# Power Sector in Zambia – Opportunities for Private Companies

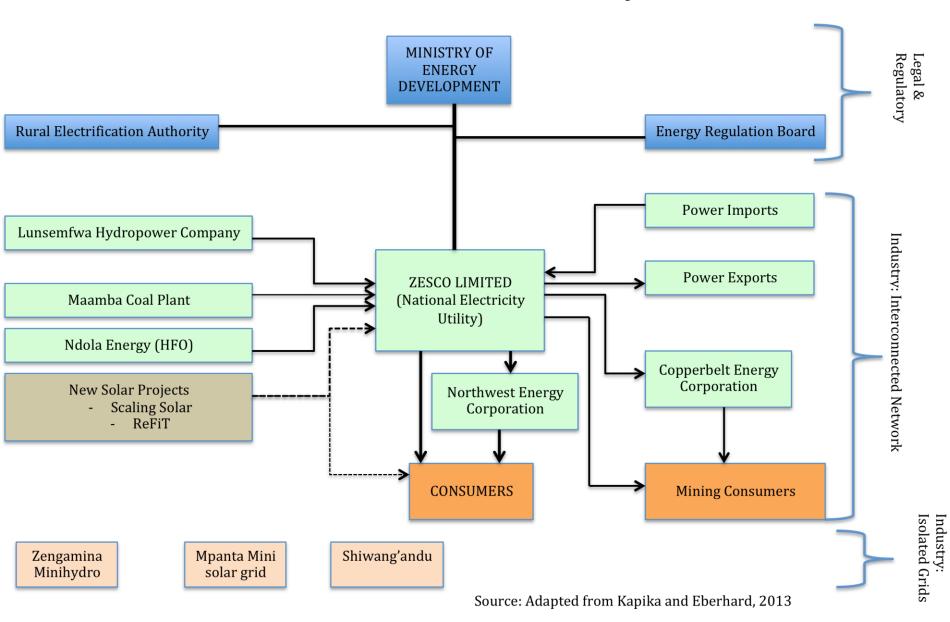
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#### Outline

- Structure of Zambia's electricity sub sector
- Legal and Regulatory regime
- Generation mix
- Investment opportunities for private German Companies in the sector
- Wind Sun Energy Zambia Limited
  - Company Profile
  - Project outlook
  - Networking opportunities

#### Structure of the Electricity Sub-sector



### Legal and Regulatory Framework

- Ministry of Energy:
  - Implements government policy framework and guidance
- Zambia Development Agency:
  - One stop shop for all Investors under Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry
  - Drives economic growth and development
  - Promotes Trade and Investment
- Zambia Bureau of Standards
  - Development and enforcement of Standards
  - Provides facilities for examination and testing for compliance

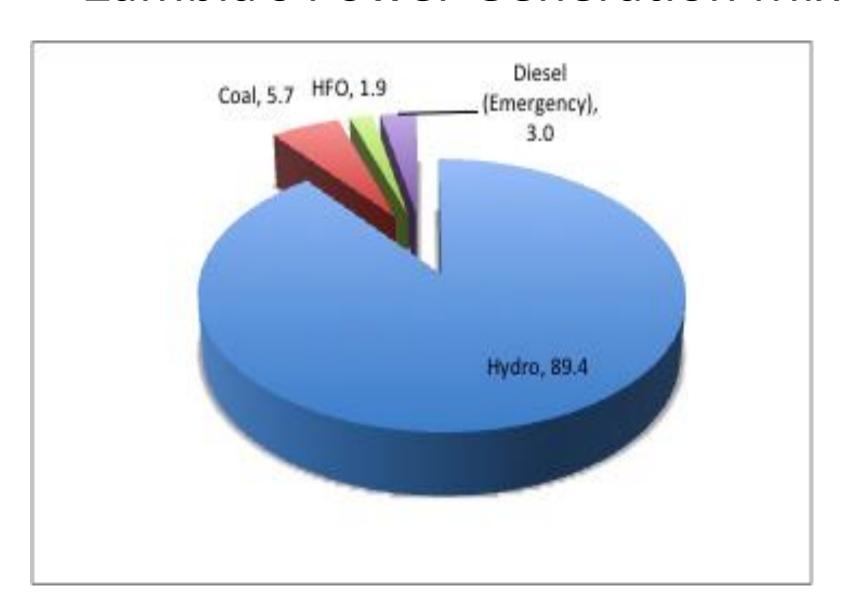
### Legal and Regulatory Framework

- Office for Promoting Private Power Investment (OPPPI):
  - Unit under MoE responsible for attracting investment in power generation facilities above 20MW
  - Coordinates expansion of the interconnected power system
- Industrial Development Corporation
  - Government-owned investment company
  - Taken up development of generating facilities between 10MW and 20MW
- Energy Regulation Board:
  - Independent energy regulator
  - Provides regulation framework and harmony among the sector players for the benefit of consumers
  - Responsible for issuance and administration of licenses
  - Interim manager of the Grid Codes
- Rural Electrification Authority:
  - Government institution responsible for implementing rural electrification
  - Management of the Master Plan
  - Management of the Rural Electrification Fund
  - Develops mechanisms for operation of grid extension network
  - Administration of capital subsidies
  - Development of generating plant of capacities up to 10MW

