

Mozambique wind-solar hybrid power system





Overview

Does Mozambique have wind power?

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, Maputo, Sofala, Gaza, and Inhambane.

How much electricity does Mozambique have in 2021?

Despite this huge generation potential only 38.6%¹⁾ of its population had access to electricity in 2021. The total installed power capacity in Mozambique stood at around 2,800 MW in the year 2021 whereas the peak demand reported by the state-owned energy utility Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) was at 1,035 MW.

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.

Why is Mozambique focusing on hydropower projects?

Since Mozambique has high hydro power potential, the country is focusing on developing large hydro projects that aim to be operational at the beginning of 2030's. Hydropower projects play an important role in decarbonizing the power sector in Mozambique.

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/m²/year.



Is Mozambique a low-renewable country?

In this study, the domestic electricity demand of Mozambique is estimated to grow from 7 TWh in 2022 to 26 TWh in 2032. In the Low Renewables scenario, the total solar, wind and hydro generation in the system in 2032 is 7.3 TWh, resulting in a renewable share of 28% of the total power generated.



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Table 4.2 below depicts the share of electricity production (in %) from each major system component for each of the main suggested scenarios. - "Feasibility Study of Solar-Wind Hybrid ...

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Due to the lack of electricity in Mozambique, the grid-connected system solution is not suitable for the local area. Combined with the current situation of wind resources and solar resources in ...



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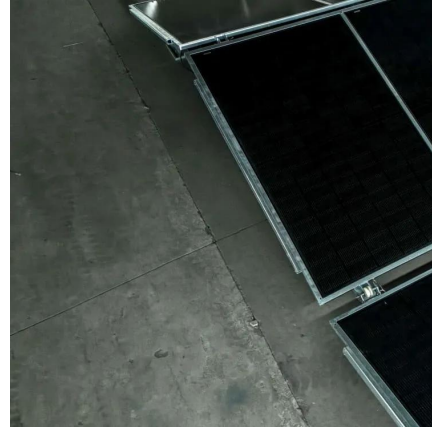
Thus, this work aims to study the feasibility of a wind-PV hybrid system for local electricity production in order to power rural communities and to determine the circumstances in which a ...

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Figure 4.1 presents the overall component configuration of the designed system and its model in HOMER. The program set-up includes all



the simulations and possible arrangements that
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