

# Malawi pumped hydropower storage

<div class="df\_qntext">Will the World Bank support the Mpatamanga hydropower storage project?

The World Bank has approved a \$350 million grant to support the development of the Mpatamanga Hydropower Storage Project in Malawi. The funding, provided through the International Development Association (IDA), will help advance the country's largest energy infrastructure project to date.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is Malawi's hydropower project?

Once completed, the hydropower plant is expected to provide electricity to over one million households and support thousands of jobs. Malawi's Minister of Energy, Ibrahim Matola, said the project is the country's most cost-effective option for addressing growing energy demands and expanding electricity access.

<div class="df\_qntext">How much does a new power plant cost in Malawi?

The total cost, including financing during construction, is expected to exceed \$1.5 billion. In 2022, the government selected a consortium led by Electricit&#233; de France (EDF) and SN Malawi BV - owned by British International Investment, Norfund, and TotalEnergies - as the project's strategic sponsors through an international competitive tender.

<div class="df\_qntext">Will a \$350 million IDA grant reshape Malawi's energy future?

In a bold step toward transforming Malawi's energy future, the World Bank has approved a massive \$350 million grant through the International Development Association (IDA) to support the Mpatamanga Hydropower Storage Project (MHSP)--a 358.5 megawatt infrastructure powerhouse poised to reshape the nation's energy and economic landscape.

<div class="df\_qntext">Is Malawi's energy project a cost-effective option?

Malawi's Minister of Energy, Ibrahim Matola, said the project is the country's most cost-effective option for addressing growing energy demands and expanding electricity access. "Once operational, this project will help drive long-term energy security and support lasting, inclusive economic growth.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is Mpatamanga hydro power project?

The Mpatamanga Hydro Power Project is co-developed by SN Malawi BV (Scatec) and EDF International, Electricity Generation Company (Malawi) Limited (EGENCO) and IFC through a private public partnership.

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