

# Mozambique joins the home solar power generation

Can Mozambique take full advantage of its solar potential?

In a new monthly column for <b&gt;pv magazine&lt;/b&gt;, 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.

#### Will Mozambique achieve universal energy access by 2030?

By 2030, the Government of Mozambique hope to transform this landscape, and achieve universal energy access by the end of the decade. This would require capacity to more than double to almost 6,500 MW. Solar is undeniably the most intuitive renewable technology when it comes to off-grid energy solutions.

## 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 MWsolar 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.

#### Is Mozambique a good place to invest in solar energy?

Mozambique has an abundant and unexploited solar resourcewhich could be harnessed for utility scale as well as residential PV for both on/off grid electrification. The following map shows the global horizontal irradiation profile of Mozambique which varies between 1,785 and 2,206 kWh/m2/year.

#### How much energy will Mozambique generate a year?

The plant will increase Mozambique's installed capacity by 50% and generate 8.6 TWhper year, enough to power more than 3 million homes. A GREEN REVOLUTION: The country is also actively developing other renewable energy segments, such as solar and wind, which together are expected to represent 20% of domestic energy production by 2040.

### What is PV power potential in Mozambique?

The PV power potential map developed by the World Bank shows the potential for PV power projects in Mozambique on a scale of a yearly total specific PV power output of 1,534 to 1,753 kWh/kWp. The zones marked in the darkest shade show the highest potential.



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