

Scatec Solar ASA

Mocuba – The First Utility Scale PV Project in Mozambique

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Scatec Solar - Integrated Independent Power Producer



Scatec Solar develops, builds, owns & operates solar plants for 20 years

Phases

Key activities

Origination

Opportunity

Development

Pipeline

Structuring

Backlog

Delivery

Construction

Power Production O&M

Operation



- Analysis & Intelligence
- Business opportunity
- Partnerships
- Commercial viability



- Site control
- PPA and support agreements
- Business case
- Regulatory approvals/permits



- Equity, debt structuring
- Engineering



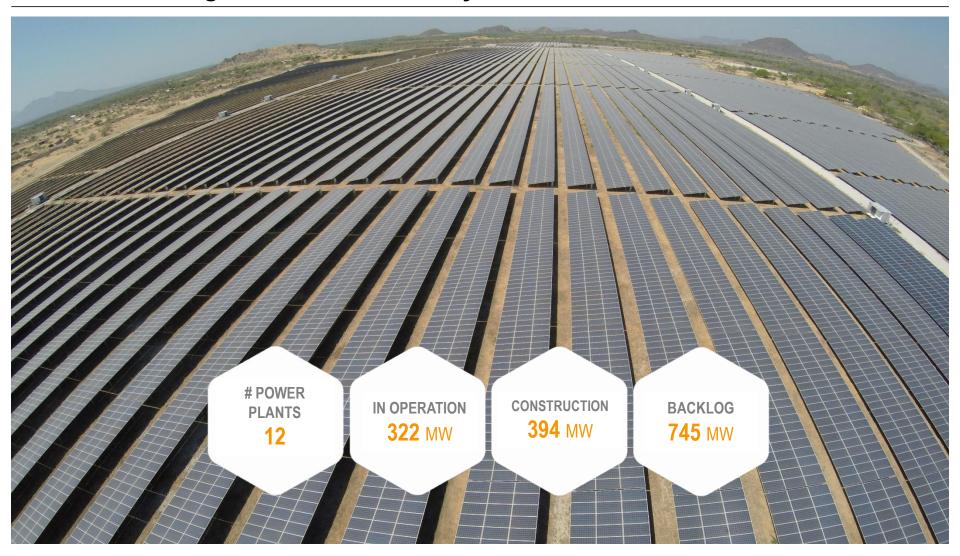
- Procurement
- Construction Management



- Operation & Maintenance
- Asset management

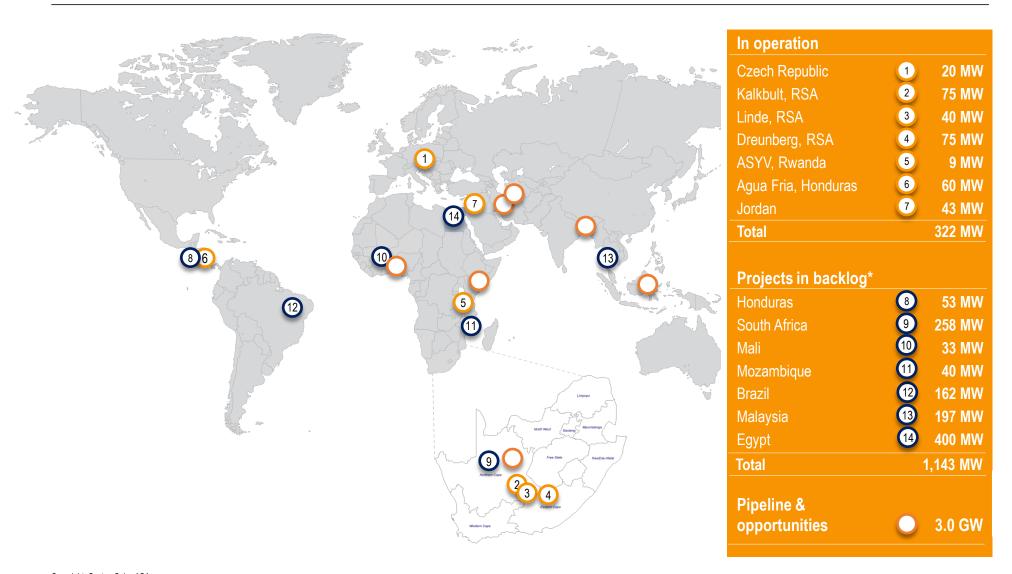


Our focus: Large scale PV and 20+ year cash flows









Project Framework

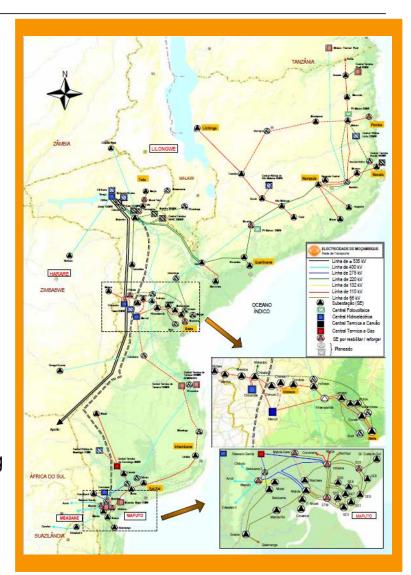


Addressing the Government and EDM energy policy objectives and plans

- Quality and reliability of electricity supply
- Diversification of energy mix
- Enhancing the electricity supply capacity
- Environmental awareness and sustainability
- Responding to Government's policy, guided by 2009 "Policy for Development of New and Renewable Energy" followed by a "Strategy for Development of New and Renewable Energies" and subsequent compilation of a renewable energy atlas

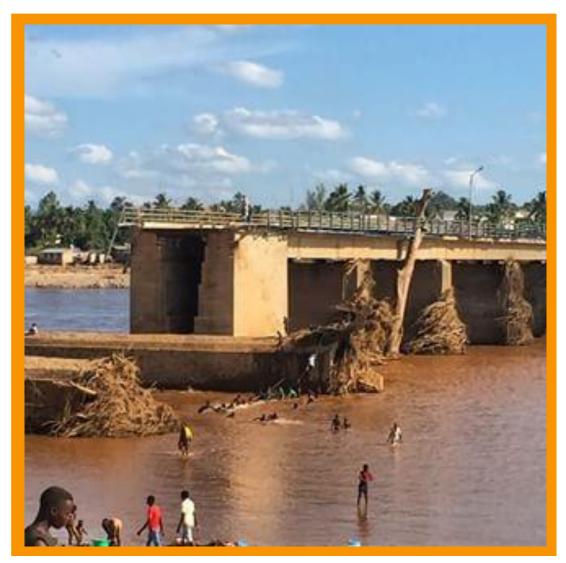
Recommendation of a least-cost electricity supply study from EDM in 2014 addressing how to meet current and future energy demand growth in the northern parts of Mozambique

