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Preface

Despite the progress made over the years, about 60 percent of sub-Saharan Africa's population – or more than half a billion people - remain without access to electricity. In rural areas, the situation is worse, with only one in four Africans having access to electricity. In addition, per capita consumption of energy in sub-Saharan Africa (excluding South Africa) is still extremely low at 180 kWh, compared to 13,000 kWh per capita in the United States, 6,500 kWh in Europe and 2,000 kWh in other developing countries.

As part of its efforts to address this situation, the Bank in 2016 launched the New Deal on Energy for Africa that has the aspirational goal of achieving universal access to electricity by 2025 – 100 percent access in urban areas, 95 percent in rural areas, by promoting on- and off-grid solutions, as well as related technical advances. The New Deal on Energy for Africa is a partnership-driven effort that facilitates the Bank's collaboration with governments, the private sector, bilateral and multilateral energy sector initiatives to develop a Transformative Partnership on Energy for Africa.

A key aspect of the Bank's work on infrastructure development is its Africa Infrastructure Knowledge Program (AIKP) that aims to improve the availability of statistical information on infrastructure development across Africa. The AIKP program is intended to provide an effective and sustainable platform for data collection and analysis on Africa's infrastructure sectors, namely: (i) electricity; (ii) transport; (iii) ICT; and (iv) water and sanitation. One unique feature of the AIKP is the estimation of investment needs in all the infrastructure sectors using mathematical programming models. These models seek to catalyze a more active and informed engagement of stakeholders in the development of infrastructure investment strategies in Africa.

The current study titled: "Estimating Investment Needs for the Power Sector in Africa 2016-2025", focuses only on the energy sector. It has three main objectives: (i) to generate individual country energy investment needs using mathematical programming models, (ii) to provide information about the state of the energy sector in Africa as a whole and in its five regions individually, and (iii) to provide information that helps African countries and regional institutions in determining the optimal set of investments needed to meet the demand in their respective countries and regions by 2020, 2025 and 2030.

This report was prepared by the Statistics Department in close collaboration with the Energy Policy, Regulations and Statistics Department. It includes optimization accounts for country-specific daily demand profiles and solar and wind resource profiles. The report is based on information provided by the 48 African countries that have been participating in the AIKP data collection and analysis exercises undertaken by the bank over the years as part of its statistical capacity building program (SCB) for Africa. The success of this task is therefore entirely due to the commitment of the AIKP country teams based in the National Statistics Offices, national infrastructure ministries and other national and sub-regional institutions in Africa. On behalf of the AfDB Statistics Team, I would therefore like to express our profound gratitude to all those involved for their enduring commitment to the successful implementation of the AIKP work program in general, and for their active participation in the data collection and analysis in particular, which has helped to make this exercise a great success.

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Objectives and approach of the study

Annex IV presents a complete description of the methodology and sources utilized in this study. This section offers a narrative summary to the reader in order to better understand how the various estimates have been arrived at and how they should be interpreted. Specifically:

- **Investment needs to meet growing demand and access targets.** All work regarding data collection, assumptions, modelling activities and optimization are designed so as to estimate optimal investment needs in the sector, within a reasonable set of restrictions.
- **Optimization using the Balmorel model. The Balmorel model is the primary tool utilized in the analysis.** It applies a wide range of technology and geographic specific data and assumptions pertaining to costs, production, resources (water, solar and wind), fuels, distances, etc. to determine the optimal set of investments in order to meet demand in each country and region by 2020, 2025 and 2030. Importantly, the optimization accounts for country-specific daily demand profiles and solar and wind resource profiles.
- **Restrictions to the optimization to reflect reality.** Because the optimization model is designed to minimize total system costs, it does not inherently reflect certain technical or practical restrictions that may exist. For example, most countries prefer to develop a diversified generation mix, and are not willing to rely entirely on power imports to meet demand. Thus, a key aspect of the analysis has been that of introducing reasonable restrictions to the model, while maintaining significant opportunity for it to determine optimal investment paths.
- **Interpreting the results of optimization.** The results of the modeling are a combination of optimization and a set of restrictions, and must be interpreted as such. The results do not predict what will happen in the future, but rather what the team has deemed as an optimal yet plausible sector development path. By optimal is meant the set of investments that minimize total system costs (including capital, fuel and O&M) for the region as a whole.
- **Access expansion.** An access expansion model has been developed in order to ensure that country specific access expansion paths reflect; i) consistency with the overall targets of the AfDB for the continent, ii) the fact that each country has a different starting point in terms of rapidly expanding access, and iii) the various access options – on-grid (rural and urban), mini-grid and off-grid.
- **Demand growth and investments access expansion.** Demand grows as a result of; i) economic growth and electricity consumptions elasticity, and ii) access expansion. Projections for both sources of growth are made for each country. In addition to generating additional demand, access expansion generates investment needs - directly. Thus, in order to complete investment needs projections for the sector, updated per-connection assumptions are made for on-, mini- and off-grid.

Estimation and uncertainty.

Making projections 14 years into the future in a market influenced by technology change, political turmoil, cross-border relations, economic growth and human behavior is fraught with uncertainty. Several of the methods utilized in this analysis rely on prior statistical analyses. The team has very diligently and carefully selected the sources for all data and projections for each input. However, whether based on statistical analysis or market research, all projections have uncertainties tied to them. Nonetheless, in utilizing our modeling tools, the analyses necessarily arrive at specific investment needs estimates – rather than intervals, as this is not a statistical analysis. This does not imply that we believe that our estimates will turn out to be exactly correct or accurate. Instead, these are our best estimates and there is no reasonable manner in which to assign probabilities or intervals.

The scenarios and sensitivity analyses presented in Chapter 3 illuminate this uncertainty – but also the power that policy – can have on the future of Africa.

Executive Summary

How much investment is needed to realize the African Development Bank’s (AfDB) New Deal on Energy for Africa (the New Deal)? This is the overriding question that is thoroughly analyzed from the bottom-up for 54 countries in Africa, covering generation, inter-connectors, transmission and distribution (T&D), mini-grids and off-grid access options. Underlying the analysis is an unprecedented collection of data, high-resolution regional power investment optimization and a tailor-made access expansion model for the continent. The answer to this question is an average annual investment of 29-39 billion USD until 2025, depending on the continent’s ambition as to avoided greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. In total, 230-310 billion USD is required until 2025, while an additional 190-215 billion USD is required for the period 2026-2030. The total average annual investment from 2018 to 2030 is estimated at 32-40 billion USD, as depicted in the figure below.

