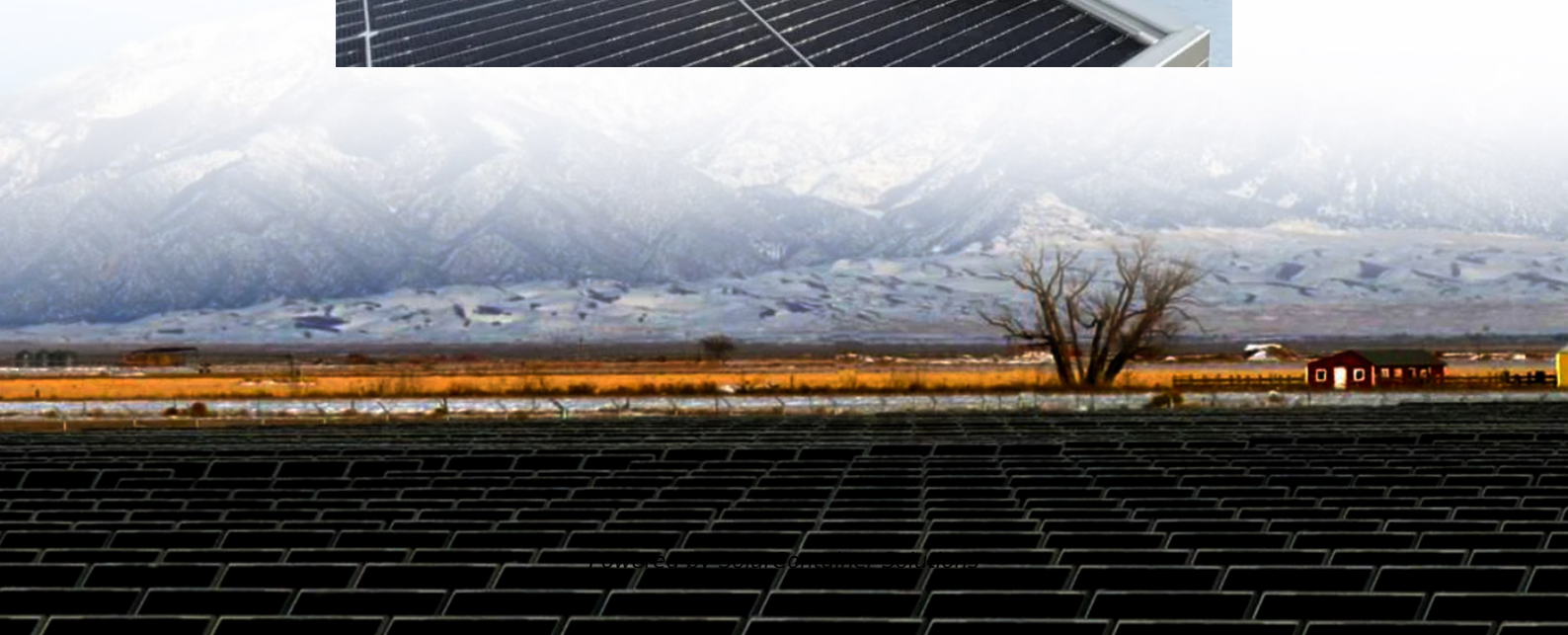


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## Overview

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How much will a 300 MW power plant cost in Zambia?

Zambia's Maamba Collieries will build a 300 megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant costing an estimated \$400 million over a two-year period from August 2024, its local shareholder ZCCM-IH said in a statement.

Does Zambia need more energy?

While developed nations look to decarbonize, countries in sub-Saharan Africa, including Zambia, will need significantly more energy to power a high-growth society and achieve development goals. The vast majority of Zambia's population is comprised of smallholder farmers, producing 80 percent of the country's agricultural production.

Does Zambia have a good electricity mix?

There are notable low-hanging fruits in the development of Zambia's electricity mix. While Zambia has the potential to generate 2,300 MW of solar and 3,000 MW of wind, only 76 MW of solar has been installed and no wind power to date.

Can Zambia attract investor interest in energy development?

As debt-burdened African nations expand engagement with higher-income countries beyond aid, Zambia serves as an important case study on opportunities to attract investor interest in energy development.

Is Zambia a high prospect for low-carbon energy investments?

A few notable investments and memoranda of understanding (MOUs) have been announced by key partners from around the world, positioning Zambia as a high prospect for low-carbon energy investments and unlocking opportunities to deliver investments in 24/7 clean electricity systems necessary to power industrial activity such as minerals processing.



How much electricity does Zambia have?

Zambia has 2,800 megawatts (MW) of installed electricity generation capacity, with 85 percent of the electricity mix derived from hydropower, and 31 percent of the population has access to energy—the majority being in urban areas.



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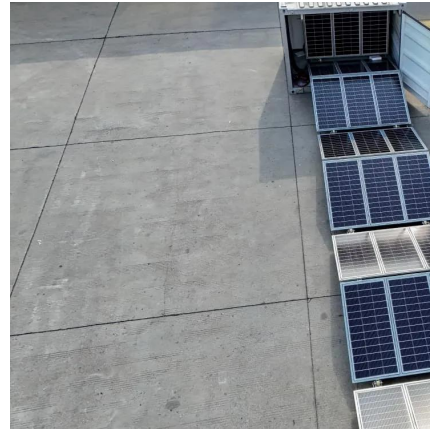


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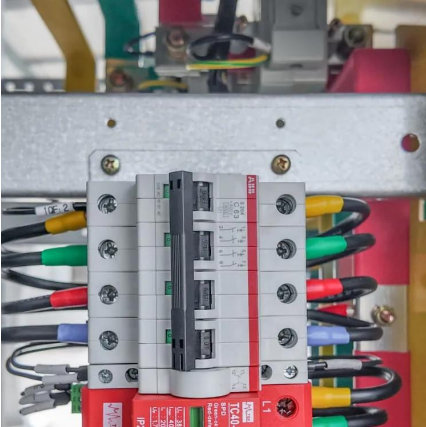
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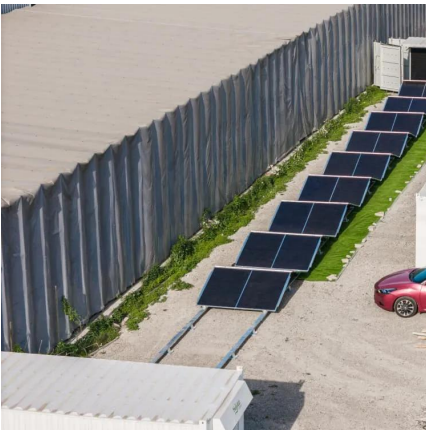
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