

Malawi new energy site put into operation



Overview

Lilongwe, Malawi | 25th November 2024 — The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) and the Government of Malawi have officially launched the construction of a 20 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Kanengo substation in Malawi's capital city, Lilongwe. Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi workers walk through a power substation that helps transmit and distribute electricity to homes and businesses. The Company also operates thermal and solar power plants. PCL chief executive officer Ronald Mangani, speaking during the signing ceremony in Blantyre. Aspin Energy Limited signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM) in February 2025 for 142MW small scale LNG Combined Cycle Gas Power plant with a commercial operation date COD of September 2026.



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Malawi's low electrification rate (18%) is pitiful, given the country's abundant energy resources. Several barriers to renewable energy installation were identified through a review of the

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This study offers a roadmap for the energy sector to meet Malawi's national policy goals in electricity and clean cooking, reaching universal energy access and SDG 7 by 2030. It guides the ...

Malawi moves closer to reliable power as new battery project takes ...

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Malawi Powers Forward: Kanengo BESS Project

On Monday, November 10, 2025, the Minister of Natural Resources and Energy and Mining, Honourable Dr. Jean Mathanga, led a site inspection of the Kanengo

Chakwera visits Germany: Investors pump K135 billion into Mzuni's

Malawi has secured a landmark project in the energy sector with a €70 million investment by Sun Power Africa Development Limited to build a 50 MW solar farm in Choma, Mzuzu.

20MW battery energy storage system under construction in Lilongwe

Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM) has begun constructing a 20 megawatts (MW) battery energy storage system (BESS), which is expected to be completed by

ESCOM moves to end load shedding, BESS Project takes shape

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Malawi Integrated Energy Plan

Estimated 2022 population is approximately 4,435,000 households, leaving ~3.7 million households (16.6 million people) without grid or off-grid service. Approximately 3,843 public facilities do not yet

Gas Power Plant – Aspin Energy

This PPA signing for 142MW is part of 300MW power supply Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which Aspin Energy signed with Ministry of Energy Project site is Phalula in Balaka district in the

MIGA backs solar-plus-storage project in Malawi with

The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) has issued 20-year guarantees of USD 24 million (EUR 23.6m) to JCM Golomoti UK Ltd for

Malawi power infrastructure map illustrates renewable energy potential

An account also allows you to view selected free articles, set up news alerts, search our African Energy Live Data power projects database and view project locations on our interactive map

PCL, Escom endorses epower purchase deal

Press Corporation (PCL) plc has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (Escom) for the conglomerate's 50 megawatts (MW) solar

Fieldwork visits to four off-grid energy projects in Malawi

Josh Kirshner (University of York) and Chris Hara (Mzuzu University) made site visits to several community energy projects in central and southern

Malawi's Energy Future: Inside the Kam'mwamba & Kapichira Projects

Discover how Malawi is transforming its energy sector to combat power shortages. Learn about the strategic Kam'mwamba and Kapichira projects reshaping the nation's power generation.

Malawi Sustainable Energy Investment Study

Malawi Sustainable Energy Investment Study aims to: Provide a clear and specific investment prospectus for meeting Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and improve power sector financial

EU unveils €600 Million energy package for Malawi

In Malawi, the EU has already committed €352 million for the period 2021-2027, with a focus on supporting sustainable energy, agriculture, and education. The “Growing Malawi Together”

In Malawi, Expanded Electricity Access is Improving Livelihood and ...

In Malawi, thanks to the MEAP and Mission 300, two million people have gained access to electricity, with almost 30% of the new connections reaching female-headed households,

Dwangwa Solar Power Station

The power station is located in Dwangwa, in Central Region of Malawi, on the western shores of Lake Malawi. Dwangwa is located approximately 256 kilometres (159 mi) northeast of Lilongwe, the

Energy situation, potential and application status of small-scale ...

Sustainable energy is required for any national development. This paper has reviewed and documented energy situation and small-scale hydropower potential and application status in Malawi.

GEAPP, Government of Malawi launch the construction of 20 MW

GEAPP's first battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Africa, a 20 MW BESS in Malawi's capital city, Lilongwe.

Evaluation of barriers and solutions to renewable energy acceleration ...

However, due to differences in physical and environmental characteristics, different countries face different barriers and solutions to RE acceleration. Thus, in the case of Malawi, a set

Malawi: World Bank Approves Grant Financing for Landmark 358.5

The World Bank Board of Executive Directors today approved a \$350 million grant from the International Development Association (IDA)* to support Malawi's Mpatamanga Hydropower

Pension Act finally comes into operation

Africa-Press – Malawi. Minister of Finance Sosten Gwengwe has certified March 1, 2023, as the date the Pension Act comes into operation. In a

How Renewable Energy in Malawi Is Driving Economic Growth

Renewable energy in Malawi offers a viable solution to increase access to electricity and support economic growth. The disparity between rural and urban areas is stark, with only 5% of rural

20MW Solar PV Project Begins Commercial Operation in Malawi

A new utility-scale grid-connected hybrid solar and battery energy project opens up in Malawi. The facility comprises a 28.5MWp solar array. JCM power has announced the

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Net metering: Malawi implemented a Feed-in Tariff to ensure the purchase of renewable energy at a predetermined fixed tariff for a given period (MERA 2012). Net metering, on the other hand, has

Affordable Solar Power is Increasing Electricity Access

The reduced cost of solar electricity has made electricity access affordable even to low-income households. Off-Grid electricity is playing a critical

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