



ZIMZAM

3RD ANNUAL ZIMBABWE-ZAMBIA ENERGY PROJECTS SUMMIT

3-5 NOVEMBER 2026

RADISSON BLU MOSI-OA-TUNYA, LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

AGENDA



Zimbabwe-Zambia Energy Projects Summit ZimZam

Day One – Monday 2 November 2026

18:00	Radisson Blu Mosi-Oa-Tunya
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Drinks Reception

Day Two – Tuesday 3 November 2026

08:00	Mukuni Conference Centre
	08:00 – 09:00 Registration & Coffee
09:00	Ballroom
	09:00 – 10:00 Zimbabwe-Zambia Energy Projects Summit 2026: Official Opening Celebrating How Zambia and Zimbabwe are Unlocking FDI Through Connectivity, Credibility, and Cooperation.
10:00	Ballroom
	10:00 – 11:15 Recognising FDI Momentum – Showcasing Zambia and Zimbabwe’s Success in Building Investor-Friendly Power Markets We explore how Zambia and Zimbabwe have used market liberalisation to create an investment-friendly market for foreign investment. • Connectivity: Which projects have reached financial close or come online over the past three years, and what lessons can be learnt from this success? • Credibility: How has growing industrial demand created bankable opportunities for new power projects and offtake models? • Cooperation: How can the public and private sectors work together to unlock the market’s remaining bottlenecks and accelerate capital inflows?
11:15	Mukuni Conference Centre
	11:15 – 11:45 Coffee & Networking Gallery
11:45	Ballroom
	11:45 – 13:00 From Ore to Energy Hub – Powering the Zambezi’s Mining Ambitions The region’s mining sector is scaling fast, along with rising demand for stable, cost-reflective power to hit national targets. • How will Zambia achieve its ambitious three million tonne copper production strategy? • How has the mining boom driven new investment in power infrastructure? • Where have miners and lenders innovated on captive solutions (solar, wind, and hydro) and tailored PPAs to secure reliable, affordable energy? • Have flagship projects, like Lumwana Super Pit, positioned Zambia and Zimbabwe as regional energy and industrialisation hubs? Investment Highlights: • Lumwana Super Pit • Bikita Mine • Kansanshi S3 Expansion • Karo Platinum Solar Expansion • Itimpi I & II • Hwange Expansion
13:00	Mukuni Conference Centre
	13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00	Ballroom
	14:00 – 15:15 Beyond the Grid – C&I Powers Industrial Independence The C&I power sector is undergoing a major structural shift, as industries increasingly fund and drive their own power investment – unlocking large project pipelines. • How has self-funded captive generation (solar, wind, and hydro) being paired with BESS to help industries achieve energy independence from the grid? • Beyond mining, which other industries have adopted captive power and aggregated offtake models? • How have market liberalisation and regulatory reform accelerated direct engagement and hard-currency payments for these projects? Investment Highlights: • Zimplats’ Selous Mine • FQM’s Sentinel Mine • Eureka’s Gold Mine • Sable Chemicals • Tsingshen • Zambia Sugar
15:15	Mukuni Conference Centre
	15:15 – 15:45 Coffee & Networking Gallery
15:45	Ballroom
	15:45 – 17:00 From Signature to Breaking Ground – How Financing Mechanisms are Keeping up with the Pace of Industrialisation

19:00	Financial structures in Zambia and Zimbabwe have evolved over the past 12 months but can individual success stories become scalable, replicable models. • How have lenders financed outside the traditional long-term PPAs? • Where have lenders overcome the risks of local currency financing? • What impact has market liberalisation had on the procurement and risk instruments for flagship projects? • Where has offtaker risk been mitigated and what does this mean for future deal structuring? Investment Highlights: • Zimbabwean GPSAs • Chisamba Solar Plant • Maamba Expansion • Renewable Energy Liquidity Mechanism (RELM) • Guruve Solar Carbon Feed-In Programme (CFIP) • REF Zimbabwe • ZAMWatt • Itimpi Phase II • Kariba Floating Solar
	The Adventure of Mosi-Oa-Tunya River Cruiser
	19:00 – 22:00 An Evening on the Zambezi: Drinks Reception & Buffet Cruise Hosted by 

Day Three – Wednesday 4 November 2026		
08:00	Mukuni Conference Centre	
	08:00 – 08:30 Registration & Coffee	
08:30	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2-3
	08:30 – 09:45 How Zambia Is Unlocking FDI Through Connectivity, Credibility, and Cooperation – Projects Presentation	08:30 – 09:45 The Rural Power Play – Turning Access into Productive Use Both countries have scaled rural electrification under their M300 Compacts, with the focus shifting to build commercially viable markets that attract private investment and deliver energy access at scale. - How has Productive-Use Energy turned rural electrification into a profitable investment opportunity? - Which financial models and regulatory reforms have made rural projects most commercially attractive? - What progress has been made on M300, and where has the opportunity been established for private investors? Investment Highlights: - M300 SEforALL - Universal Access Clustering - REF Zimbabwe - Distributed Power Africa
09:45	Mukuni Conference Centre	
	09:45 – 10:15 Session Switchover & Networking Gallery	
10:15	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2-3
	10:15 – 11:30 How Zimbabwe Is Unlocking FDI Through Connectivity, Credibility, and Cooperation – Projects Presentation	10:15 – 11:30 Beyond the Dam Wall – Diversifying Southern Africa’s Energy Mix As both countries move beyond a hydro-dominated energy mix, diversification has emerged as key to strengthening energy security and building investor confidence. - How has diversifying beyond hydro, into solar, thermal, wind, and BESS strengthened energy security and investor confidence? - What will it take to move the wave of MoUs signed under market liberalisation to financial close and operation? - How have hybrid solutions and thermal power complemented solar and wind to de-risk the market through economic shocks? Investment Highlights: - Hwange Thermal - KONKOLA Copper Mine - Leopard’s Hill - ZESCO-CEC 500MW - Chisamba Solar - Kariba Floating Solar - Prospect Lithium - Sabi Star Lithium Mine
11:30	Mukuni Conference Centre	
	11:30 – 12:00 Coffee & Networking Gallery	
12:00	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2-3
	12:00 – 13:15 Hosted Boardroom	12:00 – 13:15 From Backup Plan to Backbone – Zambia’s Rise as Southern Africa’s Power Trading Hub Southern Africa’s power trading market has scaled fast, creating new commercial opportunities and greater resilience across the region. - As trading volumes and interconnection have grown, where is the biggest opportunity for commercial players to enter the SAPP market? - How has energy trading helped industries stay resilient through recent droughts and economic shocks? - What returns has SAPP’s hard-currency trading model, and projects like the ZAMTAN interconnector, opened for private investors?

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Day Four – Thursday 5 November 2026

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09:30 – 12:00 Energy Project Excursion: Victoria Falls Power Station