



Solar360 Mobile Energy

Government subsidy for mobile solar unit in Zambia





Overview

The aim of a subsidy, in this case for the installation of a solar power system, is to help businesses and communities with limited funds to gain access to such systems nonetheless. This helps the targeted market to grow. In the case of (solar) energy subsidies, the aim is to increase the amount of systems installed.

The Zambian government has launched the Demand Stimulation Incentive, a new financial mechanism designed to accelerate the deployment of mini-grids by offering a grant-based subsidy to mini-grid developers, aiming to catalyze wider-scale electrification across Zambia. Will new solar companies emerge in Zambia?

Given the growing demand and government initiatives, it is very likely that new solar companies will arise in Zambia. The government aims to develop 600MW on-grid solar projects in the coming 2-3 years, with the GET FiT program supported by the German Development Bank.

What are the get fit Zambia solar Awards?

GET FiT Zambia Solar Awards are: The GET FiT Zambia Solar tender became the largest single Solar PV tender implemented in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) to date outside of South Africa, the first time a tariff below 4 USc/kWh is achieved through a public tender in SSA.

Which companies offer solar home systems in Zambia?

In Zambia, Vitalite offers pay-as-you-go home systems using modern mobile technology to help low-income households. Aurora Power Solutions also operates in the region, focusing on solar power.

Does Zambia need solar power?

Zambia has a high potential for solar power and the sector is growing. Right now, Zambia mainly depends on hydropower, but droughts have made this source less dependable. Combined with the increase in electricity demand, a new renewable source like solar power is desirable.



How many solar PV IPP projects have been awarded in Zambia?

In April 2019, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy announced the award of six (6) solar PV IPP projects, totalling 120MWac. The lowest successful bid came in at 3.999 USc/kWh and the weighted average of all six successful projects is 4.41 USc/kWh¹. GET FiT Zambia Solar Awards are:.

How did KfW help Zambia develop a solar PV project?

With support from the German Cooperation provided through KfW, the government of Zambia sought experienced and qualified developers and investors with a track record in developing, financing, procuring, constructing and operating utility-scale solar PV for projects with an individual installed capacity of up to 20 MWac for a total of up to 100MW.



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