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## Brazil Energy Programme

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### **Brazil Energy Programme Overview**

#### **Prosperity Fund**

- British Government's £1.2 billion global fund
- Partnerships, inclusive economic growth, mutual prosperity and progress towards UN SDGs
- In Brazil, focus on Energy, Green Finance, trade and future cities

#### **Brazil Energy Programme (BEP)**

- Recognises Brazil's enormous potential in renewables
- Accelerates adoption of clean energy to support disadvantaged groups
- Provides UK funding and international expertise
- Includes regulatory and policy support, and technology demonstrations

### **BEP Technology Demonstration Pilots**



# Technology demonstration pilots aim to:

- Overcome 'challenges' faced by Brazilian partners in biogas, biofuels and solar / storage / smart grids
- Reduce cost of energy (or provide access to energy) for less-privileged consumers
- Provide income generation opportunities for the poor or disadvantaged groups
- Stimulate involvement in the Brazilian energy market from UK and international organisations
- Leverage Brazilian R&D co-funding

### **BEP Technology Demonstration Pilots**

Pilot and challenge competitions to demonstrate innovative low carbon technologies in the solar, storage, smart grids, biofuels and biogas sectors

Solar Energy, Energy Storage and Smart Grids – c. £3m funding How can a more advanced, clean, decentralised energy generation model deliver greater energy access and affordability for poorer communities in Brazil?	<u>Biogas technology</u> demonstration pilots – c. £3m funding	Biofuels technology demonstration pilots – c. £3m funding
<ul> <li>Pilot 1 – Pilar Solar: an open-air laboratory testing Time of Use tariffs in Pilar (RJ), enabled by installation of solar PVs, batteries and smart meters</li> <li>Pilot 2&amp;3 - exact technical scope to be determined.</li> </ul>	<b>3x pilots currently under design</b> Options include biogas upgrading to biomethane and the usage of biomethane for transportation	<b>3x pilots currently under design</b> Options include biodiesel from macaúba, used cooking oil or brown fats
Competition closed on 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Competition launch planned for Q4 2020	Competition launch planned for early Q1 2021

For further information you can visit the Brazil Energy Programme website - <a href="https://www.ukbrep.org/">https://www.ukbrep.org/</a>

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