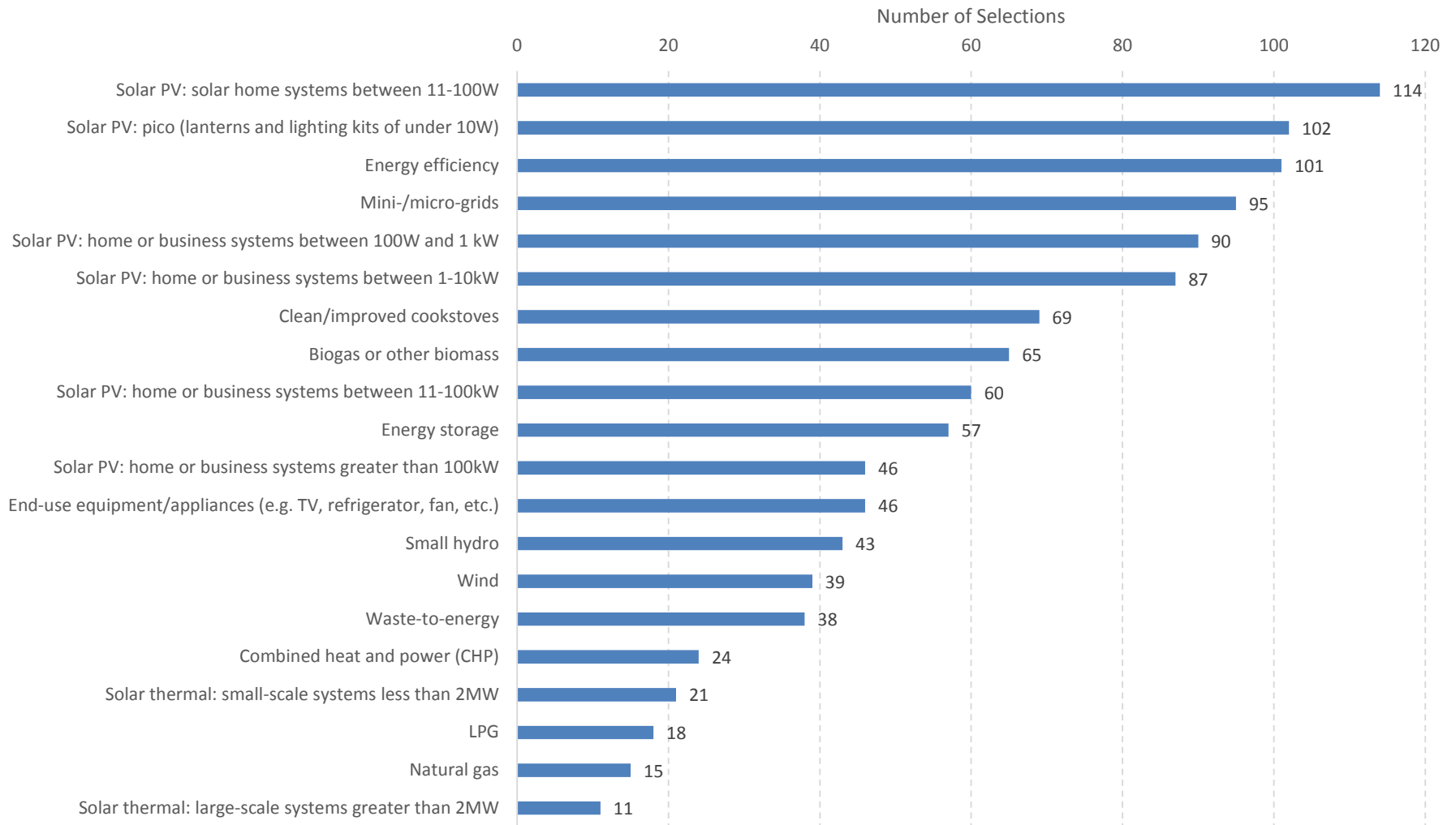
ENSURE UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO MODERN ENERGY SERVICES

Access deficit of electricity in twenty high-impact countries, 2012
(millions of people)



