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What is the energy planning roadmap for Zambia?

The publication of this document marks a pivotal step towards a sustainable and diversified power future for Zambia. This comprehensive 30-year electricity planning roadmap will ensure that Zambia is equipped to meet the growing power demands of its dynamic society. Key features of the IRP include:

When is the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) launching in Zambia?

Two Approved by the Cabinet in November 2023, the Ministry Energy's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) for the electricity sector is officially launching on Feb 13, 2024. The publication of this document marks a pivotal step towards a sustainable and diversified power future for Zambia.

What is Zambia's Integrated Resource Plan?

Sustainable development: The plan prioritizes environmentally responsible power generation, contributing to Zambia's overall sustainable development goals and reducing future greenhouse gas emissions by growing green. Learn about the different reports that make up Zambia's Integrated Resource Plan

What is the electricity demand forecasting report?

The Electricity Demand Forecasting Report provides the foundational groundwork for the IRP by offering demand growth projections for the next 30 years across five key consumption segments: (i) residential, (ii) commercial and industrial, (iii) agriculture, (iv) mining, and (v) electrification of transport.

The ASCENT Zambia project not only focuses on connecting Zambians living in remote and underserved communities, it also aims to supply reliable and affordable power to businesses and ...

The ASCENT-Zambia programme has secured \$200 million in funding from the World Bank and aims to connect more than 1.6 million Zambians to electricity and clean cooking ...

The Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)'s recent announcement to introduce fuel and electricity subsidies if elected into government has triggered significant debate across social media ...

The World Bank Zambia Electricity Service Access Project has supported the country to improve electrification in rural areas by connecting more households and entrepreneurs to the grid through subsidizing their connection fees.

Announced in July 2025, the "Zambia Energy Access Project" will be funded through a \$200 million



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International Development Association (IDA) concessional credit and grant package.

Under the program, households and businesses in rural areas requiring a standard single-phase connection will pay K300 instead of K4,846. This subsidy is intended to remove financial barriers and...

The growing penetration of 5G base stations (5G BSs) is posing a severe challenge to efficient and sustainable operation of power distribution systems (PDS) due to their huge ...

The Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), in government, will raise money to subsidize fuel and electricity by ensuring that we derive maximum benefits from our minerals, agriculture, ...

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