### **Installed Capacity**

COMPANY	POWER PLANT	GENERATION CAPACITY (MW)
Zesco	Hydro	2217
Zesco/ Tata	Hydro	120
Maamba	Coal	300
Lunsemfwa Hydro	Hydro	34
Ndola Energy	HFO	50
CEC	Diesel	80
TOTAL		2,801

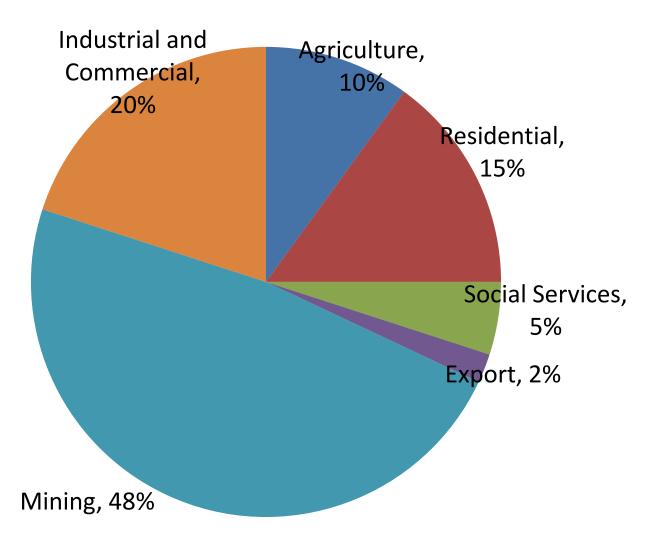
#### Zambia's Power Generation Mix



#### Transmission/ Distribution Capacity

		VOLTAGE LEVEL	LENGTH (km)
Zesco	Transmission	330kV	2241
		220kV	571
		132kV	202
		88kV	794
		66kV	3217
	Distribution	33kV	2100
		11kV	1037
CEC	Transmission	220kV	246
		66kV	678

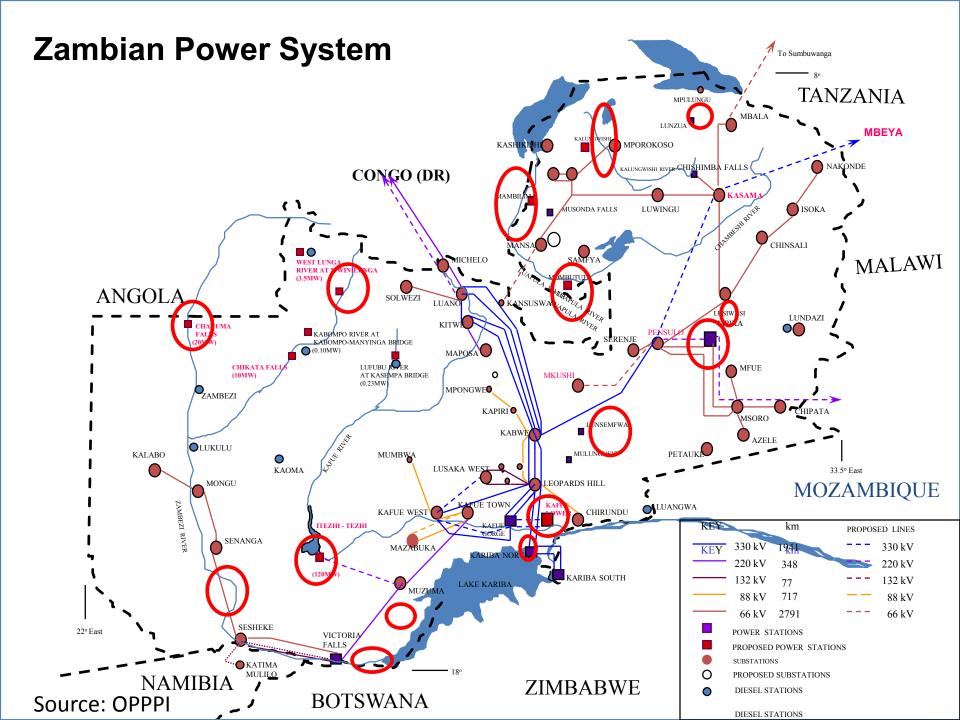
#### **ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PER SECTOR**



