

Can Mozambique take full advantage of its solar potential?

In a new monthly column for pv magazine, SolarPower Europe describes how Mozambique may take full advantage of its huge solar potential by implementing its recently launched Renewable Energy Auctions Programme for large-scale projects, while also pushing for more off-grid renewables in remote areas.

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Will Mozambique get a solar power plant in 2023?

Future tenders are expected to be announced in Q4 of 2023, including the selection of two independent power producers for two 30 MW solar photovoltaic power plants and one 50 MW wind power plant. But Mozambique has an enormous challenge that spreads far beyond where the national grid ends.

Does Mozambique need off-grid solar power?

Mozambique, off-grid solar power is increasingly a cost-effective option to realize full electrification in Mozambique, especially in rural areas. Despite the enormous potential and recent effort

How much does a solar system cost in Mozambique?

such as a solar home system is estimated to be less than ~\$200 in Mozambique - a mere 6% compared to the ~\$3,500 required for a grid connection. Consumers in Africa are found to save on average \$3.15 for every dollar spent on a pico-PV system (ICF, 2018)⁶ compared to relying on fossil fuel. In addition to saving costs on fuel,

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CPCS experts concluded that combining solar power and large-scale batteries was the best way to energize Mozambican cities and villages. This was not a routine assessment, because pairing solar power with battery procurement of such a scale had never been done in Africa. But CPCS felt confident breaking the mould for many reasons.

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By 2030, Mozambique aims to achieve universal electrification through on-grid and off-grid solutions while dramatically increasing its installed capacity through hydro, solar, wind and gas projects. Mozambique stands on the edge of a transformative era in power generation.

Our solar power plant in Cuamba was inaugurated in September of 2023. It marked another milestone for Globeleq and Mozambique, as it was the first IPP to integrate a utility-scale energy storage system.

Africa-focused independent power producer (IPP) Globeleq today announced financial close on the 15-MW Cuamba Solar PV project in Mozambique which will include the country's first grid-scale battery storage system.

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The project involves the design, financing, construction and operation of a 40 MWp solar photovoltaic power plant in the Dondo district, about 30 km from the port city of Beira. The plant will generate electricity to feed into the grid of EDM and is due to start construction before the end of 2023.

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