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## What is the electricity demand in Zambia?

It is estimated that electricity demand in the country is growing at about 3 percent annually. There are three power producing and distribution companies in Zambia; (a) Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (ZESCO), a government-owned company (b) Lunsemfwa Hydro Power Limited and (c) Ndola Energy.

### 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.

## 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.

### Is Zambia self-sufficient?

Zambia is potentially self-sufficient in sources of electricity, coal, biomass and renewable energy. The only energy source where the country is not self-sufficient is petroleum energy. Many of the sources of energy where the country is self-sufficient are largely unexploited.

## 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.

#### Does Zambia have oil?

Although Zambia has no proven commercial deposits of oil, the country hosts an oil refinery, the Indeni Petroleum Refinery, a 24,000 barrels -a-day facility, based in Ndola, in the Copperbelt Province. Zambia has a diversity of potential sources of renewable energy, such as its abundant water resources for hydropower generation.

Zambia"s energy crisis stems from an unprecedented drought. In 2024, southern Africa suffered its worst mid-season dry spell in over a century as El Niñ0 brought record-breaking warm weather to the planet, leaving tens of millions of people food insecure. In Zambia, where 83 percent of the nation"s electricity comes from hydropower, the drought also ...

A diversified energy mix: The plan promotes a balanced approach, incorporating renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, alongside traditional resources, such as hydropower (focused in the North of

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Zambia), for a reliable and sustainable power supply.

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Embracing these renewable energy sources presents a multi-pronged approach to tackling Zambia"s energy challenges: Enhanced Energy Security: By diversifying its energy mix and reducing dependence on a single source like hydropower, Zambia can mitigate the risks associated with climate variability. Droughts and fluctuating water levels will ...

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