
Lusaka Outdoor Power Production

Does Zambia need a new energy source?

LUSAKA, April 1, 2025 - Access to electricity in Zambia has risen from 30% in 2017 to currently nearly 50%. Whilst half of the population is connected, the remaining half will require new energy solutions. Zambia currently relies on hydropower for 80% its electricity generation, but recent droughts have shown the limitations of this energy source.

Will Zambia invest in off-grid solar energy?

In collaboration with the World Bank, the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the Africa Minigrid Development Association (AMDA), and other partners, the Government of Zambia is redoubling its efforts to invest in off-grid solar energy throughout the country to connect all Zambians.

How does the World Bank support Zambia's Electricity access initiatives?

The World Bank is supporting Zambia's electricity access initiatives, including the development of mini-grids, through projects like the Electricity Services Access Project (ESAP) and the Zambia-Tanzania Interconnector Project (ZTIP), aiming to expand access to affordable and sustainable energy.

How many solar mini-grids will Zambia have by 2030?

"Our target is to have at least 200 solar mini-grids operational by 2030, ensuring that every rural district in Zambia has access to clean, affordable, and reliable electricity," said Makozo Chikote, Minister of Energy of Zambia.

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Africa can unlock its vast energy potential through integration of their national grids, boosting reliability, cutting costs and driving clean growth.

Kiyona Energy Limited (KEL) has launched an open national tender for the development of a 25MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant to be constructed near the ...

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The project focuses on building a solar power plant in Kafue, Lusaka, representing a major step forward in Zambia's energy sector. It aims to generate clean energy, reduce ...

Africa GreenCo and Serenje Energy have signed a memorandum of understanding for a 20-year power purchase agreement (PPA) to develop the 25 MW Lusanje ...

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