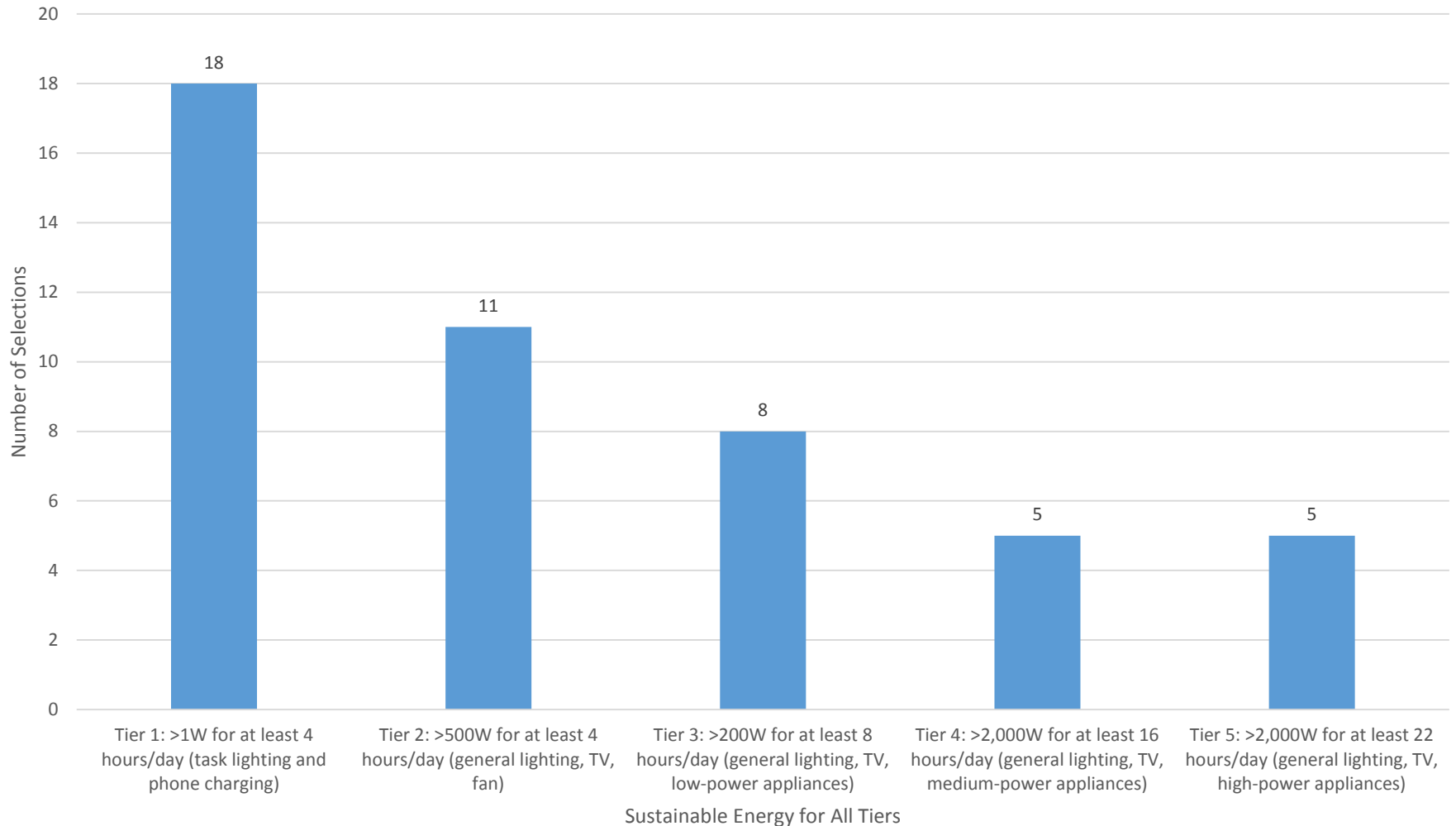
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Distribution of Respondents' Involvement in Distributed Energy Technologies