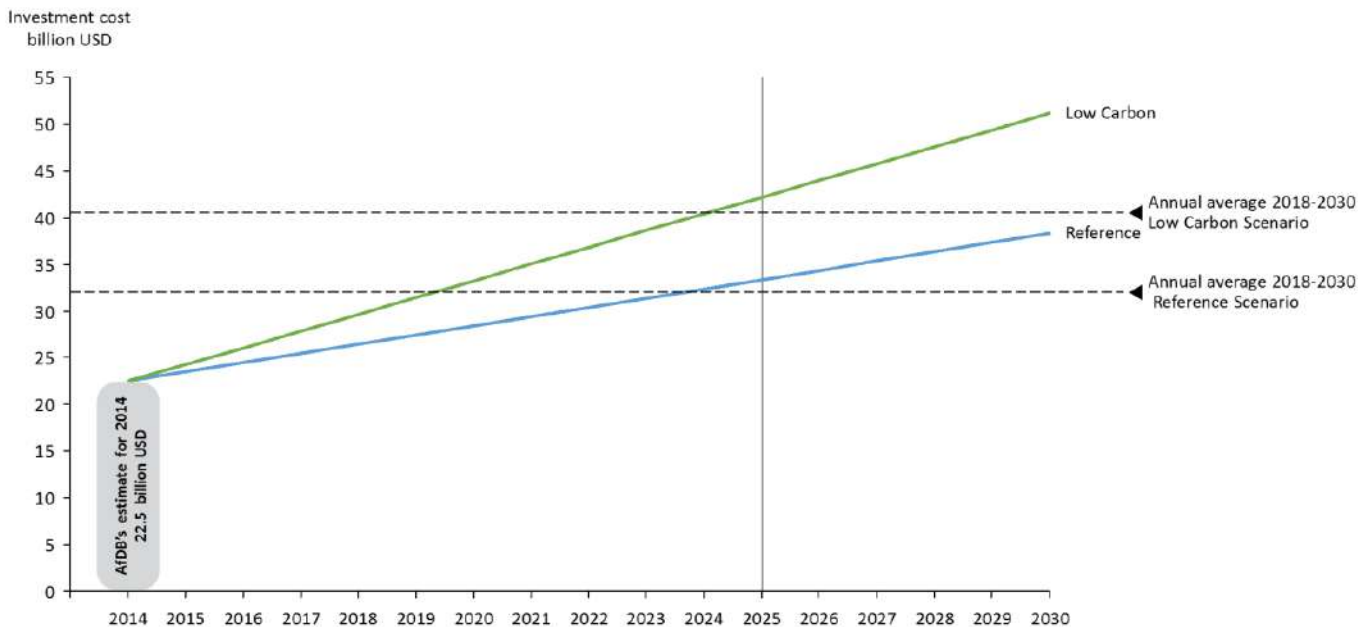


Figure 0.1 Depiction of required investment ramp-up to achieve universal access targets of the New Deal and beyond into 2030 (the figure draws on the analysis results but is for illustrative purposes only).

Achieving the New Deal’s Universal Access Vision

AfDB’s New Deal on Energy for Africa 2016-2025. The starting point for this analysis is the AfDB’s “aspirational vision to achieve universal access to electricity by 2025 – 100% access in urban areas and 95% access in rural areas.” The Strategy goes further in terms of establishing “strategic building blocks to achieve universal access”, which by 2025 include 130 million new grid connections and 75 million end-users benefiting from off-grid solutions.

If the New Deal’s aspirational vision is realized, it is estimated that about one billion Africans will gain access modern energy services by 2025. Such a rate of access expansion would be unprecedented for Africa and would require a major policy and financing push, as well as favorable macro-economic conditions. However, the analyses presented in this report confirms that an emerging “continuum” of access levels and decentralized power systems coupled with rapidly evolving business models, plummeting renewables costs and blossoming energy efficiency options likely means that the AfDB’s vision of universal access can be realized at a lower cost than previously expected.

It is important to recognize that every country has a unique starting point, and efforts and investments will have to be tailored to these conditions. Accordingly, for the sake of this analysis, a tailor-made model has been deve-

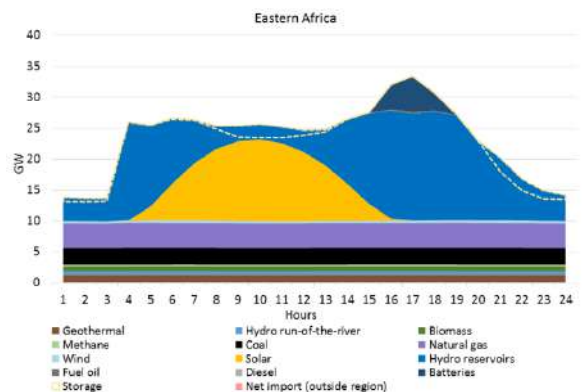
loped to project access expansion paths across countries and access types in line with AfDB’s New Deal targets. Specifically, each of the 54 countries have different starting points and they will all follow unique paths (and pace) to universal access. Nonetheless, the AfDB targets are so ambitious that most countries must see rapid access expansion and some form of “convergence” if these targets are to be met. The model developed for this study takes account of, among others, the current access rates, population density, poverty, and investment climates for each country to determine the pace and relative importance of grid, mini-grid and off-grid. Ultimately, the analysis does not take a view on the realism of these targets but quantifies the requirements.

Regional optimization of investments and system operations

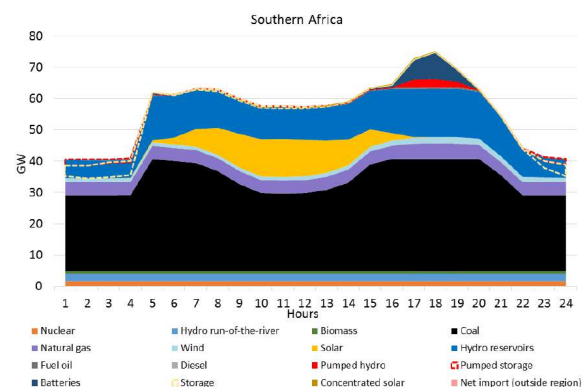
When it comes to optimization, network integration and (implied) system operations at the regional level, each region has a unique starting point and optimal development path. For this study, a tailored Balmorel Model is deployed in order to optimize technology choices and supply options for each country and region. Among other features, the model accounts for the cost and physical characteristics of wide range of generation technologies, inter-connection options and costs, country-specific daily demand profile estimates and actual daily variable renewable resource profiles and inter-action between supply options in meeting peak demand. While several modelling restraints have been introduced so as to reflect real-world constraints, such complex optimizations often yield unexpected results.

Africa currently has an unprecedented 80 GW of new capacity under construction. This limits the need for additional investments until 2025, and even introduces likely surpluses in Eastern and Southern Africa. About 49 percent (39 GW) of this new capacity is added in Northern Africa, which also is set to retire 19 GW during the period. Central Africa, on the other hand, has a mere one GW under construction compared to East Africa’s 12 GW. At the continent level, these numbers should offer hope, as they indicate that there already is a certain level of momentum in terms of achieving the New Deal’s targets.

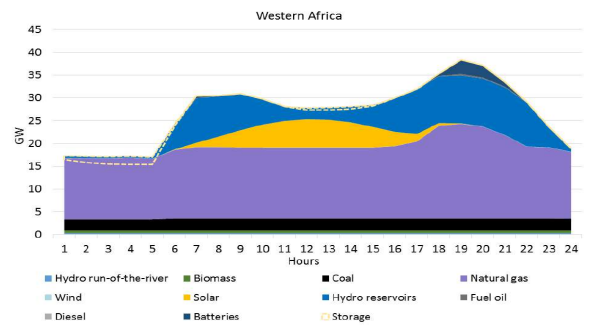
In East Africa, a forecasted near-term power supply surplus eventually evolves into a more than quadrupling of installed capacity by 2030, with the inter-play between large reservoirs and solar power a key feature particularly towards 2030. The region is forecasted to undergo significant system integration over the period with some unexpected evolutions in exports and imports, as countries look to meet growing demand and utilize comparative resource advantages. As can be seen from the figure to the right, the East-African region is expected to develop a diverse generation mix, with solar and batteries making up the lion’s share of investment by 2030 in several countries.



