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Session: DIGITAL TOOLS FOR DER MANAGEMENT

PRESENTATION TOPIC

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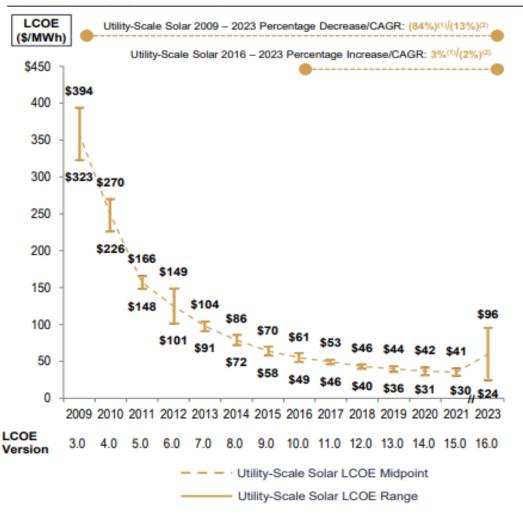






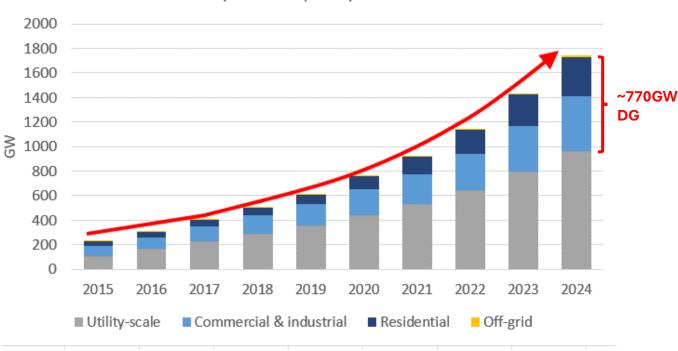
Global Trends: Distributed Generation

Unsubsidized Solar PV LCOE



Source: Lazard 2023 LCOE

Solar PV power capacity 2015-2030



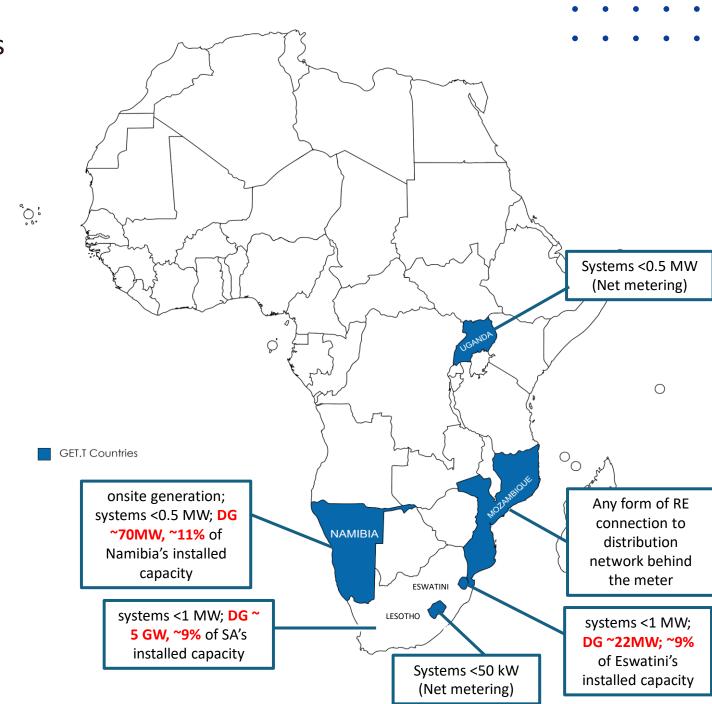
Source: IEA 2023, Unlocking the Potential of Distributed Energy Resources

Distributed Generation in partner countries

 Small-scale generation, mostly solar PV, which is connected at low- or medium voltage on the distribution network

 Typically small – <u>often below 1MW</u>, but maybe be as large as 20 MW

South Africa alone adds **~273 MWp** per month on average



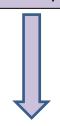
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Distributed Generation (DG) Regulation and Permitting

Key elements to enabling Distributed Generation implementation

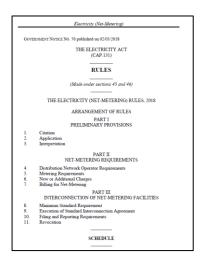
Hi-level Enabling Environment:

Electricity Act, Electricity Regulation Act, Policies, Renewable Strategies, Masterplans, IRPs etc



REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

DG Connection and Net Billing Rules





Utility Requirements document and Permitting process (forms etc)



Useful DG standards / specifications

Utility interface Standard (power quality, safety...)

Simplified
Connection
Criteria (impact
within feeder limits)

Solar PV **DC** wiring standard

Tariffs and Revenue

Metering and Billing

Training / Capacity
Building

KEY TAKEAWAYS / RECOMMENDATIONS





APUA always emphasizes the need to consider the energy sector and electric power as the number one priority for developing any economy.

COP 28's outcomes fits to our position to combine gas and nuclear energy to built base load to support the just energy transition.

We need **more resilient utilities to build its business model** with the confident support of governments and based on the interests of owners and customers.

Finally, policy makers, investors and all stakeholders should understand that we cannot have a real development of the energy sector in Africa if we do not combine the harmonious development of energy - electricity - mining - local processing and trade on the one hand and the use of all technologies and all energy sources in respect of the environment on the other. APUA supports Distributed Generation promotion.





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