

# **Zimbabwe Outdoor Power Supply Monopoly**





## Overview

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How much electricity does Zimbabwe need?

As of mid-November, total electricity generation across Zimbabwe stood at just 1,189 megawatts, almost half of the national demand. Gata noted that high demand from the mining sector, which is experiencing an annual growth rate of 9% driven by lithium, coal, iron, and steel, has further compounded the shortfall.

How many megawatts of energy projects are in development in Zimbabwe?

Sydney Gata, the Chairman of the Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority (ZESA) board, has revealed that approximately 3,000 megawatts of energy projects are currently in development, which could drastically alleviate the ongoing power crisis. Speaking at an energy summit in Victoria Falls, Gata expressed optimism about the influx of investments.

Will Zimbabwe's power cuts end by 2026?

ZESA's roadmap indicates that power cuts could cease by late next year, with plans to end electricity imports by 2026. Zimbabwe currently imports electricity primarily from Mozambique and South Africa's Eskom Holdings, a reliance that Gata aims to diminish as domestic production ramps up. However, not all prospects are positive.

Is Zimbabwe's energy landscape a brighter future?

Zimbabwe's energy landscape is undergoing a significant transformation, bringing hope to millions who have endured hours of power outages. The recent decision to adjust tariffs to better reflect actual costs has sparked a surge of investments in the energy sector, paving the way for a brighter future.

How many megawatts does Zimbabwe need?

Isaac Kwesu, Chief Executive Officer of the Zimbabwe Chamber of Mines,



revealed that the sector currently requires around 700 megawatts and anticipates a need for approximately 2,000 megawatts within the next three to five years—far exceeding current generation capacity.



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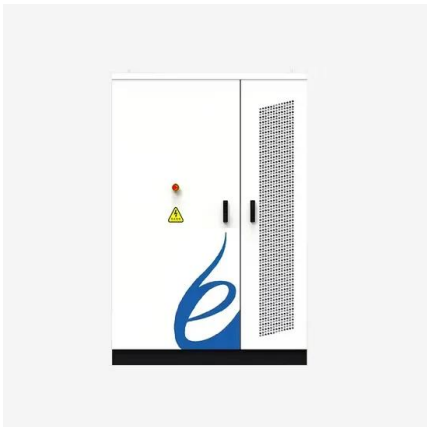
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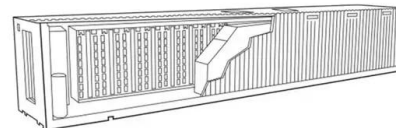
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