



# **SOUTHERN AFRICAN POWER POOL**

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## **Update on RE Power in the SAPP**

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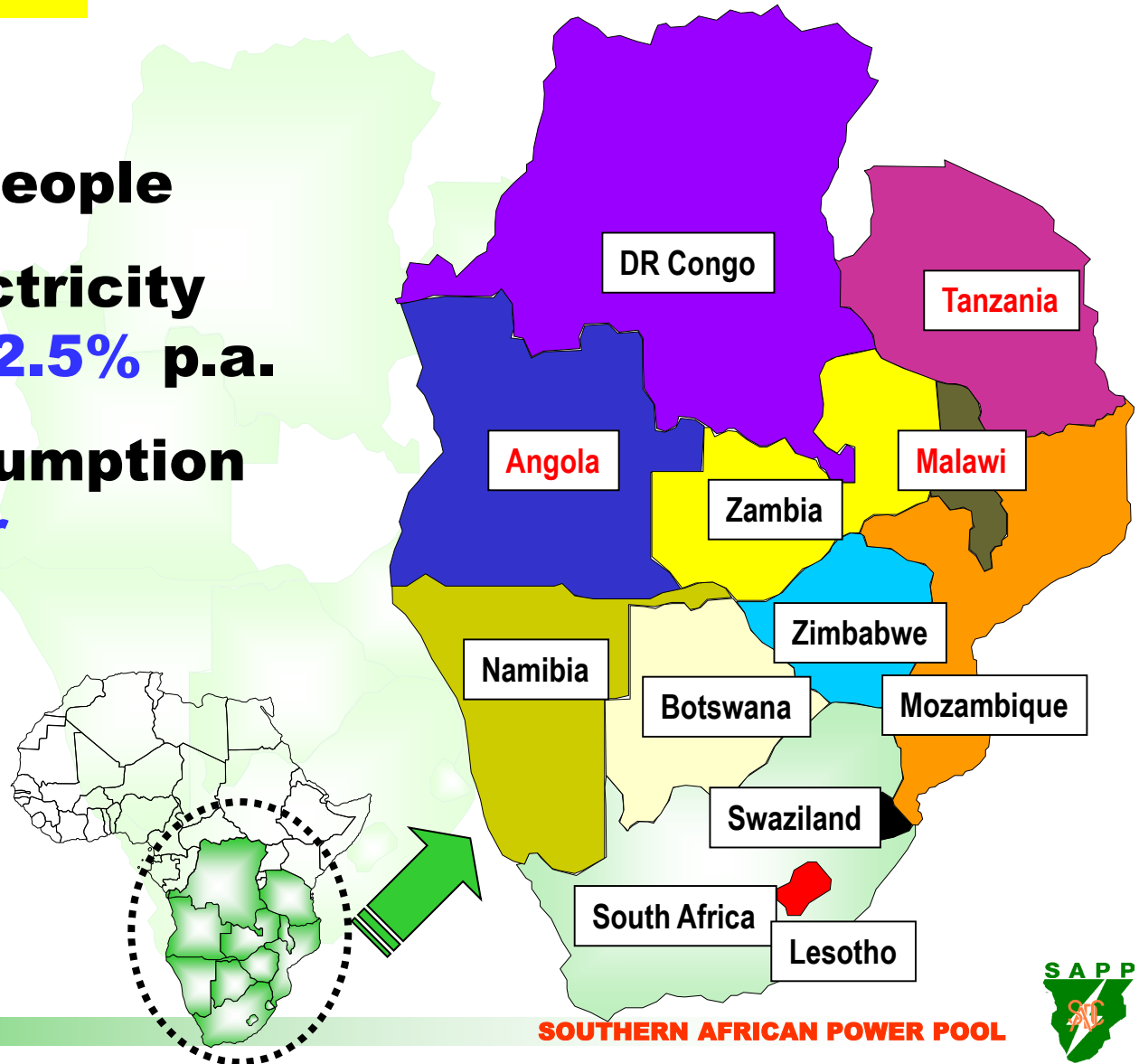
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# 1. OVERVIEW OF THE SAPP

## 1.1 Geographic

- ❑ **12 Countries**
- ❑ **250 Million people**
- ❑ **Average Electricity growth rate 2.5% p.a.**
- ❑ **Energy consumption 400TWh/year**