Source: Ministry of Energy

#### Opportunities

- Economic activities
- Hydro-dominated power generation
- Scaling solar opportunity
- ReFit program
- Low electricity access
- Regulatory reforms
  - Establishment of Grid Codes and Open Access regime
  - Standard PPAs



#### Power Generation Capacities

COMPANY	POWER PLANT	(MW)	CAPACITY FACTOR (%)
Zesco	Kariba North	720	69
	Kariba North Extension	360	10
	Kafue Gorge	990	69
	Victoria Falls	108	89
	Lusiwasi		40
	Chishimba		>89
	Musonda		63
	Lunzua		52
Zesco/ Tata	Hydro	120	58
Maamba	Coal	300	80
LHPC	Lunsemfwa	34	76
	Mulungushi		64
Ndola Energy	HFO	50	
CEC	Diesel	80	0

### Wind Sun Energy Zambia Limited



### The Company

- Private company, limited by shares
- Incorporated in 2009 by 2 Engineers with a view to participate in the realisation of increased access to electricity in Zambia
- Supplied over the Zambian market over 5000 LED lighting systems, thereby contributing to the reduction of energy consumption by lighting of over 4,000 kWh per day
- WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY KWH SAVED LIGHTS UP THE NEXT HOUSE!

### Strategic Positioning

- Highly experienced Engineers, Financial Managers, Business Strategists and Environmental specialists
- Positioning ourselves as a private investor/ operator of RE generation facilities

#### Our 3-Year Vision

To attain annual Renewable Energy Power generation of 2,000MWh, and savings from Energy Efficiency strategies of 50,000MWh.

#### Our 3-Year Objectives

- Install and operate at least 4MW of mini and small hydro generation, connected to off-grid networks.
- Install and operate at least 1 grid tied solar network supplying a business, shopping mall, school, hospital or residential premises
- Retrofit at least 100,000 LED lights

#### **Current Projects**

- Pre-feasibility of a mini grid, 200km east of Lusaka
- Reconnaissance studies for micro/ mini hydro generators
- Operation of a distribution network in Lusaka with 1000 connected customers

Project No. 1: Development of a Solar hybrid mini grid at Mpanshya Mission (St. Lukes' Mission Hospital), 200km east of Lusaka

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

# Mpanshya Mission Solar hybrid Mini grid

- Mission Hospital operated by the Bolomeo Sisters
- 200km East of Lusaka
- Infrastructure under the mission includes
  - Hospital, catering for over 60,000 people
  - Nursing college with over 300 students
  - Nursery school
  - Home for the aged with an adjacent bakery business
  - 40 housing units

# Mpanshya Mission Solar hybrid Mini grid: Problem Statement

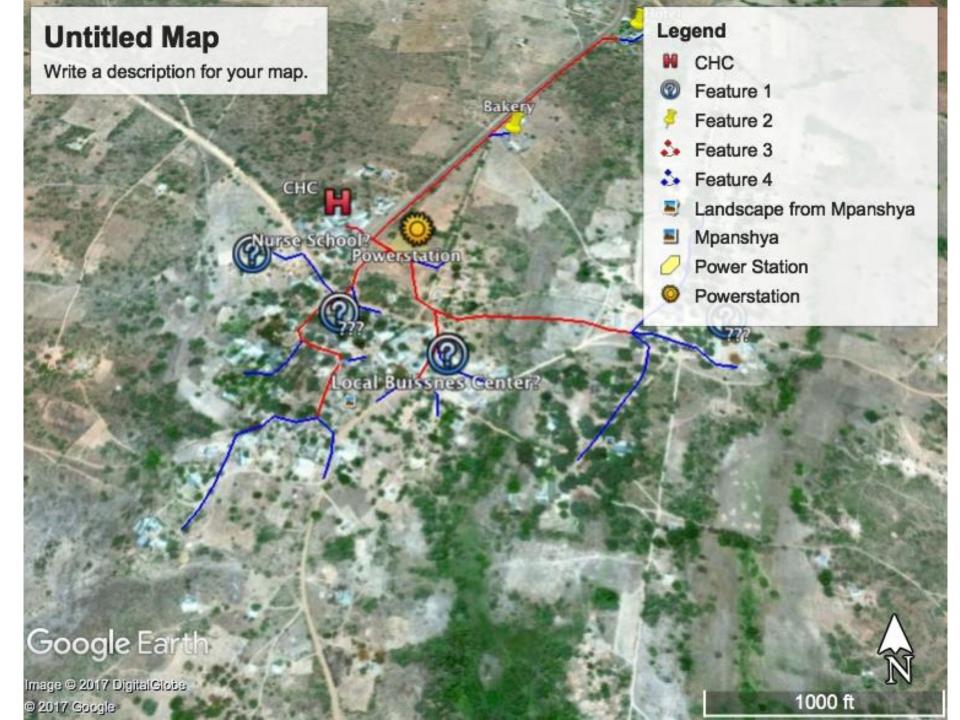
- The place has no electricity, save for 80kVA diesel generator:
  - At least 300l diesel/ week
  - If available, only operates for 3 hours/ day
  - Many frequent breakdowns
- Cooking is by firewood
  - Carbon footprint
  - Deforestation
- Grid electricity
  - At least 1 year away
  - Provides opportunity for GetFit

