

How to select optimal locations for off-grid solar photovoltaic microgrid projects in Mozambique?

The results of the applied methodology show that the selection of optimal locations for off-grid solar photovoltaic microgrid projects in Mozambique is significantly influenced by the following order of criteria: climatology, orography, technical and location, social, and institutional criteria.

Are microgrids a viable solution for rural electrification?

Given the constraints associated with grid expansion costs, limited access to reliable electricity, and priorities in addressing the climate agenda and Sustainable Development Goals in low-income countries, microgrids and off-grid solar projects represent a viable solution for rural electrification.

Will Mozambique achieve universal energy access by 2030?

An important task, considering that the Mozambique government has set the target to realize universal energy access by 2030. The project Renewable Energy for Rural Development, Phase 2 (RERD2+) of Enabel aims to support FUNAE in the development and operation of sustainable energy services in rural areas.

How did FUNAE select the solar PV micro- and mini-grid project sites?

The method adopted by FUNAE for the selection of the solar PV micro- and mini-grid project sites followed a set of variables such as population density and its dispersion; availability of energy resources; economic and social activities that are developed locally; existing infrastructure; and priorities set under existing programs.

Where can off-grid solar PV microgrid systems be installed?

Spatial decision-making analysis shows that the potential areas for installing off-grid solar PV microgrid systems cover 344,664.36 km<sup>2</sup>, which is approximately 49% of the study area and is mainly concentrated in the central western and northern areas of the country.

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This article provides an overview of policy and regulatory framework for grid interconnection in Mozambique and is targeted at private sector, donor organisations, NGOs, Government bodies and other stakeholders who are interested in getting a deeper understanding of the nano/mini-grid market in Mozambique.

To create the required map of sites suitable for PV microgrid projects in Mozambique, geospatial information and attribute data were collected from secondary sources to cover the various criteria and constraints selected for this case study.

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The negotiations allowed for a preliminary quality assurance of the technical proposals, as it was the first time Mozambique would be building hybrid mini grids of this calibre. The contracts were awarded to two construction consortias, which ...

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