- Power supply and transfer capacity of Linha Centro-Norte has been reached
- A medium-term supply expansion plan was developed, recognising the importance of competitive cost renewable energy solutions, in particular Solar PV, as part of a least-cost supply mix
- Potential attractive grid locations were identified where Solar PV generation would be beneficial to the overall transmission grid copyright: sperformance, one of which is Mocuba



Mocuba bridge after the flood in Jan 2015





- The bridge crosses the Licungo river at the city centre of Mocuba
- The bridge is along a major transportation road connecting Mozambique to Malawi
- the bridge is also the infrastructure through which the line Centro Norte passes through

Project Description (1/2)



Technical Parameters

PROJECT NAME	Mocuba
LOCATION	12km North from Mocuba centre, Zambezia
	Province
DC CAPACITY	40.5MWp
ESTIMATED IRRADIATION	2024 kWh/m2/year GHI
NET GENERATION	Approximately 77MWh per year (1st Year)
PV MODULES	Approximately 125'000, Multi C-Si
INVERTERS	Centralized, 1500V system
SUBSTRUCTURE	Single axis trackers
VOLTAGE	33kV at Point of Connection
TRANSMISSION LINE	<1km distance. 33kV line from Mocuba Solar on
	site Switching Station to existing 220kV Mocuba
	Substation
HV SUBSTATION	Existing 220kV Mocuba Substation.

Did you know..?

- Mocuba should be the largest PV Project outside SA
- The electricity output will account for c.a.4.8% of Mozambique current electricity capacity and c.40% of the Northern Grid
- Annual electricity demand in the Mocuba area is approximately 90,000 MWh, growing at a rate of 9% p.a.

