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Overview

Will Zambia increase its solar power capacity by 2030?

The Zambian government has set a target to increase its installed solar and wind capacity to 600 MW by 2030. However, the current installed capacity for solar photovoltaics is only 90 MWp, indicating significant underutilisation of Zambia's potential in the renewable energy sector.

Which regions in Zambia have good wind speeds?

Zambia has a few regions with good wind speeds. These include the Viphya Mountains 1 , the Muchinga Escarpment 2 , the Eastern Province 3 , the Central Province 4 and the Lusaka Province. 5 A wind atlas can give a good idea of the attractive regions but, unlike PV, potential is very site-specific.

What are the benefits of wind power in Zambia?

It has become one of the most cost effective renewable energy technologies around the world, and is widely used in both the developing and developed world. In Zambia, the benefit of wind power is that wind is usually stronger in the winter, when water levels and hydro generation are lower.

How much power does Zambia have in 2021?

Thus, the installed capacity in Zambia in 2021 is composed as follows: 2,705 MW in hydro-power (including 1,080 MW for the Kariba complex and 990 MW for Kafue Gorge), 330 MW in coal, 85 MW in diesel, 110 MW in heavy oil and 89 MW in solar. In total, about 84% of the installed capacity is renewable.

How many telecommunication towers are there in Zambia?

Furthermore, there are two (2) operators in the telecom infrastructure space (towers), IHS Towers and Infratel Zambia Limited, at least 23 ISPs and, according to the regulator, there were 11,903 operational telecommunication sites and 3,417 telecommunication towers across the country as of November 2022.

What will Zambia's energy demand look like in 2040?

The government anticipates that peak demand will be at 8,000 MW by 2030 and 10,000 MW by 2040 (from around 3,000 MW in 2022). It also projects that the demand will be largely driven by mining and agricultural consumers and not residential consumers as projected in the COSS (Government of Zambia, 2022). 4. Zambia's renewable energy landscape

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