

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Zambia has good wind and solar energy storage



## Overview

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Can Zambia achieve a resilient energy future?

The transition to geothermal, wind and solar power has strengthened Kenya 's energy security and reduced its exposure to climate-induced disruptions, offering a valuable model for other African nations to follow. For Zambia to achieve a resilient energy future, it needs to follow a similar path and diversify its renewable energy mix.

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.

How much does a solar battery cost in Zambia?

Africa Clean Energy Technical Assistance Facility. (2022). Customs Handbook for Solar PV Products in Zambia. Bloomberg New Energy Finance. (2022, December 6). Lithium-ion Battery Pack Prices Rise for First Time to an Average of \$151/kWh.

Does Zambia have a good solar system?

Zambia benefits from excellent solar resources, with a specific production output between 1,600 and 1,800 kWh/kWp per year. The regions with the best re-sources are the south-west part of the country as well as the region around Lake Bangweulu, east of Mansa.

What is Zambia's national Green Growth Strategy?

Zambia's National Green Growth Strategy underscores the need to diversify the energy mix by scaling up renewables like solar, wind and geothermal – essential steps for strengthening climate resilience, enhancing energy security and unlocking new pathways for socio-economic development.

Why should German and European service providers invest in Zambia?

For German and European service providers active in the energy sector, Zambia presents significant potential for business development. There are clear needs across the solar energy and storage value chain, including project development and financing, equipment manufacturing, system integration and contracting.

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### Solar Mini Grids and Off-Grid Systems Could Bring Electricity

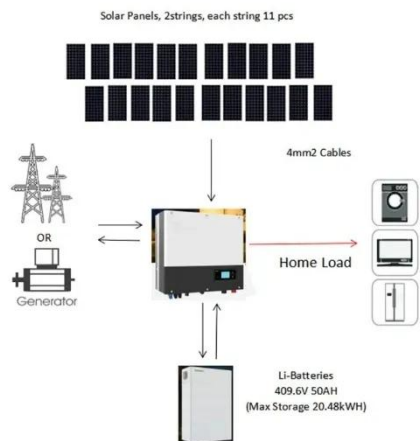
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### GIZ - Renewable Power Generation and Energy Storage

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