As part of its strategy Leaving No One Behind in the Digital Era, UNCDF’s energy access work also known as CleanStart co-invests in early stage business ideas that can have a positive ripple effect in the way customers buy and use modern energy.

To dramatically scale up energy financing for the poor through a market based approach that builds on:

- validated financing business models
- commercialization of technologies and services that offer value to low-income consumers
- new learning about the energy access market, in particular consumers, through research and knowledge exchanges between market actors
- network of technical experts experienced in supporting energy access market development
- advocacy for market-wide changes, such as policies and standards
**OUR SERVICES**

- Investment in Innovative Solutions
- Technical Advisory Services
- Knowledge & Learning
- Advocacy & Partnerships

**WHERE WE WORK**

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**OUR VALUE ADD**

- Extensive experience in energy financing
- Pipeline of investible enterprises
- Cross-sector synergies
- Market knowledge and networks
- Neutral market player
- Strong bi-lateral relationships in country

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