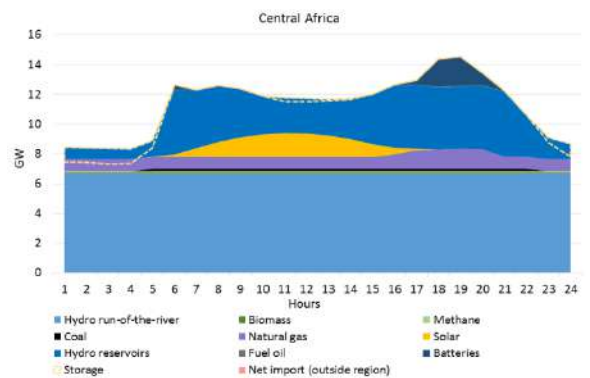
In Southern Africa, the expectations of continued sluggish growth and decreasing energy intensity in South Africa dampens forecasted demand growth and new investment requirements, especially until 2025. With no dedicated emission reduction efforts or policies in the Reference Scenario, coal power in South Africa continues to dominate the generation mix, although large reservoir hydropower and, towards the end of the period, solar power make important contributions. The power system is already highly integrated and the region, particularly some smaller countries, are set to reap significant benefits from this integration. Only limited additional investments in new inter-connectors are deemed optimal.



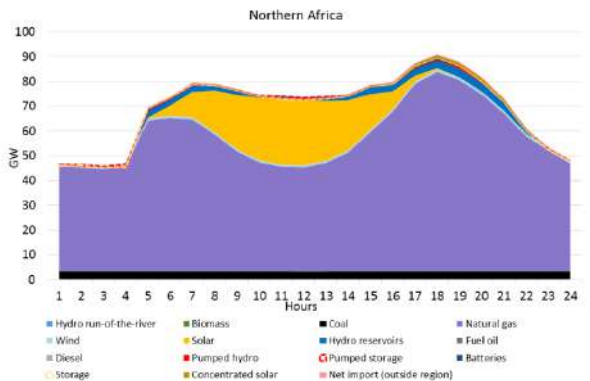
In Western Africa, growing energy demand is met through significant investments in natural gas power plants, solar and reservoir hydropower, resulting in more than a tripling of installed capacity by 2030. Investments in generation are complemented by a number of new inter-connectors, allowing the region to fully utilize its potential and develop a diverse generation mix. The projected energy mix is dominated by solar, hydro power with reservoirs and natural gas, with the latter playing a particularly important role.



In Central Africa, few generation projects are currently under construction, and significant new investments are required already by 2025 in order to meet the forecasted demand increase. Furthermore, because few of the power markets in the region are meaningfully connected at present, investments in new inter-connectors are crucial for the development of an integrated and well-functioning power system. By 2030, installed capacity in the region is expected to quadruple, primarily as a result of investments in large run-of-river hydropower projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Cameroon as well as solar power complemented by utility-scale batteries and reservoir hydropower.

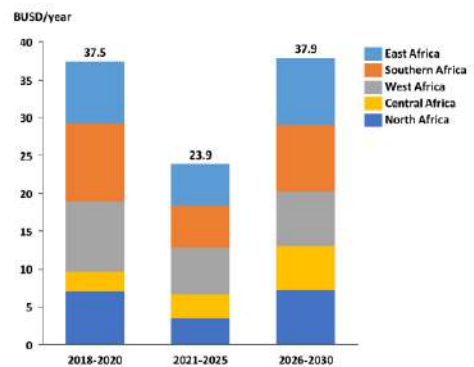


In Northern Africa, most countries are already at or near full access. Electricity demand growth is therefore primarily driven by the forecasted economic growth in the region and particularly in Egypt. By 2030, installed capacity is forecast to be near double, with substantial investments made in solar and natural gas power plants. Some renewable energy projects and a significant number of natural gas power plants are already under construction, considerably reducing the required additional investment in generation by 2025. Furthermore, it is found optimal to invest in new inter-connectors for all countries except Egypt, although the amount of tradable power within the region is modest compared to its total electricity demand.



Continent-wide investment needs to achieve New Deal

It is estimated that a minimum of 32 billion USD per year must be invested on average up until 2030 to realize the New Deal. This estimate is based on regional system-wide optimizations. Deviations from a pure region-wide cost-minimization strategy will lead to higher costs and likely higher investment needs. The scenario analyses in this study explore the implications of deviations from pure system cost minimization.



The introduction of dedicated emission reduction ambitions and/or carbon pricing (a Low Carbon Scenario) has dramatic impacts on the optimal generation mix, investment requirements and system cost levels. In order to simulate the implications of global efforts to reduce emissions in the African power sector, a carbon price was introduced to the optimization in a separate Low Carbon Scenario. In terms of system cost, the carbon price has the most prominent effect on the power system in Southern Africa, reducing the reliance on coal power plants in favor of wind, solar and hydro. This effect is also considerable for Eastern and Western Africa, since these regions rely on natural gas and partially coal in the Reference Scenario. Greenhouse gas emissions in the Low Carbon Scenario are forecasted to be nearly 35 percent lower than the Reference Scenario in 2025 and about 40 percent lower in 2030. 2030 emission reductions as compared to the Reference Scenario amount to 235 million ton of CO₂-equivalent per year, equal to half the 2016 emissions of South Africa. Such a green shift, in accordance with the Nationally Determined Contributions set forth by all African countries during the 2015 COP 21 in Paris, would imply an increase of total system costs in 2030 by approximately five percent and an increase of annual investment needs over the forecasted period by 30 percent. Specifically, the Low Carbon Scenario would imply an increase in total system costs for Africa of 5.8 billion USD per year from 2030. As this amount would represent the cost to the African power system of a low carbon development path, it could be treated as a reference amount when considering climate financing from developing countries, as envisioned under the Paris Agreement.

A separate Trade Stagnation Scenario where inter-connector investments are severely limited reveals that while regional integration has surprisingly limited aggregate impacts on the continental level, it is nonetheless critical for several smaller countries that stand to benefit significantly from lower cost imports. The limited aggregate impact is primarily driven by the dominant role of the larger power systems and the fact that a number of major inter-connectors already are under construction. However, Burundi, Eritrea, Swaziland, Lesotho, Benin, Togo, Chad, Gabon and Mauritania among other will reap significant benefits from increased integration. The relative benefits of trade also differ between regions due to the countries' different levels of dependency on cross-border power trade. While it is found optimal to trade significant amount of power for countries in Central, Eastern and Western Africa, countries in Southern and Northern Africa trade lower amount of power relative to the total electricity demand in the regions. However, while total investment in inter-connectors by 2030 is a mere 8.9 billion USD, this increased integration results in an estimated 3.4 billion USD reduction in annual system costs across the continent.

Compared with the less ambitious Business-as-Usual Scenario (BaU), the New Deal access expansion vision implies a ramping up of investment by approximately 45 percent, or about 130 billion USD over the next 13 years. This is equal to an average increase of USD 10 billion per year. While the lion's share of this increase is related to T&D investments, the New Deal Scenario also impacts generation, as it implies an additional 38 GW of installed capacity compared with the BaU Expansion Scenario. The additional capacity consists mainly of natural gas and hydropower plants as well as solar and utility-scale batteries. Notably, the New Deal Scenario only results in a marginal increase of the total investment cost for Northern Africa because the region already has near universal access.

