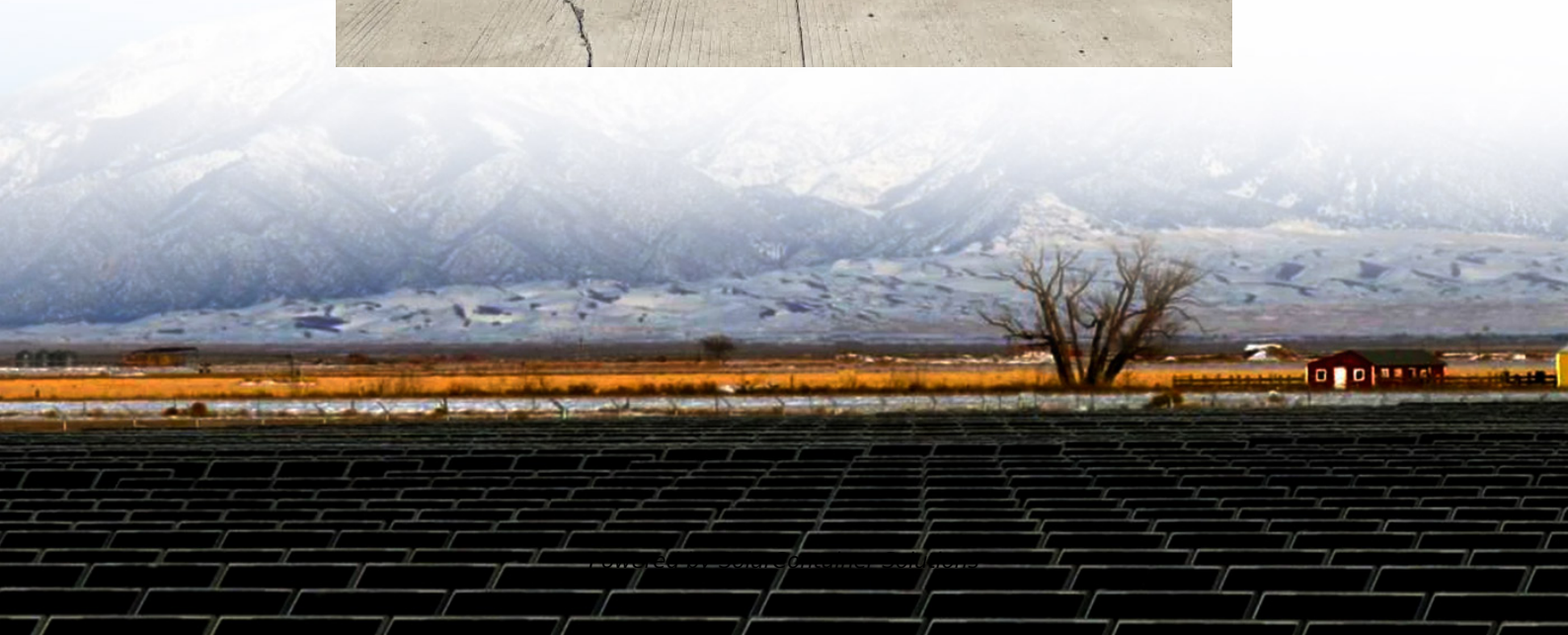


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Overview

Who handles solar PV projects in Zambia?

In Zambia most of solar PV technology based programs are handled by the Rural Electrification Authority (REA), Energy Regulation Board (ERB), and private sector projects.

How much power does Zambia have in 2021?

Thus, the installed capacity in Zambia in 2021 is composed as follows: 2,705 MW in hydro-power (including 1,080 MW for the Kariba complex and 990 MW for Kafue Gorge), 330 MW in coal, 85 MW in diesel, 110 MW in heavy oil and 89 MW in solar. In total, about 84% of the installed capacity is renewable.

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What are the future prospects of solar PV technologies in Zambia?

The future prospects of solar PV technologies in Zambia looks bright with the government initiatives, set goals, and objectives in the National Energy Policy. The government of Zambia has dedicated itself to increase current energy access levels from the current 4% for rural areas to 50% and also increase the levels for urban areas to 90% by 2030.

How REA has formulated a solar home system project in Zambia?

REA through the help of Swedish government has formulated a number of the solar home system projects in Eastern province of Zambia [14, 15, 7]. The World bank have initiated a solar energy source mapping program across the country in order to guide new entrants .



What are Zambia's goals & objectives for solar energy?

The government of Zambia in its National Energy Plan has set a number of goals and objectives to achieve by 2030. In order to include solar energy in the energy mix, the government is intending to deploy about 500,000 solar home systems across the country and establish solar PV farms producing at least 100MW.



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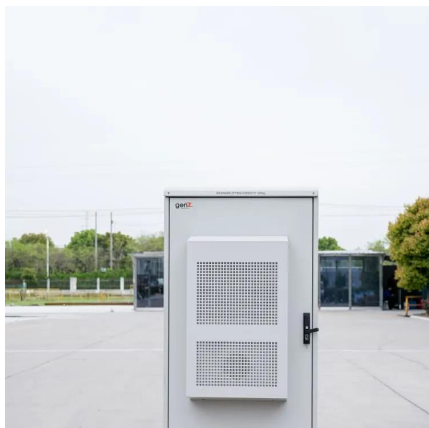
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