

Mozambique Photovoltaic Energy Storage System





Overview

The first solar power plant with an energy storage system in Mozambique was officially inaugurated on 14 September. Located in the province of Cuamba, Niassa district, the Teterane Power Plant combines a photovoltaic solar energy capacity of 19 MWp with energy storage in 7 MWh batteries. 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.

How much solar energy does Mozambique have?

Mozambique has a potential solar energy yield estimated between 1,785 and 2,206 kWh/m²/year, resulting in a solar energy potential of 23,000 GWh/year. In August 2019, the first grid-ready solar power station, the 40 megawatts Mocuba Solar Power Station, in Mocuba District, Zambezia Province, achieved commercial commissioning.

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.

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What is EDM doing in Mozambique?

Marcelino Gil, EDM Chairman explained EDM's commitment to the country energy mix based on the abundance of resources in Mozambique, with the visibility to promote clean and renewable energy toward the commitment of universal access to energy to all Mozambicans by 2030.



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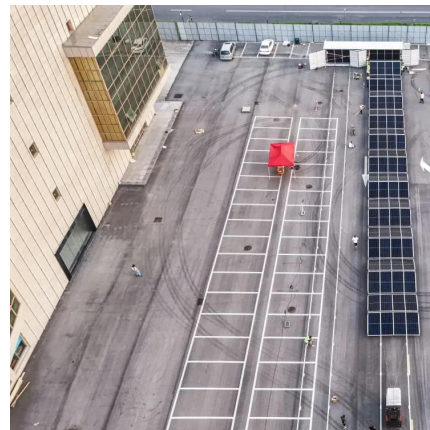


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