Implications of analysis for AfDB and its New Deal on Energy

The AfDB has embarked on its New Deal agenda in the midst of an exciting transition for the global energy sector. Renewable energy sources are already the most competitive sources of power in most markets and costs continue to fall. Energy efficient solutions are becoming wide-spread and we are witnessing a general weakening of the coupling between economic growth and demand for electricity which is likely to dampen

¹ Based on the team's review of a range of estimates including World Energy Outlook 2016 and Bloomberg New Energy Finance 2017, and is set equal to USD 20 per ton of CO₂-equivalent emitted in 2020, USD 30 in 2025, and USD 40 in 2030.

² Available at: <http://www.globalcarbonatlas.org/en/CO2-emissions>

future demand growth while also increasing the economic value of every kWh delivered. Low cost variable renewables will put national and regional power systems to the test, while utility-scale battery solutions likely will come into full maturity during the New Deal timeframe. Finally, off-grid solutions are now offering a more complex understanding of what constitutes access. Mini-grids will likely contribute to more decentralized generation, which will also dampen transmission investment needs.

For the most part, these developments are foreseen and incorporated in this analysis and drive much of the results and estimates. All in all, these developments contribute to making the ambitions of the New Deal less overwhelming and more achievable. AfDB will need to be at the forefront of anticipating and leveraging on these developments.

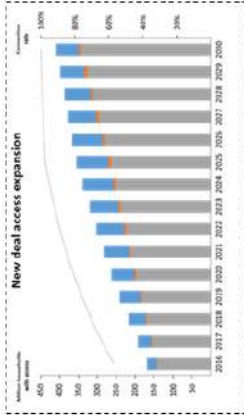
Achieving universal access is possible and perhaps requires less additional funding than previously thought, but progress is already lagging. The estimates presented in this study indicate an investment requirement of some 29-39 billion USD per year in order to achieve universal access, if an optimal investment plan is realized. This implies that with good regional planning and wise investment decisions, Africa can achieve its high ambitions within a reasonable investment window. This analysis would indicate that the AfDB can champion the view that with good and coordinated investment decisions by public, private, and multilateral investors the New Deal is possible. However, when it comes to access expansion, the indication is that the pace is already too slow when comparing the base year of 2016 with what must be achieved by 2025.

The additional costs for Africa in pursuing a low carbon development path are laid out in this report and provide AfDB with an opportunity to front the case for these costs being covered by the global community. The global policy agenda already points in this direction. The global community wants to see a “clean development path” for Africa, and most international funders are no longer willing to finance fossil-fuel based generation sources. Specifically, the Low Carbon Scenario implies 10 billion USD in additional annual investment and 5.8 billion USD in additional annual system costs from 2030 compared to the reference scenario. While the costs are not astronomical, they are real and ultimately put an estimated price tag on the annual cost for the continent pursuing such a development path. Surely, AfDB is in a position to front Africa’s case for the international community to cover these costs.

Road Map to the New Deal on Energy for Africa

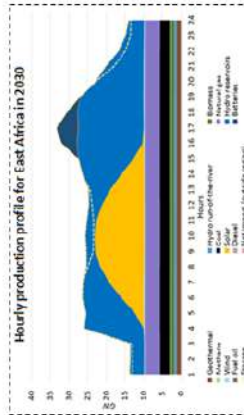
Universal Access by 2025

- Universal access to electricity by 2025
- 190 million new off-grid, mini-grid, and on-grid connections across Africa between 2016 and 2025
- 1.0 BUSD/year in investment in distribution, mini-grids & off-grid by 2025



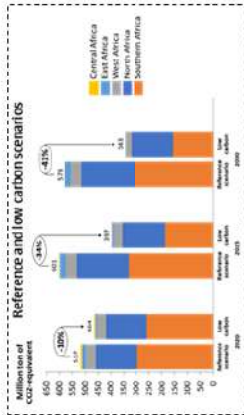
Power Systems of the Future

- Falling costs for solar and batteries ensure their prominent roles in the new investments
- By 2030, renewables make up 46% of total installed capacity, up from 20% in 2016, accounting for nearly 65% of total investment in new generation.
- 2.2 GWs of batteries are to be installed by 2030
- Regional integration and technology diversification allow for integrated regional power system management



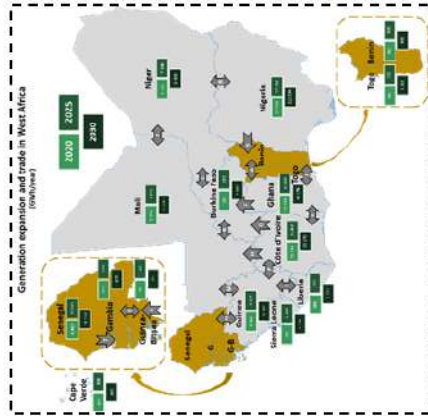
Low Carbon Development

- An additional 10 BUSD/year in investments by 2030 and 5.8 BUSD/year in system costs from 2030
- Result in avoidance of 235 mtCO2/year from 2030
- Africa needs partners in financing the green transition



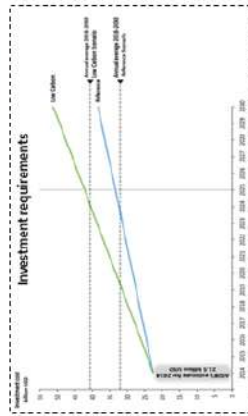
Regional Integration

- Regional integration allows for optimization of resources
- Low-cost imports critical for several small countries
- 8.9 BUSD in investments in inter-connectors results in 3.4 BUSD in annual system cost-reductions



Investments within Reach

- Annual investment of 29-39 BUSD is needed to realize the New Deal on Energy for Africa, depending on the continent's ambition as to avoided greenhouse gas emissions
- The continent already has an unprecedented 80GW's completed or under construction since 2016
- A total of 136GW's of new generation and storage by 2025.



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AfDB	African Development Bank
BaU	Business as Usual
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
EAPP	East African Power Pool
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GW	Gigawatt
GWh	Gigawatt hour
IEA	International Energy Agency
MUSD	Million United States Dollar
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt hour
USD	United States Dollar
T&D	Transmission and Distribution
TW	Terawatt
TWh	Terawatt hour

1 Electricity access and demand

Underlying the AfDB’s New Deal on Energy for Africa³ is the recognition that access to modern energy services is a prerequisite for development. Notably, the demand for electricity services and access rates in Africa are no longer tied to grid expansion by a 1:1 ratio. Increasingly, these services are being provided by a continuum of on-grid, mini-grid and off-grid services. As economic growth persists, technology costs fall and business/financing models improve, the unserved population will obtain access through one of several service options and levels. The African Development Bank (AfDB) Strategy incorporates this reality, as does the analysis found in Section 1.1.

Section 1.2 forecasts the demand to be served by grid-connected infrastructure, as a function of economic growth and industrialization, as well as increasing household and service access. As the analysis below illustrates, the combination of economic growth and rapid access expansion implies a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in demand of nearly 5.7 percent until 2030.

