



ZIMBABWE-ZAMBIA ENERGY PROJECTS SUMMIT



26-28 NOVEMBER 2025
LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

AGENDA



Zimbabwe-Zambia Energy Projects Summit Agenda

Day One – Tuesday 25 November 2025

18:00	18:00 – 21:00 Welcome Drinks Reception
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Day Two – Wednesday 26 November 2025

	NB: Topics, times and speakers may be subject to change as the agenda develops.
08:00	Registration Area
	08:00 – 09:00 Registration & Coffee
09:00	Conference Room 1
	09:00 – 10:00 Zimbabwe-Zambia Energy Projects Summit 2025: Official Opening – Mines and Energy: How Stakeholders have Fast-Trackd Private Sector Projects to Become Africa’s Top Investment Destination
10:00	Conference Room 1
	10:00 – 11:15 Addressing Opportunities Head On – How Structural Policy Changes Have Opened the Floodgates of Investment for the Region Recent collaborative projects coming online show the impact of government investment in the energy sector since the energy crisis began. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How Open Access and Multi-Year Tariff policies are creating a more attractive regulatory environment for investors and sustainable utilities• How public and private sector are working together to enable market-based solutions such as energy trading• How the governments are enabling M300 and other programmes to make rural electrification bankable
11:15	Registration Area
	11:15 – 11:45 Coffee & Networking Gallery
11:45	Conference Room 1
	11:45 – 13:00 M300 – Benchmarking Success in Zambia and Zimbabwe – Where Are We Now and Where Should We Be a Year from Now? With both countries committing to M300 Compacts, they are pledging to work at scale to increase energy access and partner with the private sector to mobilise new solutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing private sector mobilisation to accelerate the rate of energy projects and encourage investment into Distributed Renewable Energies (DREs)• Driving sustained growth in the off-grid space – accessing the required funding opportunities to keep the pace needed to meet targets• Innovative off-grid solutions using RBF mechanisms and demand stimulation initiatives can deliver an increase in energy access rates while making investment more sustainable
13:00	Lunch Area
	13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00	Conference Room 1
	14:00 – 15:15 Meeting the Demands of Intensive Energy Users With the mining sector dominating energy demand in Zambia and Zimbabwe, they have a part to play in putting in place robust renewable energy systems to meet their energy needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are mining companies using innovative approaches to generate much needed power in the face of severe load shedding?• Can Captive Power Plants offer the solution for industry to thrive?• How can exploitation of critical minerals be harnessed to support the global energy transition?
15:15	Registration Area
	15:15 – 15:45 Coffee & Networking Gallery
15:45	Conference Room 1
	15:45 – 17:00 Zambia and Zimbabwe’s Renewable Energy Opportunity Faced with climate change, a demand for a just energy transition, and with abundant natural resources for solar, wind and hydro, both countries are pushing forward with prioritising renewable energy projec to meet energy access targets. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the capacity needs of the region from IPPs/PPPs?• Increasing the pace and scale of renewables through effective procurement policies

19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Would establishing a renewable energy procurement office with standardised policies and frameworks help the countries speed up the progress of solar and wind projects, and attract investors?	
	Pool Bar	
	19:00 – 21:00 Drinks Reception & Buffet	

Day Three – Thursday 27 November 2025

08:00	NB: Topics, times and speakers may be subject to change as the agenda develops.	
	Registration Area	
	08:00 – 08:30 Registration & Coffee	
08:30	Conference Room 1	Conference Room 2
	<div>08:30 – 09:45 Innovative Financing Mechanisms – From MOUs to MWs</div> <p>Over the past 12 months there has dramatic shift in the global financial markets, resulting in project funding and G/PRGs stalling. Here we explore financial innovations resulting from today's global economic environment:</p> <p><i>Scene Setter: East and Southern Africa faces significant threats from climate change and global political shifts impacting bi-lateral funding, but what solutions have been born from the disruption and how can they be adopted at scale and pace.....</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What debt and currency friendly funding mechanisms are available and how has an Open Access regime supported the creation of new financing structures?Which tools for risk mitigation can make the difference to getting projects to financial closure, in the absence of government guarantees?	<div>08:30 – 09:45 Hosted Boardroom</div>
	Registration Area	
09:45	09:45 – 10:15 Coffee & Networking Gallery	
	Conference Room 1	Conference Room 2
	<div>10:15 – 11:30 The Future of Hydro in the Time of Climate Change</div> <p>Both countries’ source a high percentage of installed capacity from hydropower, which makes up a large proportion of their primary source of electricity generation. Droughts, and the subsequent reduction in water levels, has created electricity shortages through power deficits, leading to load shedding and reliance on imports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maximising generation from installed capacity, updating and exploiting existing assets, and using hybrid solutionsHow innovative methods, such as water transfer projects, can combat lower water levels (e.g. China and Lesotho)How AI technology and weather mapping can improve resource management	<div>10:15 – 11:30 Hosted Boardroom</div>
11:30	Registration Area	
	11:30 – 12:00 Coffee & Networking Gallery	
	Conference Room 1	Conference Room 2
12:00	<div>12:00 – 13:15 Implementing Regional Transmission and Interconnection Projects</div> <p>The region's geographical location lends itself to positioning the two countries as energy hubs for Africa. The advanced foundations that SAPP offers means that if the various interconnectors can be brought to fruition, massive benefits will be reaped.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is the latest on projects such as ZTIP, ZIZABONA, MOZISA and where are the returns for private sector investment?Can transmission tariffs with neighbouring countries and SAPP be harmonized to make regional electricity trade more cost-effective?Will prioritising the ZTIP help the Zambian government make progress more quickly, connecting with Tanzania to increase energy transmission?How is SAPP's work on interconnection supporting its member countries to trade in electricity?	<div>12:00 – 13:15 Hosted Boardroom</div>
	Lunch Area	
	13:15 – 14:15 Lunch	
14:15	Conference Room 1	Conference Room 2
	<div>14:15 – 15:30 Debate: How are Energy Traders Transforming the Energy Market?</div>	<div>14:15 – 15:30 Hosted Boardroom</div>

