

Does financialization restructure Zambia's political economy of energy?

Zambia's energy sector is subject to dynamic developments. Our analysis of the GETFiT initiative and the BGFZ demonstrates how financialization restructures the country's political economy of energy. The cases yield four important insights into the financialization of development endeavours, thus expanding the debate with new empirical evidence.

Can battery storage be used with solar photovoltaics in Zambia?

The Zambian regulation foresees customs duty and VAT exemptions for most equipment used in renewable energy or battery storage projects. Detailed information is provided in In this section, we discuss the opportunity of battery storage in combination with solar photovoltaics from a financial point of view.

What is Zambia's energy transition?

Zambia's energy transition is a striking example of said strategies, all the more as the nation's fragile economic status has hardly attracted foreign investment in renewable energy in comparison, for example, to South Africa (Müller and Claar 2021).

Why should German and European service providers invest in Zambia?

For German and European service providers active in the energy sector, Zambia presents significant potential for business development. There are clear needs across the solar energy and storage value chain, including project development and financing, equipment manufacturing, system integration and contracting.

How much does a solar battery cost in Zambia?

Africa Clean Energy Technical Assistance Facility. (2022). Customs Handbook for Solar PV Products in Zambia. Bloomberg New Energy Finance. (2022, December 6). Lithium-ion Battery Pack Prices Rise for First Time to an Average of \$151/kWh.

What does the Electricity Act do in Zambia?

The Electricity Act regulates the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity to enhance the security and reliability of electricity supply in Zambia. It codifies the rules on tariff setting and introduces the concept of intermediary power trading, a concept that was missing from the previous regulatory framework.

Energy storage can realize the migration of energy in time, and then can adjust the change of electric load. Therefore, it is widely used in smoothing the load power curve, cutting peaks and filling valleys as well as ...

3. Subsidy policy: The subsidy policy from January to May 2022 is mainly for user-side energy storage and new energy vehicles and the surrounding industrial chain. The electrification rate ...

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This case study describes how Scaling Solar - "a one-stop shop program [me] [that] aims to make privately funded grid-connected solar projects operational within two years and at competitive ...

Under China's current electricity market policies, the pilot projects of user-side interactions are being analyzed. ... for residential users and the pilot program for peer-to-peer ...

Under the direction of the national "Guiding Opinions on Promoting Energy Storage Technology and Industry Development" policy, the development of energy storage in China over the past five years has entered ...

Currently, China's ESS industry is at a critical stage of transition from the early stage of commercialization to scale development [5], and policy support for the development of ...

Energy storage is the key to facilitating the development of smart electric grids and renewable energy (Kaldellis and Zafirakis, 2007; Zame et al., 2018).Electric demand is unstable during ...

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