

# **Photovoltaic power generation and energy storage in Mozambique**





## Overview

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Large scale renewable projects are becoming a point of interest for investment in Mozambique, specifically solar and hydro. Mozambique's main body to promote renewable energy access, FUNAE, expects that the capacity of on-grid renewable energy from independent power producers (IPP) will increase to.

Mozambique has an abundant and unexploited solar resource which could be harnessed for utility scale as well as residential PV for both on/off grid electrification. The following map shows the global horizontal irradiation profile of Mozambique which.

Overall, Mozambique has a rich biomass potential of over 2 GW. Charcoal and firewood are important fuels for cooking energy purposes in Mozambique, as well as in other countries.

As of 2020, Mozambique has one of the highest hydropower potential in Africa, estimated at more than 12,000 MW, especially in the Tete province, at the Zambezi River.

Mozambique has a potential wind capacity of 4.5 GW, of which about 25% has potential for immediate connection to the existing grid. The provinces with the most potential are Tete.

What is PV power potential in Mozambique?

The PV power potential map developed by the World Bank shows the potential for PV power projects in Mozambique on a scale of a yearly total specific PV power output of 1,534 to 1,753 kWh/kWp. The zones marked in the darkest shade show the highest potential .

How will Mozambique's new energy storage system work?

The project is the first IPP in Mozambique to integrate a utility scale energy storage system and includes an upgrade to the existing Cuamba substation. Electricity will be sold through a 25-year power purchase agreement with EDM.



What is Cuamba solar doing in Mozambique?

Cuamba Solar, along with all our energy projects we are working on, cements our ongoing commitment to contribute to the long-term energy security and development of the country on a low carbon pathway.” Globeleq and Source Energia are also developing one of the first wind projects in Mozambique located near the town of Namaacha 40km west of Maputo.

When did Globeleq & Mozambique launch a solar power plant?

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.

Is Mozambique a good place to invest in solar energy?

Mozambique has an abundant and unexploited solar resource which could be harnessed for utility scale as well as residential PV for both on/off grid electrification. The following map shows the global horizontal irradiation profile of Mozambique which varies between 1,785 and 2,206 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year.

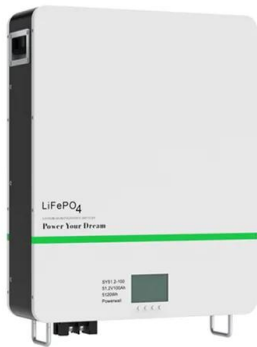
Which zone has the highest solar power potential in Mozambique?

The zones marked in the darkest shade show the highest potential . By the end of 2022, there is a total of 125 MW of solar power plants (under a public-private partnership (PPP)) developed in Mozambique, of which 60 MW are already connected to the national grid: Projects Mocuba and Metoro.



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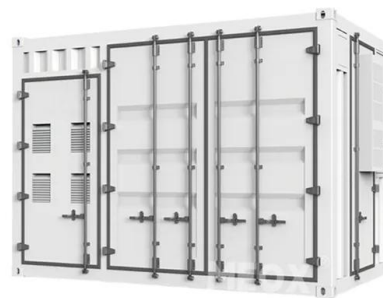
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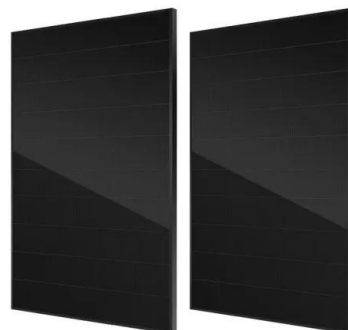
The potential for harnessing solar energy is limited both by the on-going re-establishment of the energy policy in Mozambique and the dispersion of rural population throughout the country.

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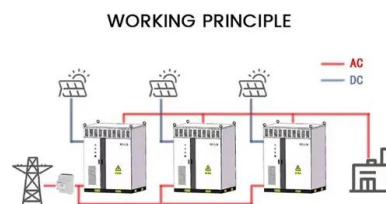
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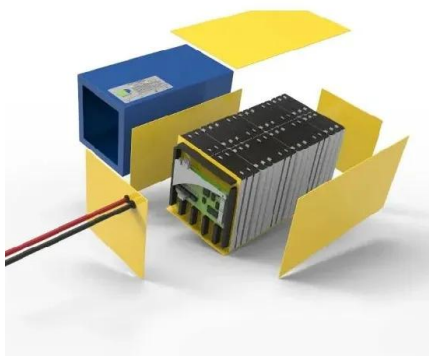
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