Tatanga Energy Energy Solutions to Power Africa

Changing Africa's energy landscape for a sustainable future.



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Who We Are

Tatanga Energy (Private) Limited is an IPP developer focused on delivering rapidly deployable and affordable sources of clean energy across Africa.

Tatanga Energy seeks to establish operations in select geographies with sound regulatory environments, renewable energy frameworks and overall positive power sector trends.

The principals of Tatanga Energy have extensive IPP development experience and Tatanga has built a strong operational team which leverages the invaluable relationships that they have formed over time with local and international advisers, investors, lenders, and EPC contractors

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a leading African renewable energy developer known for our passion, energy, innovation and community involvement.



Our Values

Teamwork/ Partnerships: We believe in the power of teamwork, partnerships and the value of individual contribution whilst collaborating to achieve Tatanga Energy's vision and mission.

Respect: We embrace the African concept of Ubuntu through respect, compassion, inclusive growth and a collaborative approach to development.

Safety: We seek to create a healthy workplace that ensures the safety, vitality and well-being of our employees, the environment and our host communities.

Our Mission

Our aim is to deliver attractive returns to stakeholders whilst leading the way in the delivery of a clean, efficient and sustainable energy future in Africa.



Passion: We differentiate ourselves through our passion and cutting-edge-solutions.

Sustainability: We are here to stay. We care and work for the energy-future of Africa.

Innovation: Tatanga Energy seeks to be at the forefront of the innovation and creativity needed to solve Africa's energy challenges



Our Work

We are working on projects which will help build Zimbabwe's energy sector.

Sable Solar Energy

The Sable Solar Energy project is a 50 MW solar PV project currently being developed by Tatanga Energy and its partner, Masawara Limited, through a special purpose company - Sable Solar Energy (Private) Limited.

The project is being developed on land close to Sable Chemical Industries Limited's facility at Sherwood, approximately 20 km outside of the city of Kwekwe in the Midlands province of Zimbabwe.



Sable Solar Park

The Sable Solar Park, developed by Tatanga Energy, is expected to be Zimbabwe's largest grid-connected photovoltaic (PV) plant when it comes online.

The 400 megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) PV power plant will be located in Kwekwe, Sherwood and will account for approximately 5% of the country's total generation capacity.

The project will supply electricity to the state owned utility company, ZETDC, and will provide enough energy to power 14,000 average households in Zimbabwe.

St Patrick's Solar Plant

Tatanga Energy has partnered with the Anglican Diocese of Central Zimbabwe to develop a 5MW solar power plant in the Midlands province of Zimbabwe. The Diocese operates several high impact projects in close proximity to the site including an 800 student boys and girls boarding school and a school farm.

The power plant will be key in sustaining these activities and also enable the commissioning of a 62- bed hospital which the Diocese has built and is nearing completion.



The Team

Olatunde Akerele

- Chief Executive Officer

Tunde is a seasoned banker and finance professional who has regional experience from working with blue chip financial institutions such as Citibank and Standard Bank. He also has wide experience in infrastructure development and before co-founding Tatanga, he was actively involved in the development of gas to power projects in West Africa. Tunde graduated from the London School of Economics with an LLB (Hons.) and has an MBA from Columbia Business School.



Culven Chipfumbu

- Technical Director

Culven began his engineering career in 1984 with the Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority (ZESA). He rose to the post of Senior Projects Engineer before assuming the role of Chief Engineer at Art Corporation, responsible for the design and construction of Kadoma Paper Mills. He later turned to consultancy, servicing clients such as ZESA, Lever Brothers (now Unilever) and Art Corporation. Culven has been actively involved in the major energy projects in Zimbabwe and brings a wealth of technical expertise to the team.



Memory Mashingaidze

- Financial Director

Memory is an experienced investment, energy and infrastructure professional. She previously held senior investment roles with Old Mutual Asset Managers before working on energy projects in East Africa with International Finance Corporation (IFC). Memory subsequently served as a Fund Principal for the Public Investment Corporation of South Africa (PIC), heading energy sector investments. Through this role, she participated in renewable energy projects with a combined capacity of over IGW. Memory is a qualified Chartered Accountant.



Caleb Bhosha, CFA

- Project Manager

Caleb is an experienced analyst who started his career as an executive assistant to the CEO of a group of companies with interests in credit and retail. He subsequently headed finance and operations at a technology venture. Recently, he has freelanced as an investment consultant, for companies such as Zimnat Asset Management and Masawara.



