

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Mozambique s largest energy storage delivery system



## Overview

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What is the optimal power system expansion plan for Mozambique?

The optimal power system expansion plan if wind and solar capacity are allowed to triple to reach almost 3 GW by 2032. Currently, the power system of Mozambique is separated into two transmission networks isolated from one another: the Central-Northern and Southern systems. Over 50% of the annual power demand is seen in the Southern system.

How much power does Mozambique have?

The country's biggest power plant, Cahora Bassa hydro plant, has an installed capacity of 2,075 MW. Currently, over 75% of the electricity generated from the hydropower plant is exported to South Africa. The remaining capacity, around 1,300 MW, is utilised to meet local electricity demand in Mozambique.

How can Mozambique achieve its electrification goal?

A power mix that takes advantage of its vast energy resources in a cost-effective way and provides a solid foundation for the long-term development of its power system. The use of proven power generation technologies coupled with a well-structured and realistic data-driven plan will enable Mozambique to reach its electrification goal.

How much electricity does Mozambique have in 2021?

Despite this huge generation potential only 38.6%<sup>1)</sup> of its population had access to electricity in 2021. The total installed power capacity in Mozambique stood at around 2,800 MW in the year 2021 whereas the peak demand reported by the state-owned energy utility Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) was at 1,035 MW.

Why is Mozambique focusing on hydropower projects?

Since Mozambique has high hydro power potential, the country is focusing on developing large hydro projects that aim to be operational at the beginning of

2030's. Hydropower projects play an important role in decarbonizing the power sector in Mozambique.

When will domestic gas be available in Mozambique?

Domestic gas from the Northern coast of Mozambique is expected to be available by 2026. The pressing challenge for Mozambique's energy authorities is to ensure that the entire population gets affordable and uninterrupted access to electricity over the next decade.

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