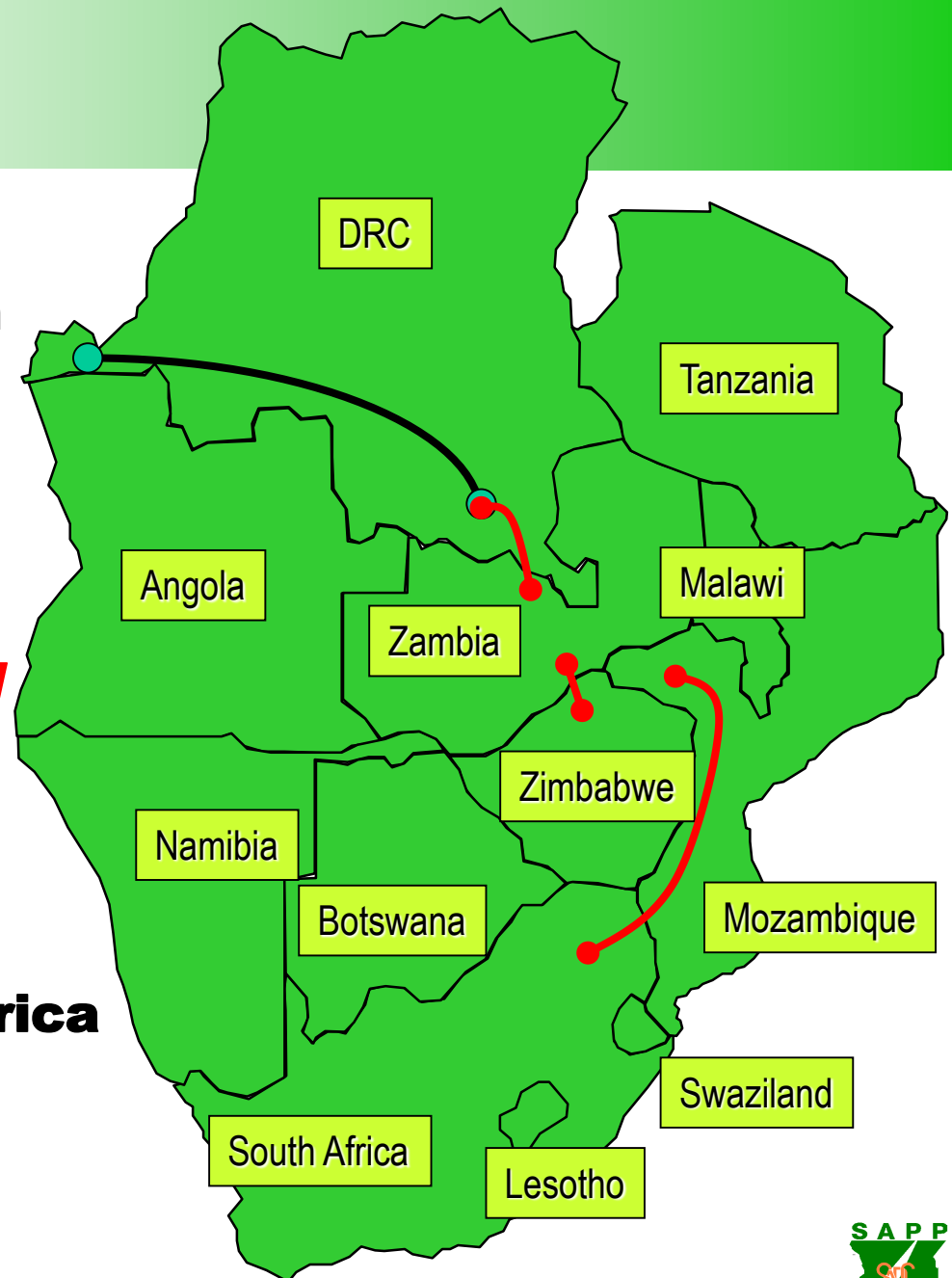


## 1.2 Historic (1)

**1950s: DRC-Zambia**  
**500kV HVDC 1700km**  
**1x220kV AC, 210MW**

**1960s: Zambia – Zimbabwe**  
**2x330kV AC, 1400MW**

**1975: Mozambique – South Africa**  
**533kV HVDC – 1400km**  
**2000MW**



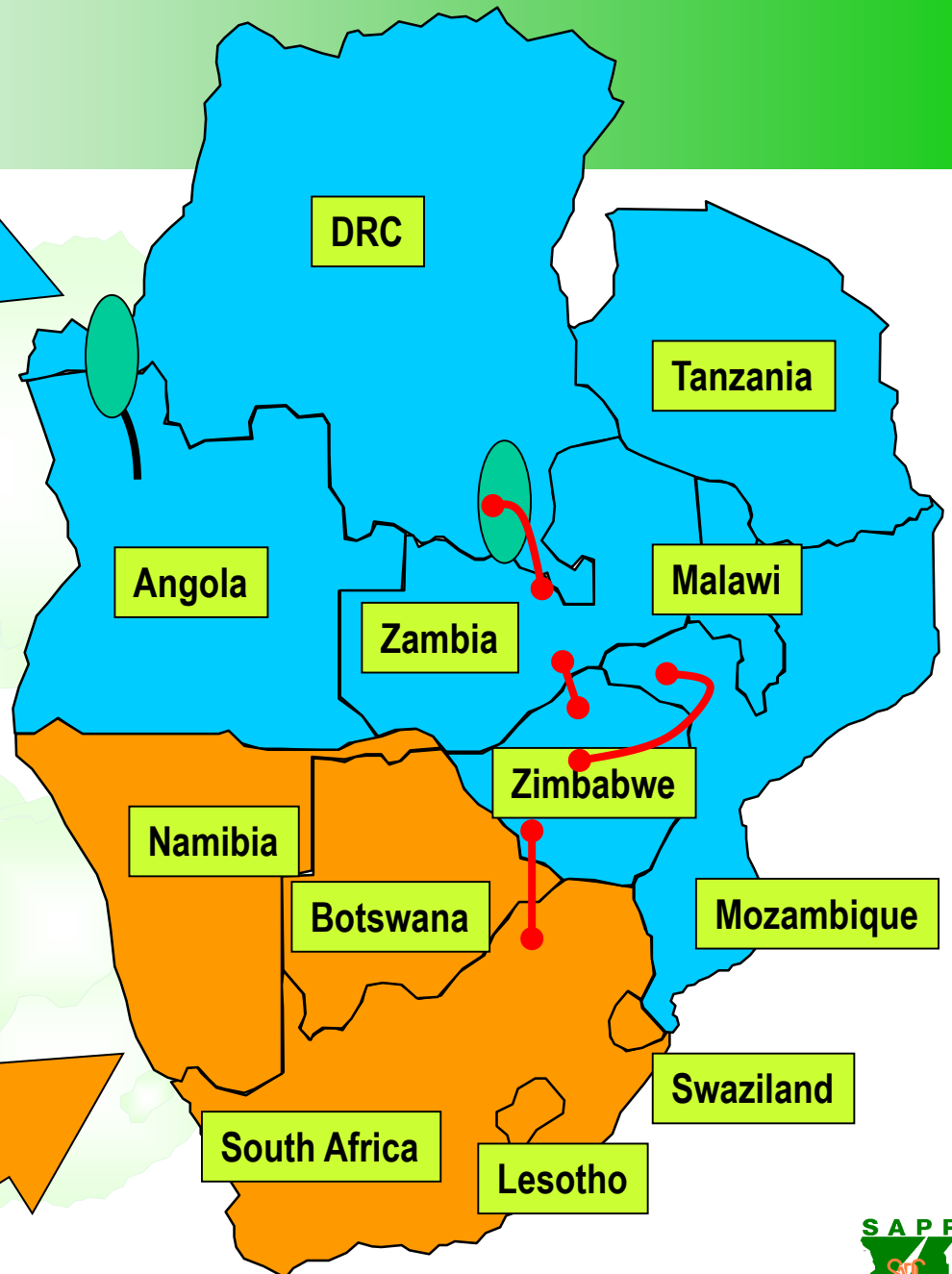
## 1.2 Historic (2)

