

 Early Warning System

WB-P507033

Zambia - Tanzania Interconnector Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Zambia
Specific Location	Northern Zambia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-01-21
Borrower	Government of Zambia - ZESCO Limited
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 245.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 294.12 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Project Development Objective is to interconnect the Southern and Eastern Africa Power Pools and increase the resilience of the transmission grid in Northern Zambia.

The program seeks to support the Southern Africa region to scale up of regional electricity trading and infrastructure as building blocks of the regional just energy transition. This will be achieved by financing key priority regional transmission interconnections, supporting the enabling environment for increased regional trade and by supporting the establishment of sustainable transmission financing mechanisms. These activities are expected to support the deepening of regional trade in SAPP, enable the scale up variable renewable energy—contributing to the decarbonization of the regional grid—and support the domestic access agenda. Combined, these aspects represent some of the key building blocks required to support a regional just energy transition.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk Classification: Substantial



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

IDA Grant: US\$ 245.00 Millions



Private Actors Description

ZESCO is a state-owned power company in Zambia. It is Zambia's largest power company producing about 80% of the electricity consumed in the country. ZESCO represents Zambia in the Southern African Power Pool.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	ZESCO Limited	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)



Other Related Projects

- WB-P175190 Regional Energy Transmission, Trade and Decarbonization Project