

# Malawi Energy Storage solar





## Overview

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How much solar power does Malawi currently have?

Malawi had an installed solar power of around 24 MW at the end of 2020, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency. With a population of approximately 19 million people, the landlocked nation has a power generation capacity of around 363 MW, around 90% of which comes from hydropower.

How much does it cost to build a solar power plant in Malawi?

The Bwengu Solar PV Power Plant in Malawi, led by US-based Quantel Renewable Energy, is expected to be built at a cost of \$65 million within 12 months. Construction has begun on the 50 MW solar power plant, which will spread over 105 hectares of land in Bwengu, Mzimba District.

How can Malawi achieve a cleaner energy future?

The project will also contribute to a cleaner energy future for Malawi, reducing reliance on costly diesel generators, cutting carbon emissions by ~10,000 tonnes annually, and unlocking the full uptake of at least 100 MW of variable renewable energy, such as solar and wind power, into the grid.

Where can I find information about energy in Malawi?

For information about energy in Malawi, contact the Department of Energy Affairs at the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining. You can reach them at Capital House, City Centre, P/Bag 309, Lilongwe 3, Malawi. Their contact details are: Tel No. (265) 1 770688, Fax No. (265) 1 770094/771954, and E-mail: [info@energy.gov.mw](mailto:info@energy.gov.mw).



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