Hydro Northern Network

Two networks linked by weak lines at **220kV** & **132kV** via Botswana

In **1995** the **400kV** was constructed from Zimbabwe to South Africa via Botswana.

Thermal Southern Network



## 1.2 Historic (3)

- The interconnection of the northern and southern networks created a platform for **regional trade and cooperation**.
- In **1995**, the Ministers responsible for energy in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) signed Inter-Government MOU that lead to the creation of a power pool under the name, **Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)**.
- The Aim was to **optimise** the use of available energy resources in the region and support one another during emergencies.

# 1.4 Governing Legal Documents

## ❑ Inter-Governmental MOU

- **Established SAPP.**
- **Signed by SADC Member Countries in 1995.**
- **Revised document signed on 23 February 2006.**

## ❑ Inter-Utility MOU

- **Established the Management of SAPP.**
- **Revised document signed on 25 April 2007.**

## ❑ Agreement Between Operating Members

- **Signed by Operating Members only.**
- **Review document signed in April 2008.**

## ❑ Operating Guidelines

- **Under Review and will be finalized in 2013.**



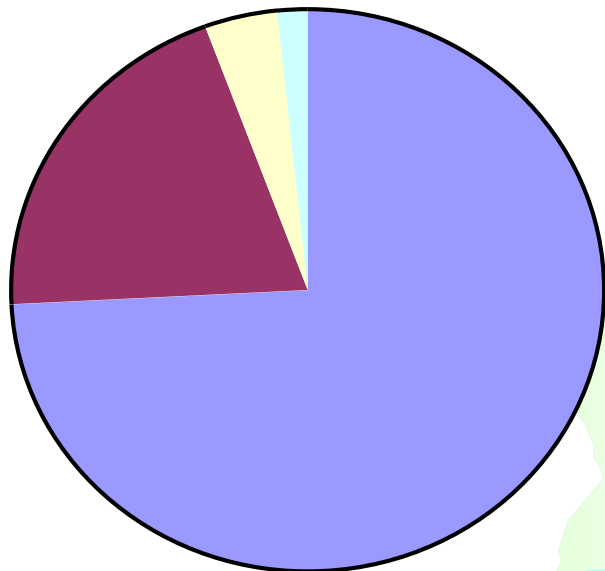


# 1.6 SUPPLY AND DEMAND

No.	Country	Utility	Installed Capacity [MW] As at Jan 2013	Available Capacity [MW] Jan 2013	Suppressed Demand & Forecast Demand	Capacity Shortfall including reserves, MW	Calculated Reserve Margin, %
1	Angola	ENE	1,793	1,480	1341		
2	Botswana	BPC	352	322	604		
3	DRC	SNEL	2,442	1,170	1398		
4	Lesotho	LEC	72	72	138		
5	Malawi	ESCOM	287	287	412		
6	Mozambique	EDM /HCB	2308	2,279	636		
7	Namibia	NamPower	393	360	635		
8	South Africa	Eskom	44,170	41,074	42416		
9	Swaziland	SEC	70	70	255		
10	Tanzania	TANESCO	1380	1,143	1444		
11	Zambia	ZESCO / CEC/LHPC	1,870	1,845	2287		
#REF!	Zimbabwe	ZESA	2,045	1,600	2267		
<b>TOTAL SAPP</b>			<b>57,182</b>	<b>51,702</b>	<b>53,833</b>	<b>(7,709)</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
<b>Total Interconnected SAPP</b>			<b>53,722</b>	<b>48,792</b>	<b>50,636</b>	<b>(7,079)</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>