1.1 Electricity access projections

The AfDB’s New Deal on Energy for Africa has as its “aspirational vision” to “achieve universal access to electricity by 2025 – 100% access in urban areas and 95% access in rural areas.” This is admittedly highly ambitious, yet also comes at a time of transition, or even revolution, in the way we both measure access and the way in which the power sector of the future is expected to be built out. It also comes at a time when utility-scale solar power has become fully competitive with all other sources and prices continue to fall. It also comes at a time when the global community has committed itself to pursuing universal access electricity and a clean development path for Africa.

Rather than take a view as to the feasibility of this “aspirational vision”, this analysis sets out to assess the costs and investments required to achieve it. A tailor-made model has been developed to project access expansion paths across countries and access types in line with AfDB’s New Deal targets. Each of the 54 countries have different starting points, and they will all follow unique paths to universal access. Nonetheless, the AfDB targets are so ambitious that most countries must see rapid access expansion and some form of “convergence” if these targets are to be met. The model developed for this study takes account of, among others, the current access rates, population density, poverty, and investment climates for each country to determine the pace and relative importance of grid, mini-grid and off-grid expansion. Please refer to Part A of Annex IV for a more detailed description of the model.

As presented in the figure below, nearly 190 million new on-grid, mini-grid, and off-grid connections will have to be added across Africa between 2016 and 2025, in order to achieve AfDB’s vision for Africa. By 2030 the number of new connections is forecast to exceed 240 million. This ambitious expansion program would provide all the 408 million households in Africa with access to electricity by 2030. Off-grid solutions play an important role in terms of achieving the 2025 targets, with the number of such connections peaking at around 85 million in 2025. After 2025, the number of off-grid connections are expected to decline year-on-year, as national and mini-grids expand.

³ Available at: https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Bank_s_strategy_for_New_Energy_on_Energy_for_Africa_EN.pdf

⁴ Please refer to Part B of Annex IV for a more detailed description of the methodology and assumptions underpinning the demand projections.

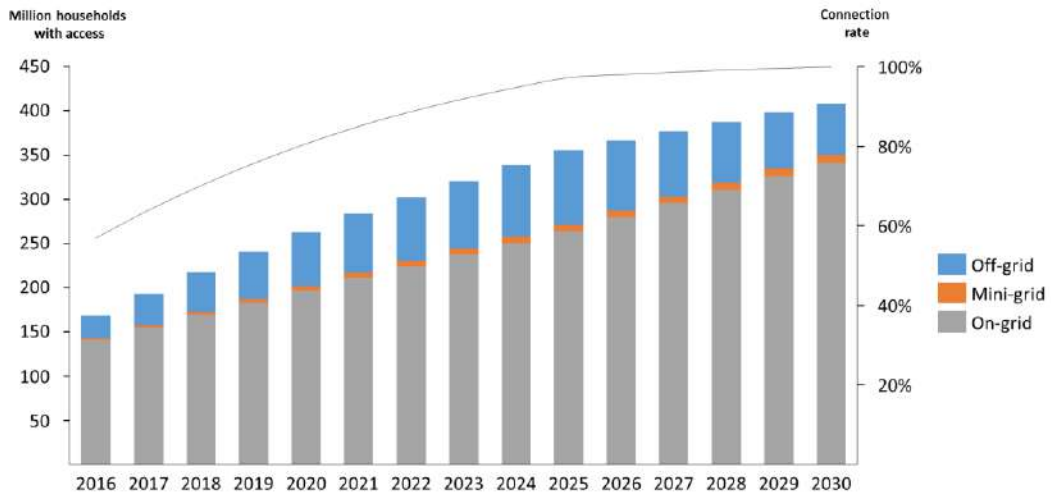


Figure 1-1. Access expansion projections under the New Deal

The resulting urban, rural, and total connection rates are found in the figure below. While all urban households are forecast to have access to electricity by 2025, a lower starting point and higher cost per connection means that full rural access only is realized in 2030.

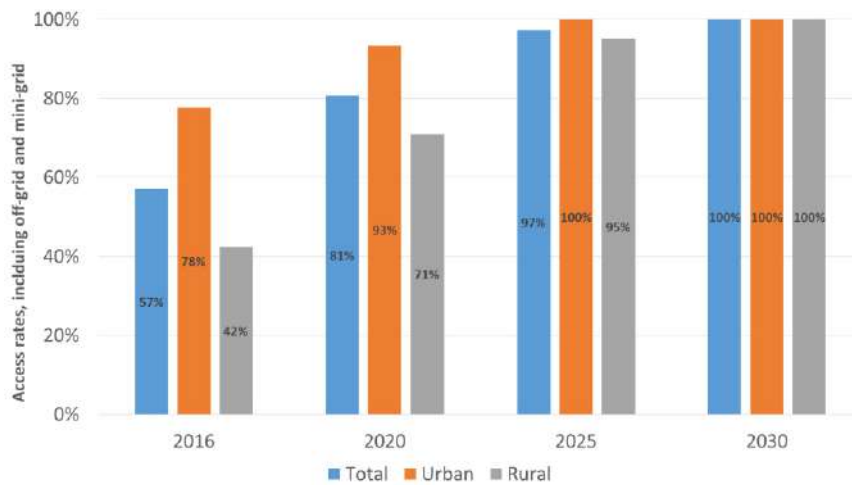
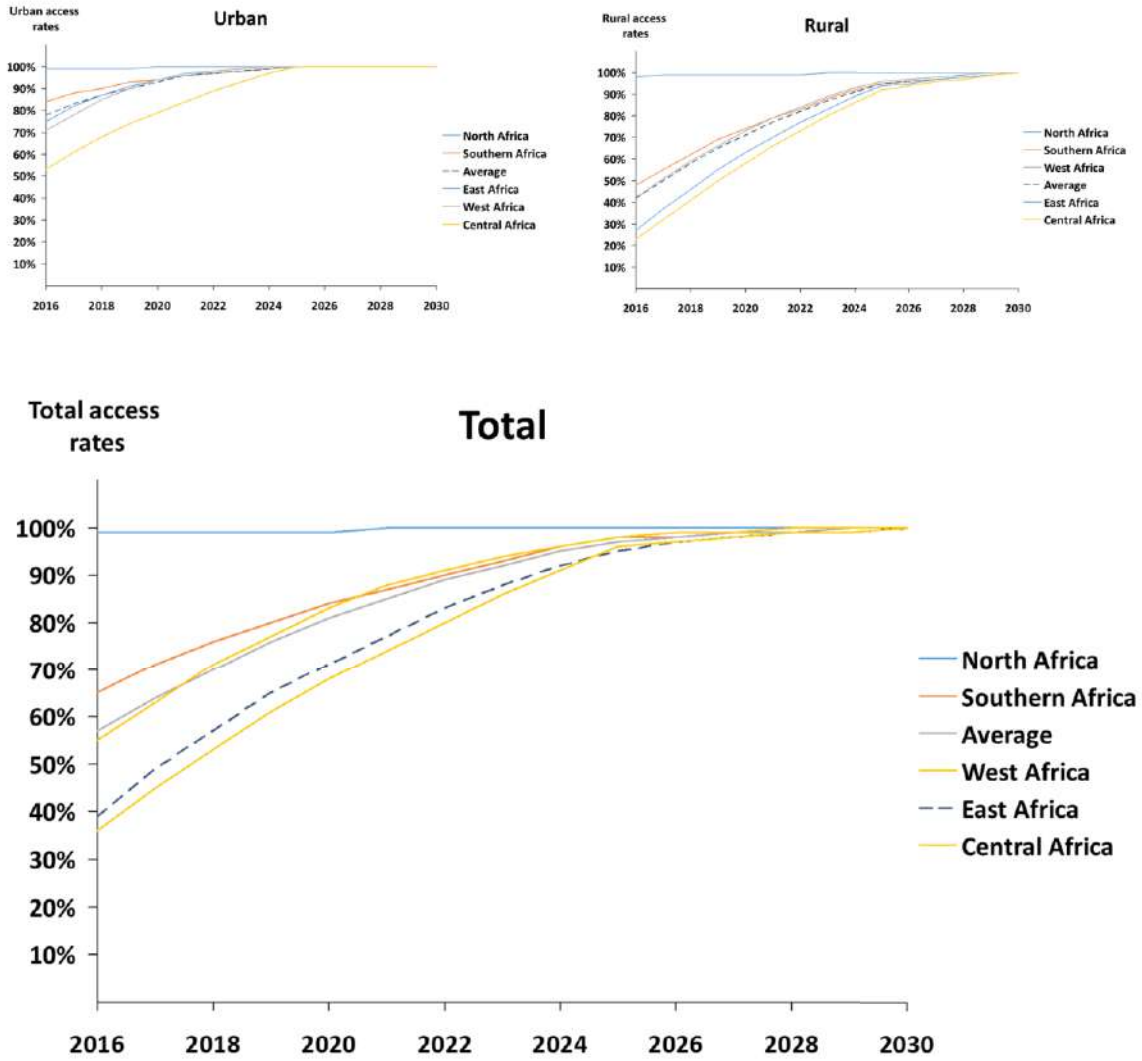


