

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.

What is the market for off-grid solar in Mozambique?

The total estimated addressable market for off-grid solar is currently 173 MW, and is expected to grow in line with the growth of the aforementioned sectors. Recent energy policy reforms are also changing the game for off-grid renewables in Mozambique.

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 are Globeleq & source Energia doing in Mozambique?

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. In addition, Globeleq has recently pre-qualified to compete for the 40 MWp Dondo solar power project in Sofala Province and has been selected for two 15MWp solar projects in neighbouring Eswatini.

Does Mozambique have a strong energy sector?

Over the past two decades, Mozambique has seen steady economic growth, combined with a suite of actions aimed at strengthening the energy sector. The introduction of the Electricity Law in 1997 opened the way to greater participation of the private sector, including the facilitation of Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).

Does Mozambique have a solar vision?

However, the Mozambican government has a vision for the country, based on clean electrification for all. The southern African nation possesses serious solar wealth, with 23 TW of its 23,026 GW estimated renewable potential attributed to solar.

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Maputo (Mozambique), 14/06/2021 TSK designs hybrid solar solution for Globeleq in Mozambique The English company Globeleq has awarded TSK the design, supply and commissioning of a hybrid solar plant

with storage system in Mozambique. In a significant step towards a clean energy future, Globeleq, a leading independent power utility in

A solar PV plant is to be built in Mozambique and is aimed at providing electricity to thousands of homes. Once completed and in operation, the Matambo Solar Energy Project is expected to reduce Mozambique's carbon ...

Samir Salé, country and business development director of Globeleq, talks to The Energy Year about fast-tracking renewables projects in Mozambique and the potential of solar generation and battery storage in the country's energy mix.

This initiative aims to support decentralized utility solar photovoltaic (PV) and battery energy storage system (BESS) projects, to be implemented by Independent Power Producers (IPP) across several provinces.

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Center-northern Mozambique suffers from low electricity access due to its isolation from main generation center in the South, significant transmission losses and an overreliance on power supply from the Cahora-Bassa hydropower plant.

This facility is the first of its kind in Mozambique, combining utility-scale solar power with energy storage capabilities. The Cuamba Solar plant, with an investment of US\$36 million, represents Globeleq's maiden greenfield project in Mozambique and its first integrated solar and storage installation in the operating portfolio.

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