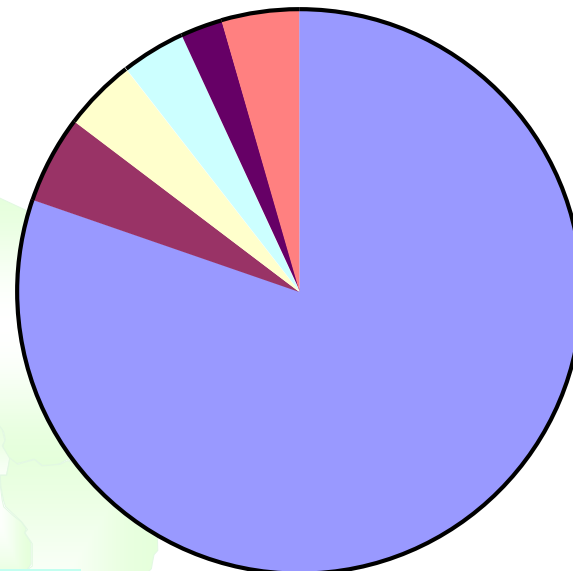


## 1.7 Generation Mix Year 2012



- 74.3% Coal
- 20.1% Hydro
- 4.0% Nuclear
- 1.6% Gas/Diesel

## 1.8 Country Contribution Year 2012

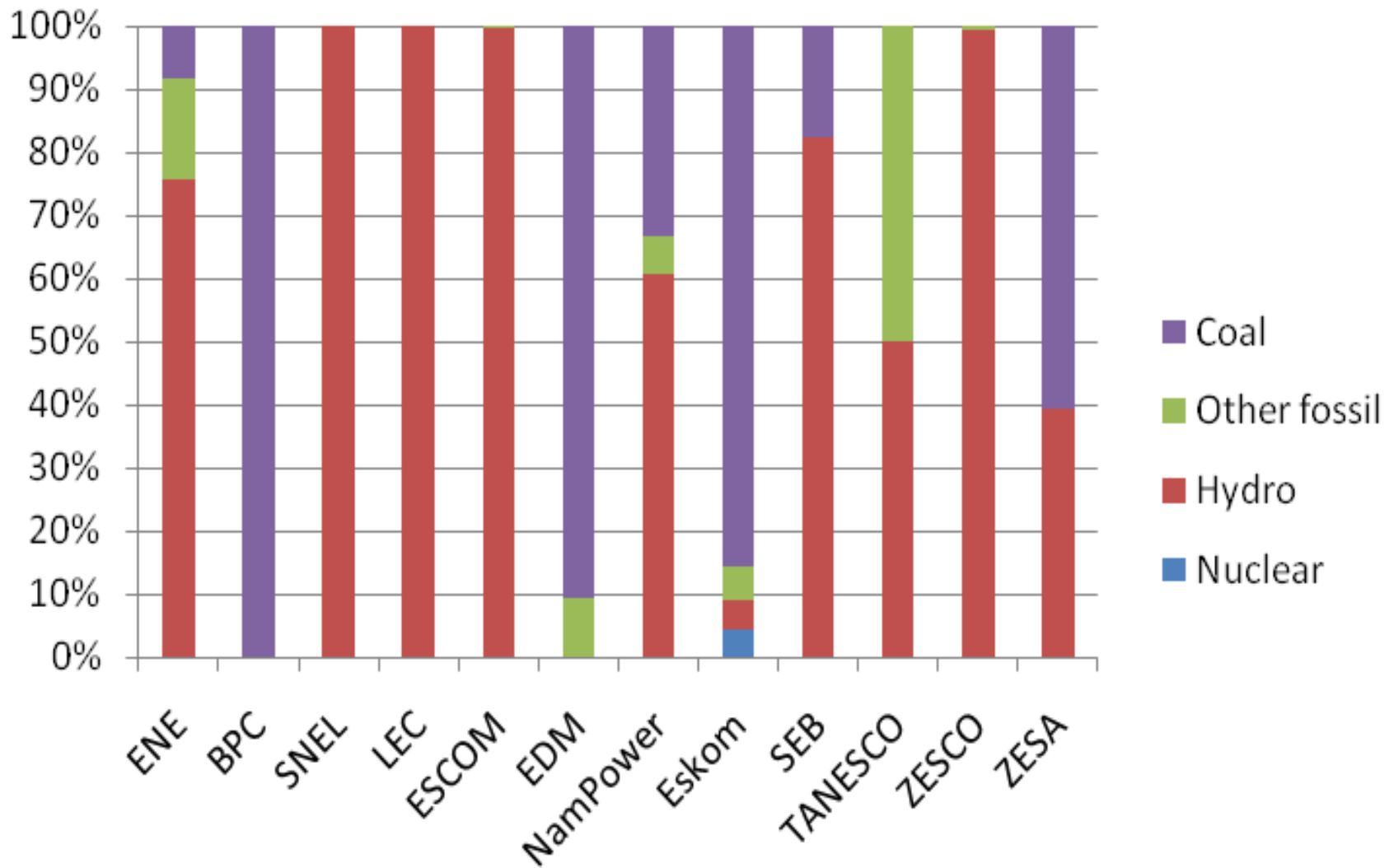


- 80.4% South Africa
- 5.0% Mozambique
- 4.1% Zimbabwe
- 3.6% Zambia
- 2.6% DRC
- 4.4% Rest

**1. Supply mostly from coal.**

**2. Largest market is South Africa.**

# 1.9 Current Utility Generation Mix Contribution



## 1.10 Existing Hydropower Generation in the SAPP

NO	COUNTRY	UTILITY	CAPACITY MW	PER CENT %
1	Botswana	BPC	NIL	NIL
2	Mozambique	EDM	498	91
3	Angola	ENE	760	64
4	Malawi	ESCOM	286	100
5	South Africa	Eskom	2,000	5
6	Lesotho	LEC	72	100
7	Namibia	NamPower	240	61
8	Swaziland	SEC	63	88
9	DRC	SNEL	2,442	100
10	Tanzania	TANESCO	561	50
11	Zimbabwe	ZESA	750	37
12	Zambia	ZESCO	1,802	99
13	Mozambique	HCB	2,075	
14	Zambia	LHPC	40	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,589</b>	

- ✓ The current hydropower contribution is only **20%** of the SAPP generation mix.