Figure 1-2. Urban and rural access rates (2016, 2020, 2025, 2030)

As outlined above, unique urban and rural access expansion paths are modelled for each country. Box 1 below visualizes these, aggregated for the five regions. Total access paths for individual countries are found in Box 2. There are striking differences in the challenges facing the different groups of countries. Many African countries will be confronting major funding and institutional capacity constraints in lifting access rates significantly and at a rapid pace.

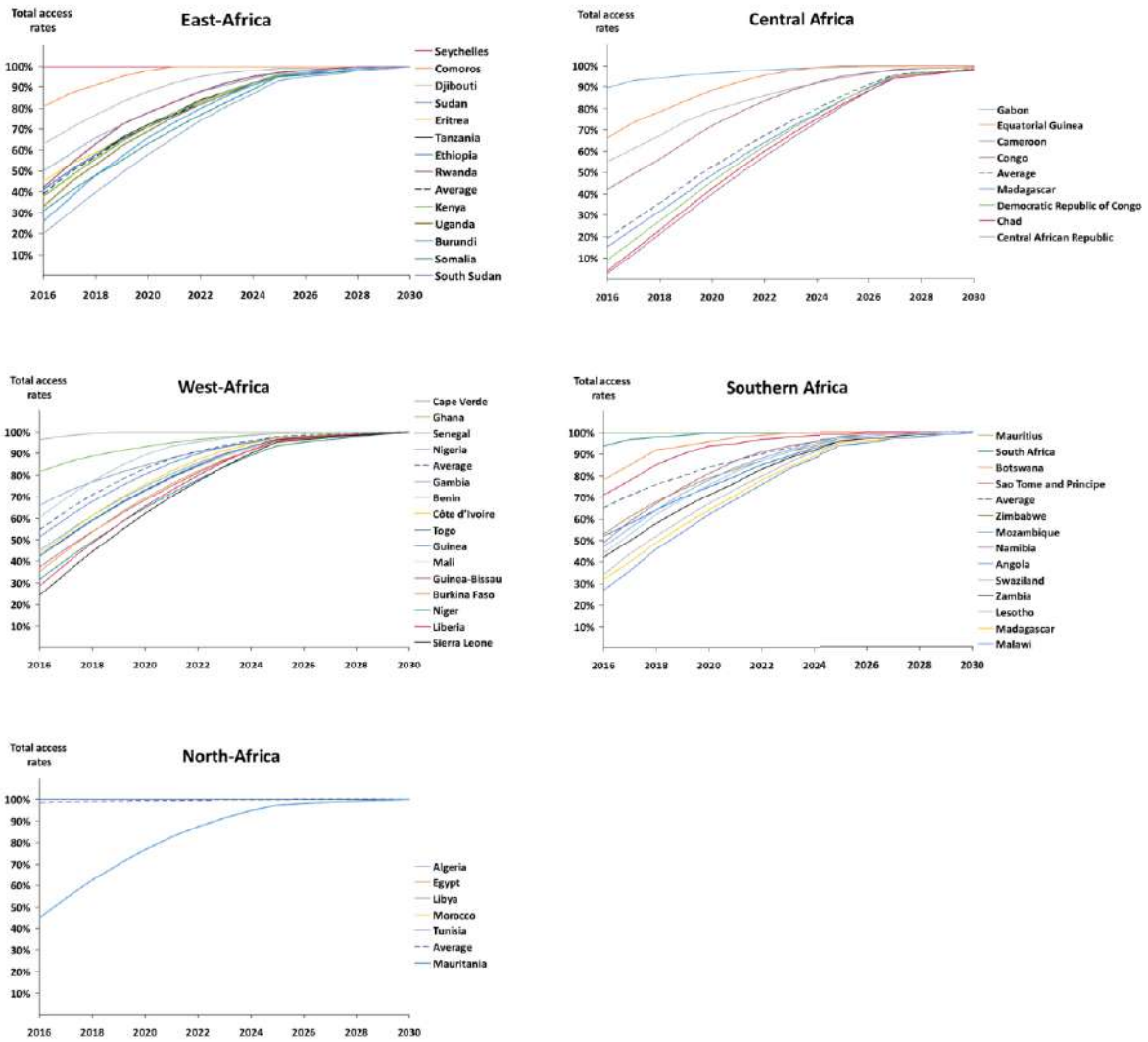
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Regional-level access expansion



Box 1 Forecasted access expansion paths, aggregated by region

Country-level access expansion



Box 2 Forecasted access expansion paths, by country

1.2 Electricity demand projections

The forecasted electricity demand aggregates the organic demand growth following from increased economic activity (GDP growth) and the effects of the unprecedented access expansion program presented in the previous section to forecast net on-grid electricity demand for each country.

The total net electricity consumption in Africa for 2016 is estimated to 652 terawatt-hours (TWh). As seen in the figure below, net consumption is forecast to reach 1,080 TWh/year by 2025, and around 1,400 TWh/year in 2030. This implies a CAGR of 5.7 percent between 2016 and 2030, marking a noticeable break from the 3.7 percent CAGR over the past 10 years estimated by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in their 2016 World Energy Outlook .

The methodology and assumptions underpinning the demand projections are described in detail in Part B of Annex IV, while tabulated year-by-year net demand numbers for each country are found in Annex III.

