

What is EDM doing in Mozambique?

EDM and Mozambique support the development of renewable energy projects, having launched public tenders for solar and wind projects, the country is also exploring battery storage solutions. The largest power generation plant in the country is the Cahora Bassa hydro dam, operated by the government owned Hidroelétrica de Cahora Bassa (HCB).

Why is Mozambique a major energy exporter?

Mozambique is a net exporter of energy to countries in the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) - South Africa being the largest importer. The government views energy exports as a key driver of the Mozambican economy, having passed a new electricity law that simplifies permitting and encourages IPPs activities.

How reliable is electricity in Mozambique?

Ensuring reliable flows of electricity is essential for the functioning of the national economy. Within Mozambique, however, electricity reliability and consistency of grid-connected electricity, for urban residents in particular, is one of EDM's main challenges.

How is energy policy shaped in Mozambique?

Contemporary energy policy in Mozambique is shaped by its political history, and socio-technical systems of energy provision that emerged at the end of Portuguese colonial rule in 1975.

How much money does EDM spend on electricity in Mozambique?

Electricity tariffs applied by energy suppliers in Mozambique (Source: adapted from). Analysts estimate that from 2014 to 2017, EDM spent 21 billion Meticals (around US\$338.7 million) purchasing electricity from the IPPs.

Is electricity access a multi-scalar problem in Mozambique?

Electricity access in Mozambique, as in many other least developed countries and economies in transition, must therefore be understood as a complex and multi-scalar problem, in which an array of exogenous and endogenous factors exacerbates existing energy poverty and injustices (see, e.g.).

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In this critical qualitative analysis of Mozambique's electricity system, we explore the issues of electricity access, reliability and affordability, through stakeholder reflections on ...

Regardless of the power system expansion strategy selected by Mozambique, there is a critical need to strengthen Mozambique's power transmission capabilities if the country is to achieve its electricity generation objectives.

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