## 2. OVERVIEW OF SAPP MASTER PLAN

### 2.1 OBJECTIVES

**The Pool Plan Study Objectives were:**

- ✓ **Develop an integrated generation and transmission expansion plan for SAPP.**
- ✓ **Determine the benefits that can be derived for the members from coordination of their individual expansion plans.**

## 2.2 DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESS

The process for developing the SAPP Pool Plan of 2009 included:-

- Adoption of the **planning assumptions**
- Determination of the **electricity load forecasts**
- **Modelling scenarios** based on planning assumptions
- Determination of the **base plan** derived from a **least cost** generation investment
- **Risk adjustment** of the base plan, based on:
  - i. Most probable scenarios
  - ii. National Government policy & objectives
- Approval of the SAPP Pool Plan

## 2.3 BASE CASES

Two cases were considered:

- ✓ A **Base Case** based on the existing generation & transmission plans for each of the 12 SAPP utilities.
- ✓ An **Alternative Case** that considers various scenarios for the optimization of generation and transmission capacity additions assuming free trade, no constraints (both internal and external).

## Three **Alternative Cases** were considered:

- ✓ **Initial Alternative Case** was based on the now revised demand forecast. Initially the load forecast was set at **2.4%**. In the revised one, **4.3%** is used.
- ✓ **Updated Alternative Case** that treats nuclear units with operating dates 2017-2025 as **committed**.
- ✓ **Revised Alternative Case** that treats nuclear units as **not committed**.

The **Revised Alternative Case** was adopted for the SAPP Pool plan.



## 2.4 POOL PLAN RESULTS

- Capacity deficit from **2008 to 2013**
- Base Case **4,870 MW** more capacity and **USD 8.7 billion** more expensive (**2009 to 2025**)
- High cost **coal** displaced by low cost **hydro**
- Alternative case adds **8,400 MW** less thermal and **5,600 MW** more hydro than Base Case
- Total additional capacity of **57,000 MW** at a cost of **USD 83 billion**
- When nuclear is not committed financial requirements reduce by **USD 48 billion.**
- At CO2 cost of **USD30 /tonne** nuclear, hydro, combined cycle replace coal units.

## 2.4 POOL PLAN RESULTS

- Confirms significance of **coordinated** investments
- Regional Least Cost Plan dominated by hydro, nuclear power based plants & gas based plants
- Most new **coal fired generation** were not accepted in the least cost plan
- Interconnecting **Non Operating Members** should be accelerated.
- Recommends a **central transmission corridor** from DRC to South Africa via Zambia and Zimbabwe

### 3. GENERATION PROJECTS

The **Alternative case** shows that **56,687 MW** of new additional power generation capacity would be required by **2025** as follows:

- ✓ **Coal fuel plants provide most new capacity** **23,883 MW**
- ✓ **Hydro and pumped storage are next** **18,045 MW**
- ✓ **Diesel fueled peaking units** **12,594 MW**
- ✓ **Gas fueled combined cycle plants** **2,164 MW**

The optimized plan includes no new nuclear.

