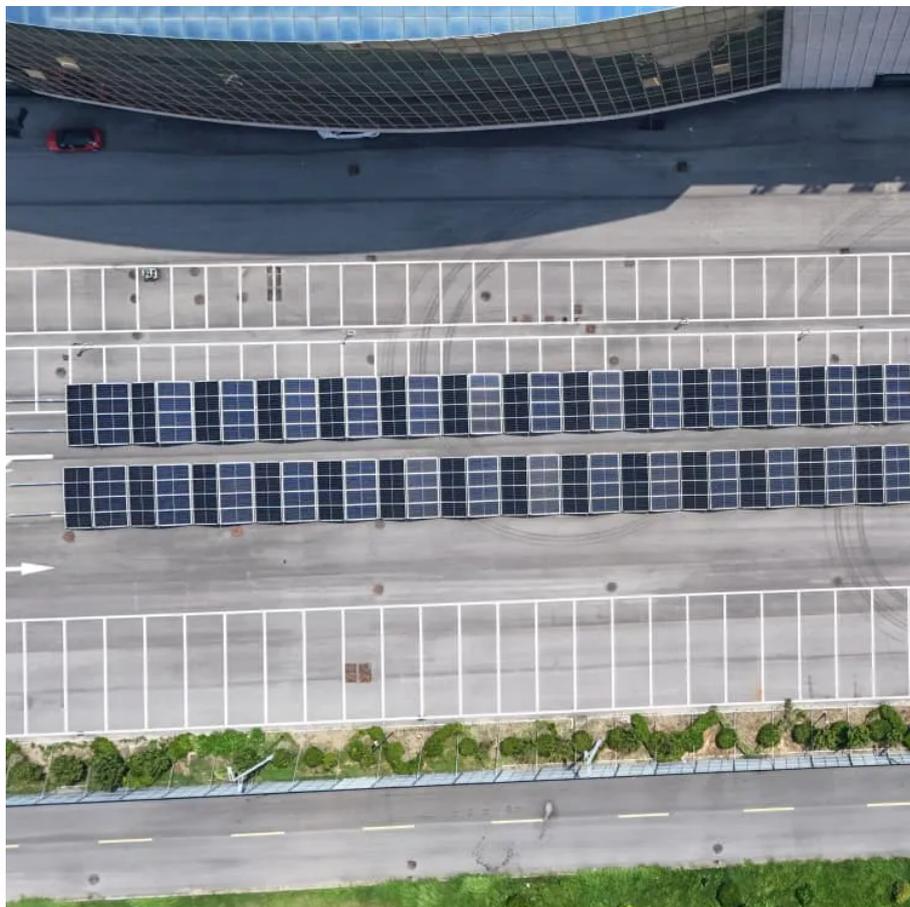


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# Mozambique solar Panel Project



## Overview

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Mozambique invests \$110.6M in a new solar project to drive universal electrification by 2030, create jobs, and build a sustainable energy future. Who built Mozambique's first large-scale solar power plant?

Capital and expertise from Scatec Solar, KLP and Norfund enabled the construction of Mozambique's first large-scale solar power plant. Central Solar de Mocuba (CESOM) provides over 79 GWh of electricity annually, which is equivalent to the electricity consumption of more than 170,000 households in Mozambique.

Will Mozambique get a solar power plant in 2023?

Future tenders are expected to be announced in Q4 of 2023, including the selection of two independent power producers for two 30 MW solar photovoltaic power plants and one 50 MW wind power plant. But Mozambique has an enormous challenge that spreads far beyond where the national grid ends.

How much solar energy does Mozambique have?

Mozambique has a potential solar energy yield estimated between 1,785 and 2,206 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year, resulting in a solar energy potential of 23,000GWh/year. In August 2019, the first grid-ready solar power station, the 40 megawatts Mocuba Solar Power Station, in Mocuba District, Zambezia Province, achieved commercial commissioning.

Can Mozambique take full advantage of its solar potential?

In a new monthly column for **pv magazine**, SolarPower Europe describes how Mozambique may take full advantage of its huge solar potential by implementing its recently launched Renewable Energy Auctions Programme for large-scale projects, while also pushing for more off-grid renewables in remote areas.

Who won a solar power plant in Mozambique?

The first tender under the programme was the Dondo solar power plant which was won by Independent Power Producer (IPP), Total Eren (now acquired by Total Energies), with a tariff of \$52.45/MWh, and is supported by Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) and the French Development Agency (AFD).

What is central solar de Mocuba?

Central Solar de Mocuba has increased Mozambique's energy generation capacity by 40 MW and will produce approximately 79 GWh per year. The project's strategic location will reduce energy transmission losses and improve the security of energy supply in northern Mozambique and stabilize the grid.

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