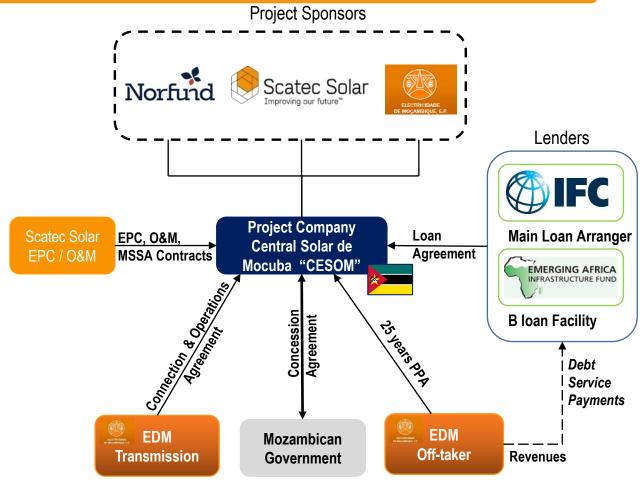


Project Description (2/2)



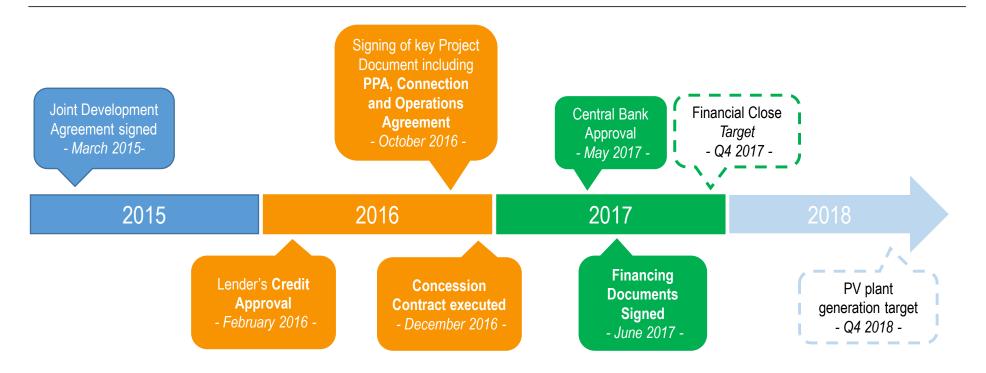
Project Structure and Funding

- Non-recourse project finance
- Norwegian Government support and participation
- IFC lead lender with approx. US\$38M
- Concessional funding from EAIF part of Private Infrastructure Development Group ("PIDG") including grant from Viability Gap Fund ("VGF")
- Lenders with long term experience in investing in the Country
- Strong willing customer



Development Timelines





- Flagship infrastructure development Project in Mozambique and SSA ≈ 2,5 yrs development
- Estimated average > 5 years for infrastructure Projects in the Region -
- Targeting start of construction the soonest possible following Financial Close

Key Project Development Learnings & Suggestions



LEARNINGS

- (i) Timelines slippage and costs overruns are common denominators across Projects in Africa
- (ii) Complex and costly Project guarantees:
 - (a) PPA Credit Support from the EDM
 - (b) Concession Guarantee (Government Sovereign guarantee)
 - (c) Currency convertibility / Debt service guarantee

- (iii) Uncertainty on the **exemptions for import duties** for RE Projects
- (iv) Lack of legal and permitting policy framework
- (v) Non-registered land ownership, allotment and mapping. Misalignment between

SUGGESTIONS

- (i) Resilience (!) and flexibility to adapt to the situations
- (ii) (a) DFIs could consider supporting off-taker to put together a credit enhancement facility across different projects, allowing LCs to be issued by local commercial banks with security from international DFIs
 - (b) maybe reconsider % of the guarantee for RES Projects less risky than thermal projects
 - (c) Central Bank allowing Project Companies to hold US\$ in local accounts
- (iii) Import duty framework should be technology neutral. Maybe government to address it modifying the customs code
- (iv) Clarify what permits are required at national, provincial and local government levels
- (v) Digitalisation of the territory and local Government formally registering land rights
- (vi) Sufficient capacity in the key Government ministries and departments to handle processes and expedite priority project