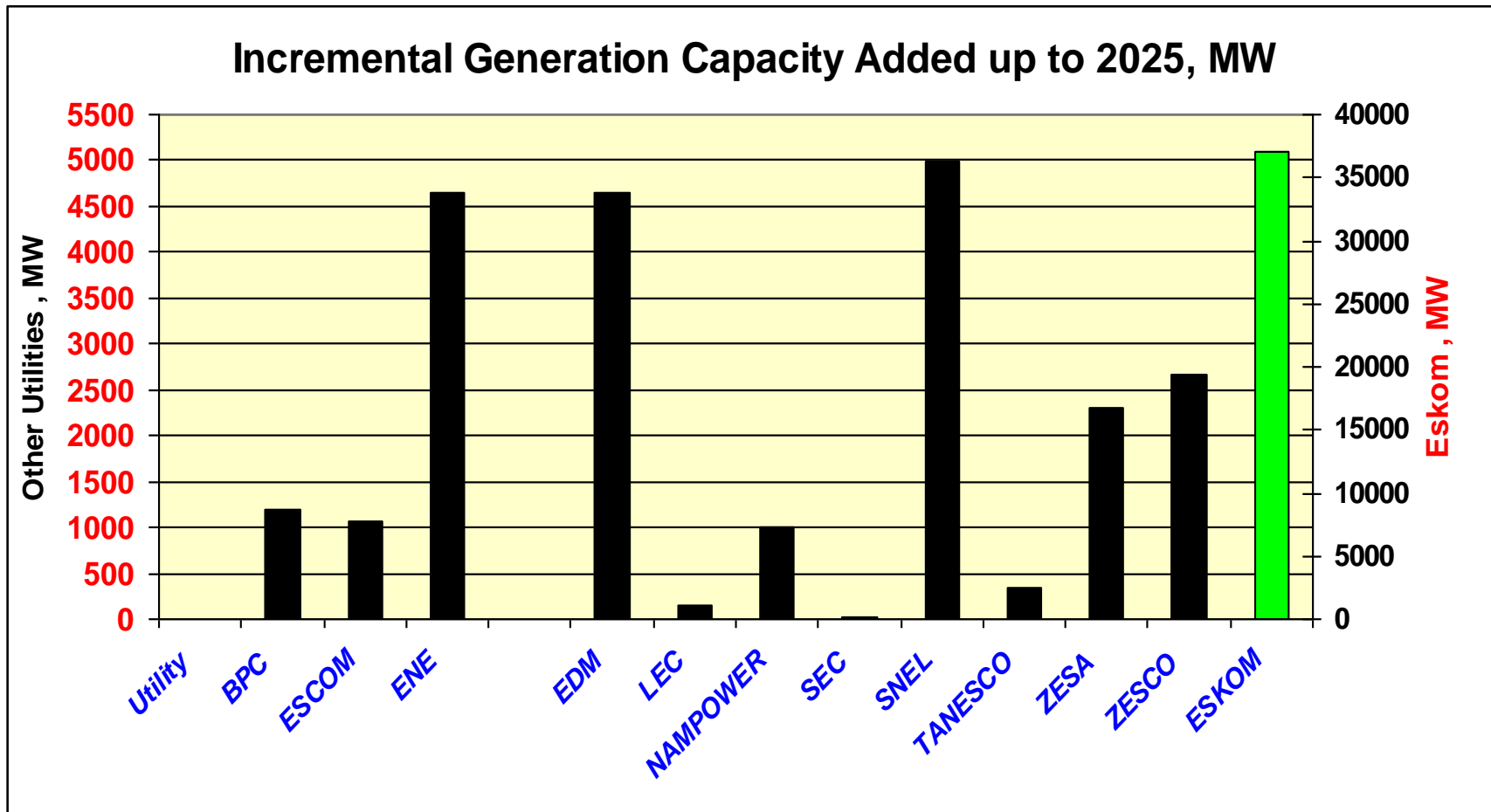
In **2025**, a total of **102,871 MW** would be required in the SAPP:

- ✓ **Coal** **57,415 MW** **[55.81%]**
- ✓ **Hydro & PS** **27,016 MW** **[26.26%]**
- ✓ **Diesel** **13,908 MW** **[13.52%]**
- ✓ **Natural Gas** **2,732 MW** **[2.66%]**
- ✓ **Nuclear** **1,800 MW** **[1.75%]**

A **reduction** in **coal** from **74%** to **56%** and an **increase** in **hydro** from **20%** to **26%**.

