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Overview

What is “renewable energy” in Zimbabwe?

The NREP defines “renewable energy” as referring to “small hydro (equal to or less than 30MW), solar, wind, geothermal, biofuels and biomass and other such clean energy sources approved by the Ministry responsible for Energy in Zimbabwe”.

What is Zimbabwe's energy policy?

Overcoming implementation challenges and attracting investment are crucial for a sustainable energy future in Zimbabwe. To address this, the government has implemented various policies, with a recent focus on renewable energy sources. Table 2 summarises key aspects of Zimbabwe's energy policy landscape.

What is Zimbabwe's primary issue in its energy sector?

Zimbabwe's primary issue in its energy sector's inadequate and aging infrastructure continues to be a challenge.

Can RES integration improve energy security in Zimbabwe?

By harnessing Zimbabwe's abundant renewable resources, such as hydroelectric, solar, and wind power, an opportunity exists to enhance energy security, reduce reliance on fossil fuels, and promote sustainable industrial growth. This paper delves into the potential of RES integration in the Zimbabwean industry.

How does Zimbabwe contribute to its energy supply?

Zimbabwe's coal supply significantly contributes to its energy provision, accounting for 12.9% of the total energy supply in 2021. Coal is a widely exchanged fossil fuel, and its burning is accountable for many global CO₂ emissions. Figure 2 shows Zimbabwe's position in both African and global ranking across different indicators.

What are some examples of solar power projects in Zimbabwe?

PV power station in Zimbabwe. It is based in Mutoko, following a collaboration between ZESA and the government. Another example is the Gwanda Solar Project in Matebeleland, Zimbabwe. Gwanda Solar PV Park is a ground-mounted solar project. Project construction is expected to commence by 2024.

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