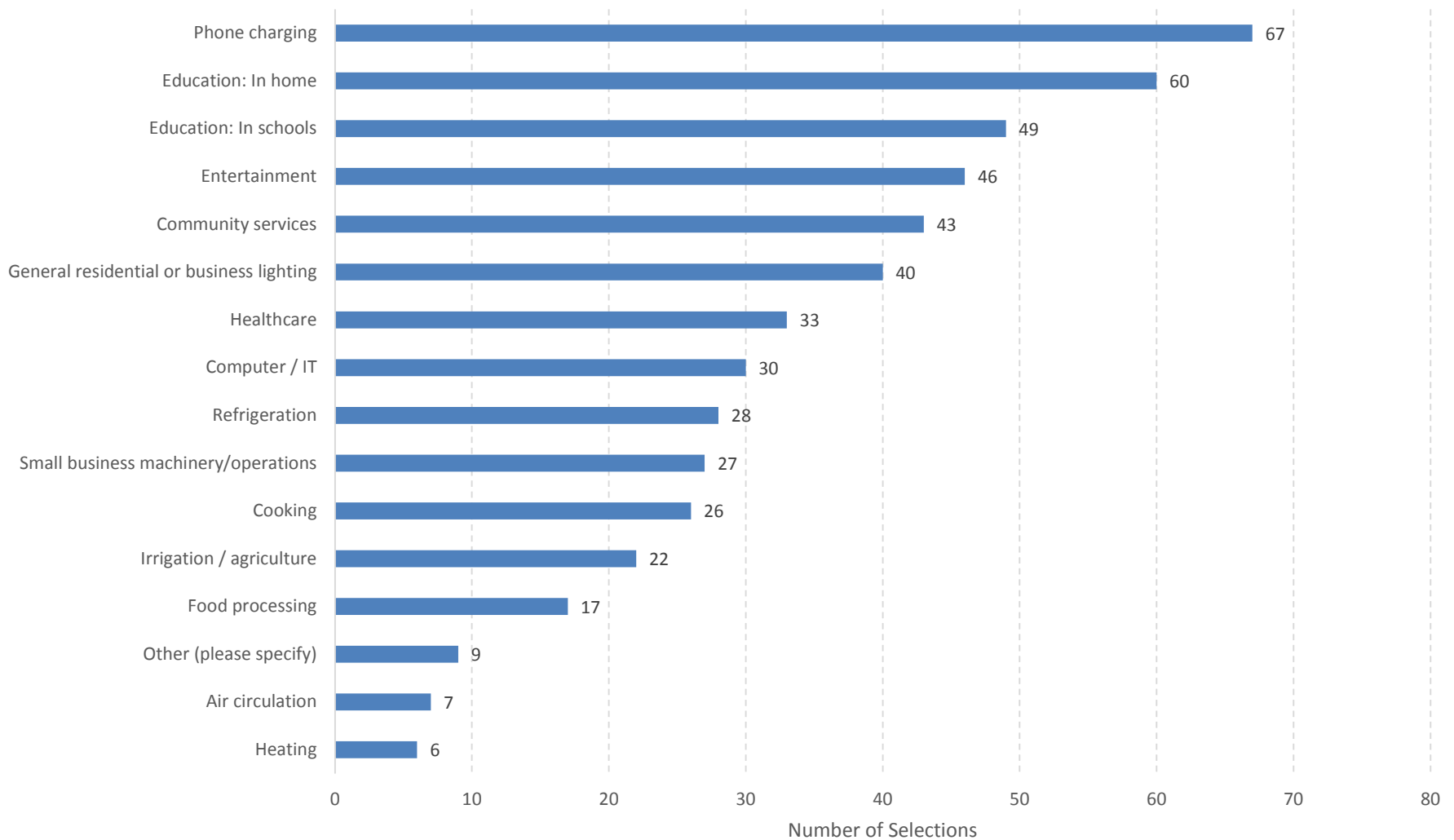
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Sustainable Energy for All Tiers Supported by Respondents' Systems in 2015



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End-uses of Off-Grid Products Sold in 2015



Data based on Practitioner Network 2016 annual survey

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