# 3.1 NEW GENERATION CAPACITY ADDED: 2010 to 2025

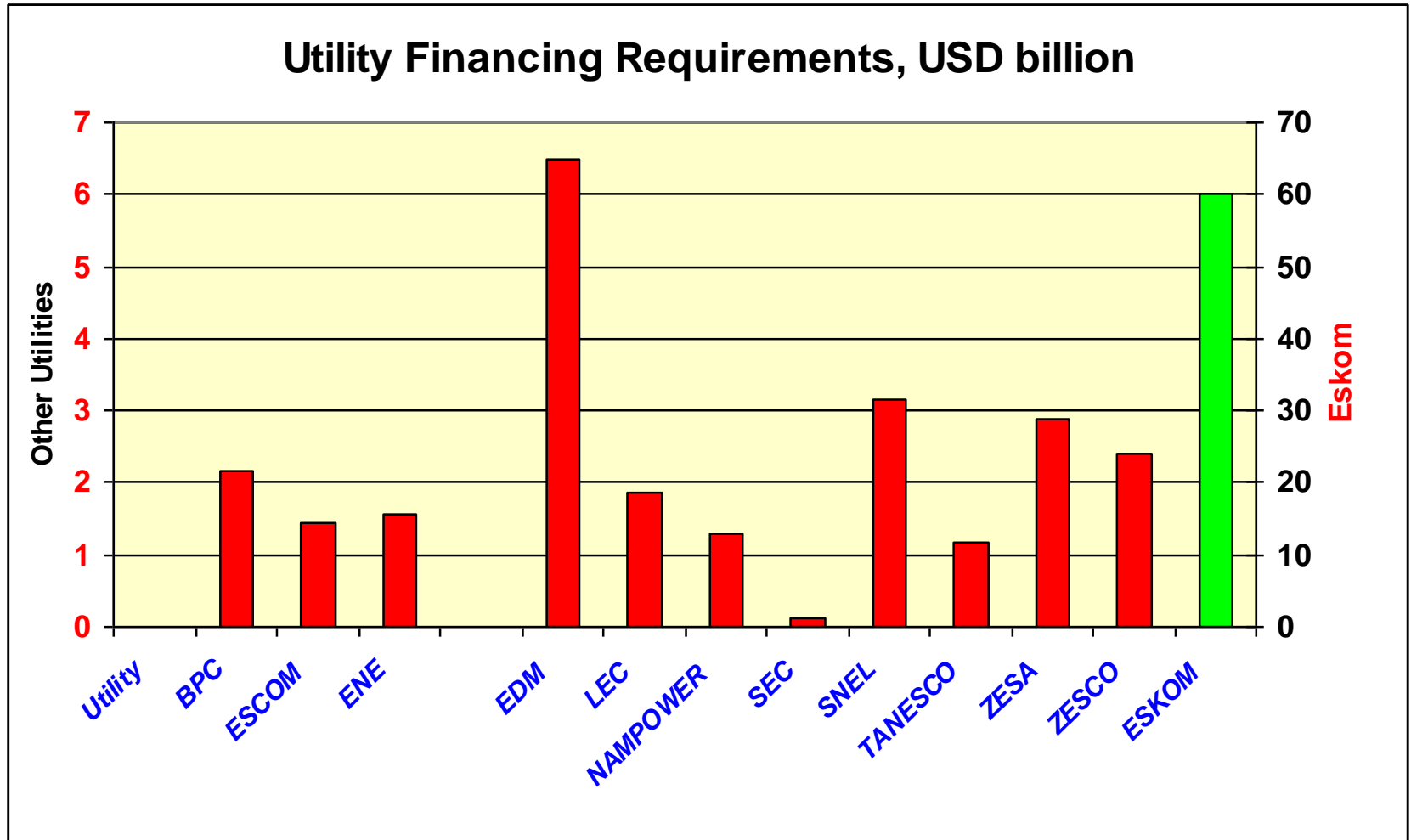
## Regional Integrated Expansion Plan



A total of **57,000 MW** is added

## 3.2 FINANCING REQUIREMENTS 2010 to 2025

### Regional Integrated Expansion Plan



**A total of USD 83 billion is needed**

## 3.3 Planned Hydropower Projects in the SAPP

NO	COUNTRY	PROJECT NAME	CAPACITY MW	EXPECTED DATE
1	DRC	INGA 3	3,500	2017
2	ZIMBABWE/ZAMBIA	BATOKA	1,600	2018
3	MOZAMBIQUE	MPHANDA NKUWA	1,500	2017
4	MOZAMBIQUE	HCB NORTH BANK	1,245	2015
5	LESOTHO	KOBONG	800	2017
6	ZAMBIA	KAFUE GORGE LOWER	750	2017
7	NAMIBIA	BAYNES	500	2017
8	ZIMBABWE	KARIBA SOUTH	300	2015
9	ANGOLA	CAMPAMBE II	180	2012
10	SOUTH AFRICA	INGULA	333	2013
11	ZAMBIA	KARIBA NORTH	360	2013
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,068</b>	

- ✓ The SAPP plans to increase hydropower contribution from current **20%** to **26%** by **2025** if all planned hydropower projects are implemented.

## 3.4 Other Planned Hydropower Projects in the Zambezi River Basin

NO	COUNTRY	PROJECT NAME	CAPACITY MW	EXPECTED DATE
1	ZIMBABWE	VICTORIA FALLS S	390	NO DATE
2	ZAMBIA/ZIMBABWE	DEVILS GORGE	1,200	2017
3	ZAMBIA/ZIMBABWE	MUPATA GORGE	1,200	2018
4	MOZAMBIQUE	BOROMA	160	2018
5	MOZAMBIQUE	LUPATA	550	2017
6	MOZAMBIQUE	RUO	100	2017
7	MOZAMBIQUE	LURIO	150	2015

- ✓ The advantage of the **Zambezi river basin** is that it is along the SAPP central transmission corridor and transmission integration would be cheaper to the SAPP compared to the **Congo river basin**.

## **3.5 COMMITTED GENERATION PROJECTS (NEW & REHAB)**

<i>No</i>	<i>Country</i>	<b>Committed Generation Capacity, MW</b>				
		<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	<b>Angola</b>	389	640	550	1,246	<b>2,825</b>
2	<b>Botswana</b>	600	-	-	300	<b>900</b>
3	<b>DRC</b>	55	-	580	-	<b>635</b>
4	<b>Lesotho</b>	-	-	35	-	<b>35</b>
5	<b>Malawi</b>	64	-	-	-	<b>64</b>
6	<b>Mozambique</b>	-	150	300	300	<b>750</b>
7	<b>Namibia</b>	-	-	120	50	<b>170</b>
8	<b>RSA</b>	923	3,105	2,543	1,322	<b>7,893</b>
9	<b>Swaziland</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
10	<b>Tanzania</b>	60	160	500	1,110	<b>1,830</b>
11	<b>Zambia</b>	230	180	435	494	<b>1,339</b>
12	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	-	300	30	300	<b>630</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,321</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>17,071</b>

**3 % is Renewable Energy (Wind and Solar) from 2013 to 2016**

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## 4. TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

The **Alternative case** shows that additional facilities would be needed to move power from areas of **excess**, primarily:

- ✓ **SNEL (DRC),**
- ✓ **EdM (Mozambique) and**
- ✓ **ZESCO (Zambia).**

To areas of **shortage**, primarily:

