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Dr. Joseph Essandoh-Yeddu is the Director of the Strategic Planning and Policy of the Ghana Energy Commission. He led the team that developed Ghana's first Strategic National Energy Plan from 2006 to 2020 and is also leading the team updating the plan to 2030.

In 2007 he was a member of Ghana's Presidential Commission which advised the Government on Potential Use of Nuclear Energy for Power Generation in Ghana.

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