



**Solar360 Mobile Energy**

# **Mobile solar station project ROI in Zambia**





## Overview

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During construction, the project created over 1,200 jobs, with approximately 98% of the workforce sourced locally. It is expected to generate around 100 permanent jobs during operations. The project supports Zambia's goals of economic development, energy security, and climate change mitigation by promoting renewable energy integration and reducing carbon emissions. The Chisamba Solar Power Plant is a flagship project within Zambia's plan to install 1,000 MW of solar.

How many solar home systems are sold in Zambia?

At a granular level, and is a recommended resource for entrepreneurs. Recent market sales figures compiled by the Global Off-Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA, 2017) estimate that approximately 16,500 solar home system kits and solar lanterns were sold in Zambia between January and June 2017.

Which company will start a solar project in Zambia soon?

Aurora Power Solutions operates across Sub-Saharan Africa focusing on solar power. They mainly provide their services in South Africa, but will start a project in Zambia soon. Vitalite offers pay-as-you-go home systems throughout Zambia.

What is the potential for solar PV-based generation in Zambia?

ong potential for the development of solar PV-based generation. Zambia enjoys an average of 2,000 to 3,000 hours of sunshine per year. Average irradiation is 5.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, with southern areas recording the highest global solar irradiation, of 2,300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year, as shown in Figure 10. Such characteristics.

How many kW solar panels are there in Zambia?

(15 kW), Mutanda (2.5 kW), Mporokoso (5 kW), and Luena (24 kW). Muhanya Solar is an established provider of solar solutions in Zambia (including solar portable lighting and home solar solutions), that has installed 30 kW solar PV-based mini-grid in Sinda D.



Do you need a quality certificate for solar shipments in Zambia?

is required to be shown for all shipments of solar into Zambia. All solar import shipments are also required to be accompanied by a quality certificate from the country of origin.<sup>61</sup> This is the first step to regulate the importation and thus the quality of solar products in Zambia by the ERB, Zambian standard.

How do I get a solar license in Zambia?

ambia<sup>62</sup>) Personal communication, solar entrepreneur in Zambia. The licence application form is available on the ERB website — License Application Form<sup>63</sup> — or can be obtained within ERB's Legal Department. Relevant Technical Standards Developers are encouraged to confirm that



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### [Zambia commissions \\$100 million Chisamba solar ...](#)

This project, valued at \$100 million and financed by Stanbic Bank and ZESCO, represents Zambia's largest grid-connected solar facility, aimed at reducing reliance on hydropower amid a severe drought affecting the region.

### [Zambia: Strong solar energy project pipeline ...](#)

Zambia is ramping up its renewable energy project pipeline - with at least two major solar projects set to be commissioned this year alongside smaller capacity facilities and another significant plant set for launch in 2026.



### [Zambia launches newly constructed Itimpi Solar ...](#)

Zambia has successfully commissioned the newly constructed 60-megawatt Itimpi Solar Photovoltaic Power Station in Garneton, Kitwe. The Plant was unveiled by President Hakainde Hichilema, along with other dignitaries ...

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The Ministry of Energy announced that by September 2025, GEI Power and YEO aim to have a 60MWp solar PV and 20MWh BESS project operational in Zambia. This endeavour -- requiring an investment of \$65 ...



## [Zambia: Developers eye Ilute solar PV construction start](#)

A target construction date has been set for the Ilute solar PV plant following the signing of an implementation agreement between the government and off-taker Africa GreenCo Group. Nairobi-headquartered independent ...



## [Zambia's Ilute Solar Project to Add 25 MW](#)

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## [Zambia's Green Future Begins Now! -- Presidential ...](#)

This event marked a groundbreaking step in Zambia's transition to renewable energy, embodying the President's vision of adding 1,000 MW of solar power to the national grid by 2025. The Green Cities Initiative, supported by ...



## Zambian utility launches EPC tender for 7.5 MW of solar

State-owned power utility Zesco has kicked off the first stage of an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) tender for a 7.5 MW solar plant in Lusaka province, Zambia. The deadline for



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