

Mozambique's solar power generation and energy storage ratio





Overview

Can Mozambique generate electricity from renewable resources?

The total potential for generating electricity from renewable resources is over 23,000GW, most of which comes from solar energy. The total electrification rate was about 40% in 2021. Mozambique's installed capacity stands at 2,905MW and is determined by the Cahora Bassa hydroelectric plant, which has an installed capacity of 2,075MW.

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.

How much power does Mozambique have?

The country's biggest power plant, Cahora Bassa hydro plant, has an installed capacity of 2,075 MW. Currently, over 75% of the electricity generated from the hydropower plant is exported to South Africa. The remaining capacity, around 1,300 MW, is utilised to meet local electricity demand in Mozambique.

Does Mozambique need a hybrid solar-wind system?

This paper presents a comprehensive analysis of Mozambique's energy transition, focusing on integrating a hybrid solar-wind system with green hydrogen storage. It discusses Mozambique's renewable energy potential, particularly in solar and wind, and the country's efforts to meet increasing energy demands sustainably.



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Total solar (on- and off-grid) electricity installed capacity, measured in gigawatts. This includes solar photovoltaic and concentrated solar power.

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