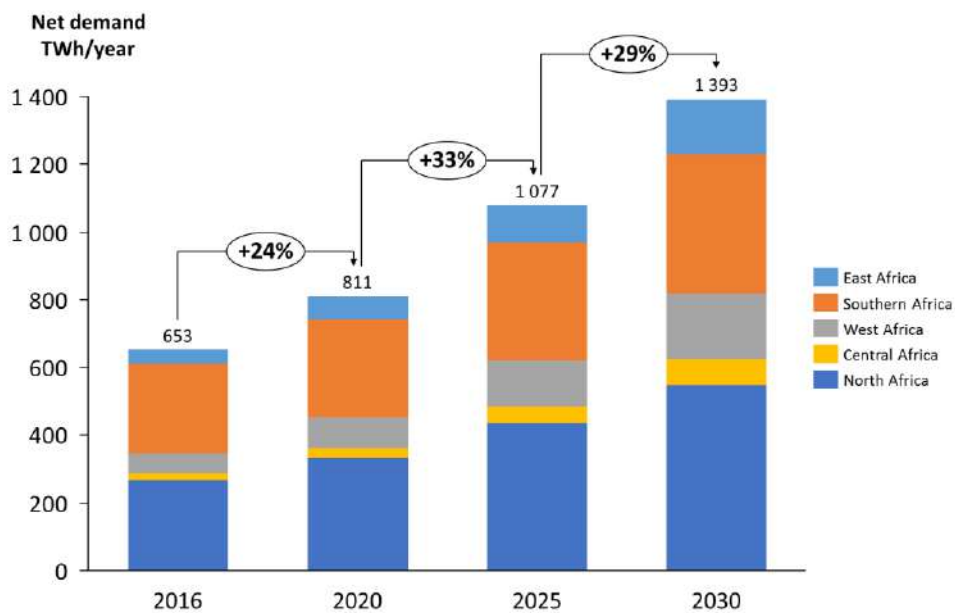


Figure 1-3. Forecasted net electricity demand by region (2016, 2020, 2025, and 2030)

To allow a closer look at the forecasted 2025 net demand numbers for each region, these are presented separately in the figure below.

⁶ Available at: <https://www.iea.org/newsroom/news/2016/november/world-energy-outlook-2016.html>

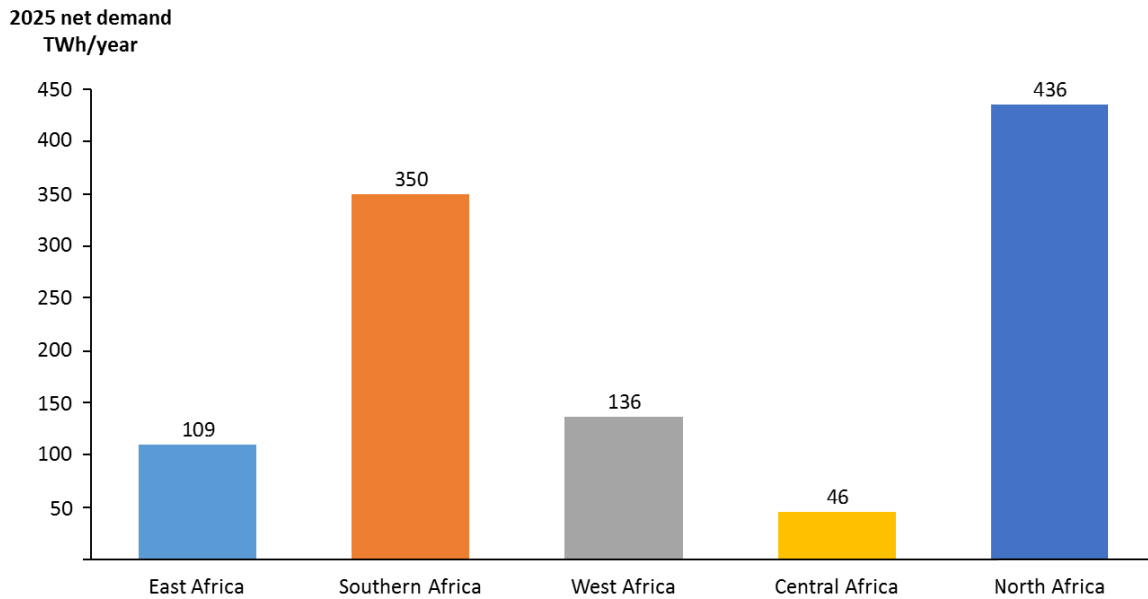


Figure 1-4. 2025 net electricity demand projections

Each of the five regions have their own growth stories. It is notable that despite strong demand growth in Central, Western, and Eastern Africa, their combined 2025 demand is still forecast to be lower than that of Southern Africa.

- **Eastern Africa.** Driven by strong forecasted GDP growth in the economic engines of Ethiopia and Kenya combined with the second most ambitious grid expansion on the continent, the region is expected to see the highest demand growth of all the five regions up to 2025, with a CAGR of 11.1 percent.

- **Southern Africa.** Due to low forecasted GDP growth and high base-year electrification rates in South Africa, the Southern region is forecast to have the lowest relative growth rate leading up to 2025 at a CAGR of 3.2 percent. As a result, demand in Northern Africa is expected to overtake Southern Africa by 2020. Likewise, Egypt is forecast to surpass South Africa as the largest electricity market on the continent between 2020 and 2025.

- **Western Africa.** With nearly 50 million new connections before 2025, corresponding to almost 60 TWh of annual consumption, the 9.8 percent demand growth CAGR up to 2025 in West-Africa is driven mainly by access expansion.

- **Central Africa.** On-grid demand in Central Africa is projected to grow at a CAGR of 8.8 percent up to 2025, with nearly 60 percent of the growth, or 14 TWh of 2025 demand, stemming from access expansion. The contribution to demand growth from access expansion increases to nearly 70 percent by 2030, as several major countries in the region approach universal access relatively late.

- **Northern Africa.** Northern Africa already has near universal access, so around 95 percent of the 5.6 percent demand CAGR up to 2025 stems from GDP growth. It is forecasted that Egypt will continue to dominate the region in terms of demand, accounting for more than 60 percent of the total by 2030.

Even with the very ambitious access expansion program outlined above, economic growth continues to be the main driver of demand, particularly in the larger economies. As see from the figure below,

access expansion is forecast to contribute some 146 TWh of new net consumption, or about 35 percent of the total increase between 2016 and 2025.