# Mpanshya Mission Solar hybrid Mini grid



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# Mpanshya Mission Solar hybrid Mini grid: Project Status

- Initial study
  - Needs assessment
  - MoU of intent with the Mission
  - Conceptual desktop designs
- Next steps:
  - Load assessment
  - Detailed feasibility

Project No. 2: Development of a Mini hydro Pilot Project along Manshya river, Shiwangandu

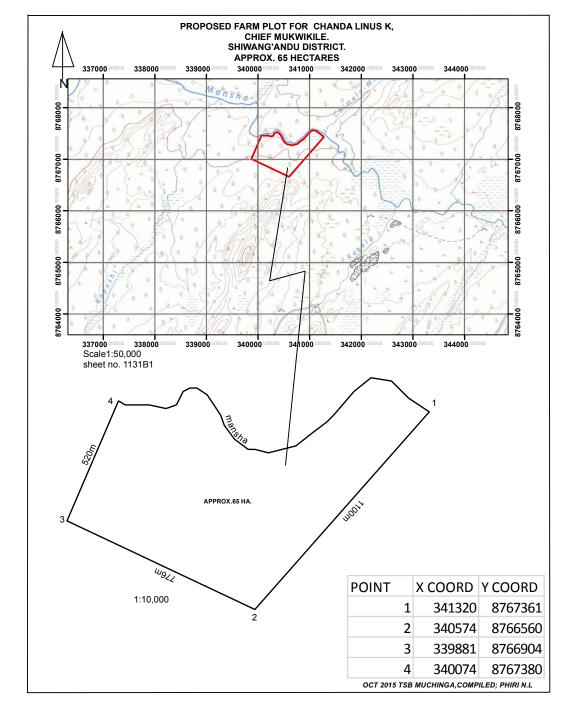
#### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

### Manshya river Mini hydro

- Development of a mini hydro demonstration project, using hydro-kinetic technology:
  - Either to feed into an off-smart-grid, supplying schools, health centres and households within a determined catchment area, or
  - Feeding into an existing network supplied by 1MW
     Shiwang'andu hydro power plant, which grid is isolated with a possibility to connect to the national grid
- Site is in Muchinga Province, 750km North-East of Lusaka
  - Downstream of 1MW Shiwang'andu hydro owned by the national utility

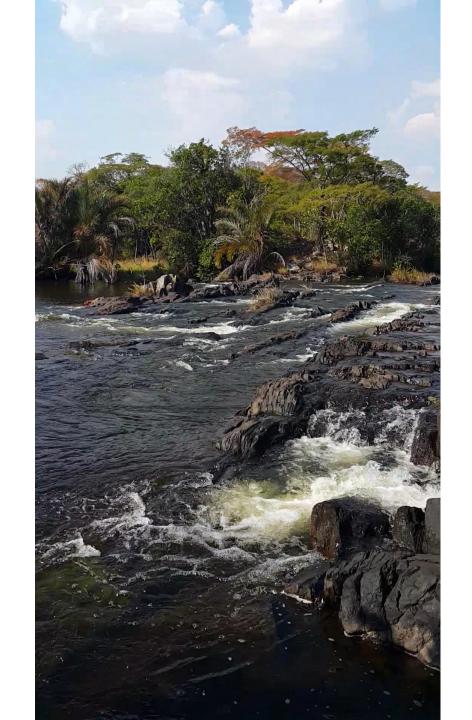
### Manshya river Mini hydro





### Hydro kinetic turbine





#### Our Interest

- Project promoters and financiers
  - Feasibility stage of the pilot project
- Replicability of the technology is very high
  - Possible collaboration with Rural Electrification
     Authority of Zambia

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