- ✓ **Eskom (South Africa) and**
- ✓ **BPC (Botswana).**

# PRIORITY TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

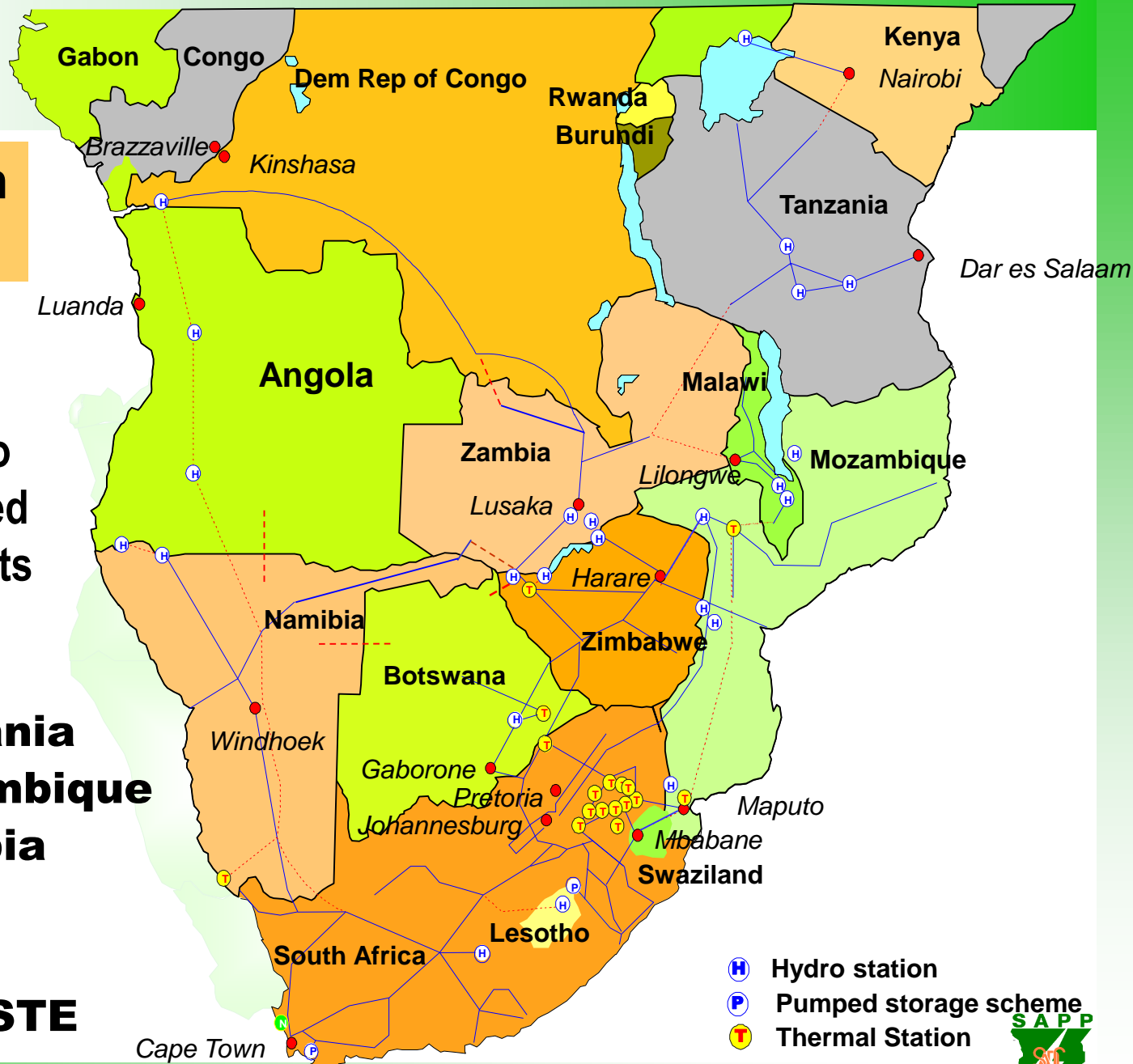
Transmission projects are divided as follows:

- ❑ **Outstanding transmission interconnectors whose aim is to interconnect non-operating members of the SAPP:**
  - **Mozambique-Malawi interconnector,**
  - **Zambia-Tanzania-Kenya Interconnector, and**
  - **Interconnection of Angola.**
  
- ❑ **Transmission interconnectors aimed at relieving congestion on the SAPP grid, and**
  
- ❑ **New transmission interconnectors aimed to evacuate power from generating stations to the load centres.**

# Transmission Projects

Over **USD 5.6 billion** would be required to develop the identified transmission projects

- Zambia-Tanzania**
- Malawi-Mozambique**
- Angola-Namibia**
- ZIZABONA**
- CTC**
- Mozambique STE**



- H Hydro station
- P Pumped storage scheme
- T Thermal Station

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## **5. TECHNICAL & ECONOMIC PARAMETERS AFFECTING INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- a.** The successful integration of renewable energy resources requires:
- i.** Supporting government policies & regulatory frameworks,
  - ii.** Sustainable tariffs and favourable economics, and
  - iii.** The proper application of technology.

### **Government policies:**

- ✓ Establish locations for siting renewable resources that may be necessary to successfully integrate these resources.
- ✓ Should be consistent over time & should provide incentives to developers.

## 5. TECHNICAL & ECONOMIC PARAMETERS AFFECTING INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

- b.** The following **technical** considerations should be considered when integrating renewable energy into the SAPP grid:
- i.** capacity factor,
  - ii.** voltage control capabilities,
  - iii.** tolerance to voltage dips resulting from contingencies,
  - iv.** ability to help regulate the system for frequenting variations,
  - v.** acceptable flicker and harmonise emission performance, and
  - vi.** other capability functions.

## 6. CONCLUSION

- i. Most renewable energy in the SAPP is from hydro.**
- ii. Efforts are being made to include solar and wind in the SAPP Generation mix by 2016.**
- iii. Governments in SADC are still developing policies and regulatory frameworks on how to deal with RE:**
  - ✓ **The commitment of nuclear energy in South Africa is a policy choice rather than economic.**
- iv. SAPP plans to decrease coal generation from 74% to 56% and increase hydro and other RE generation (including hydro) from 20% to 27% by 2025.**

**THANK YOU**