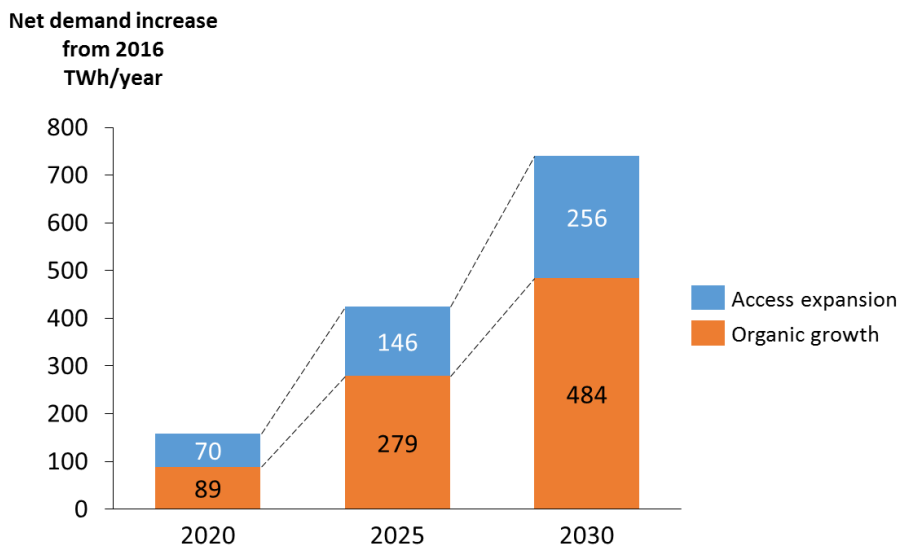


Figure 1-5. New on-grid demand in Africa, split by demand from access expansion, and organic growth

The figure below breaks the forecasted demand from access expansion down on the five regions. Even though East-Africa has the most ambitious access expansion program in absolute numbers, with 95 million new grid, mini-grid and off-grid connections, West Africa adds more on-grid connections. This is largely driven by Nigeria, which is forecasted to account for nearly 25 percent of new demand from access expansion on the continent by 2025.

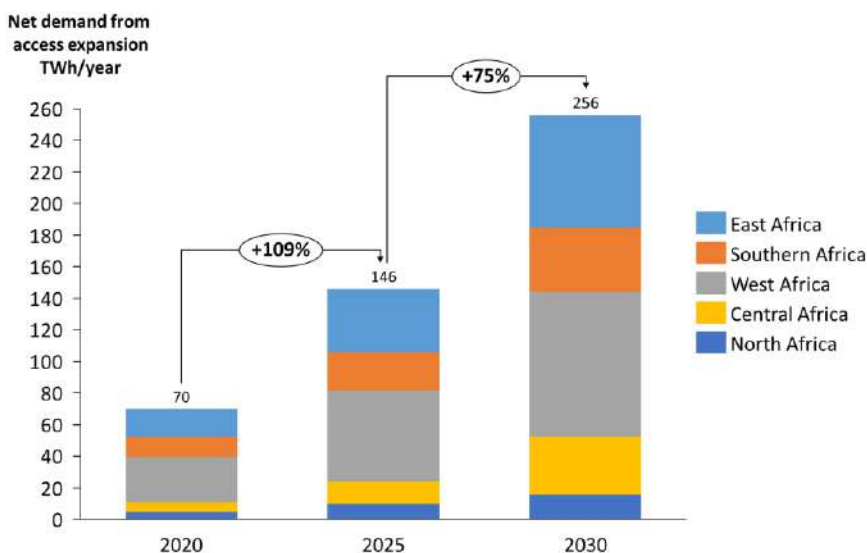


Figure 1-6. Projection of net on-grid electricity demand from access expansion program in 2020, 2025, and 2030

Finally, the Balmorel model also returns peak demand numbers for each country based, among other things, on estimated losses and demand profiles for different groups of countries. Please refer to Part B of Annex IV for details.

2 Optimal regional power supply expansion

In order to establish baseline investment needs for the New Deal vision, a Reference Scenario has been developed for the primary analysis. The core of this analysis involves the optimization of power supply options for each of the five regions (regional groupings are found in Annex I). That is, the Balmore Model minimizes the costs associated with meeting power demand in each country and across the region by minimizing the system (life-cycle) costs. Annex IV provides a detailed description of the key inputs and assumptions underpinning this optimization and the various scenarios.

The Reference Scenario aims minimize the cost of meeting demand resulting from expected economic growth and the New Deal access targets, with no explicit ambitions as to domestic energy security or emissions reductions. Thus, it effectively provides a baseline for planning and eventually monitoring investment in and progress towards the New Deal vision.

The results of the optimization exercise for each region, presented below provides the basis for estimating the generation and inter-connector investments needed to realize the Reference Scenario. Combined with investment requirements related to domestic transmission and distribution (T&D), mini-grids and off-grid, this forms the basis for the subsequent estimates of total investment needs. Further, an analysis of the Reference Scenario results in light of the other scenarios provides a powerful tool for considering country-specific, regional and continent-wide policy and financing implications.

In the following sections, the results of the optimization for each region are presented, as are the key observations that can be made.

2.1 East Africa

Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Over the next 13 years, on-grid demand in East-Africa is forecasted to grow at a CAGR of 10 percent, more than any other region in this study, resulting in a near quadrupling of total demand over the period. The growth is primarily driven by rapid access expansion, with Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, and the Sudan having the largest impact.

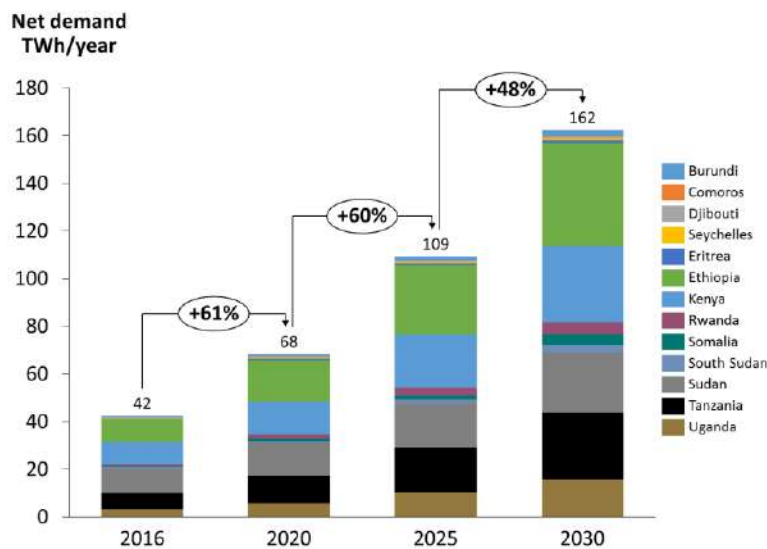


Figure2-1. Net electricity demand projections (2016, 2020, 2025, 2030)

The following key policy takeaways are highlighted from the subsequent analysis;

- With almost 12 GW already under construction, only 10 GW of additional generation capacity would suffice to meet the forecasted 2025 demand. It follows that policy-makers and financiers should be highly selective in terms of which new generation projects are taken forward over this period.
- Solar power complemented by utility-scale batteries as well as reservoir hydropower and natural gas power account for the majority of new investments between 2025 and 2030.
- The modelling reveals that East Africa would gain from seven GW and 11 GW of new inter-connector capacity up to 2025 and 2030, respectively. This includes lines already under construction.

2.1.1 Generation expansion

With large hydropower plants under construction in both Ethiopia and Uganda, the region is expected to add near 12 GW of new capacity between 2016 and 2025, entirely from plants which are already under construction. Adding this significant increase, representing a near doubling of total installed capacity in 2016, exogenously to the model leads to a capacity surplus in the region in the near term. As a result, very limited additional investments are required to meet demand until 2025. In fact, only an additional 10 GW are required in the entire region until 2025, beyond what is already being constructed, despite rapidly growing demand. That is, from an optimization perspective, only limited additional capacity is required throughout the region, thus implying that policy-makers and financiers should be highly selective in terms of planning for new capacity. All in all, installed capacity is forecasted to increase by approximately 180 percent from 2016 by 2025 and about 395 percent by 2030.

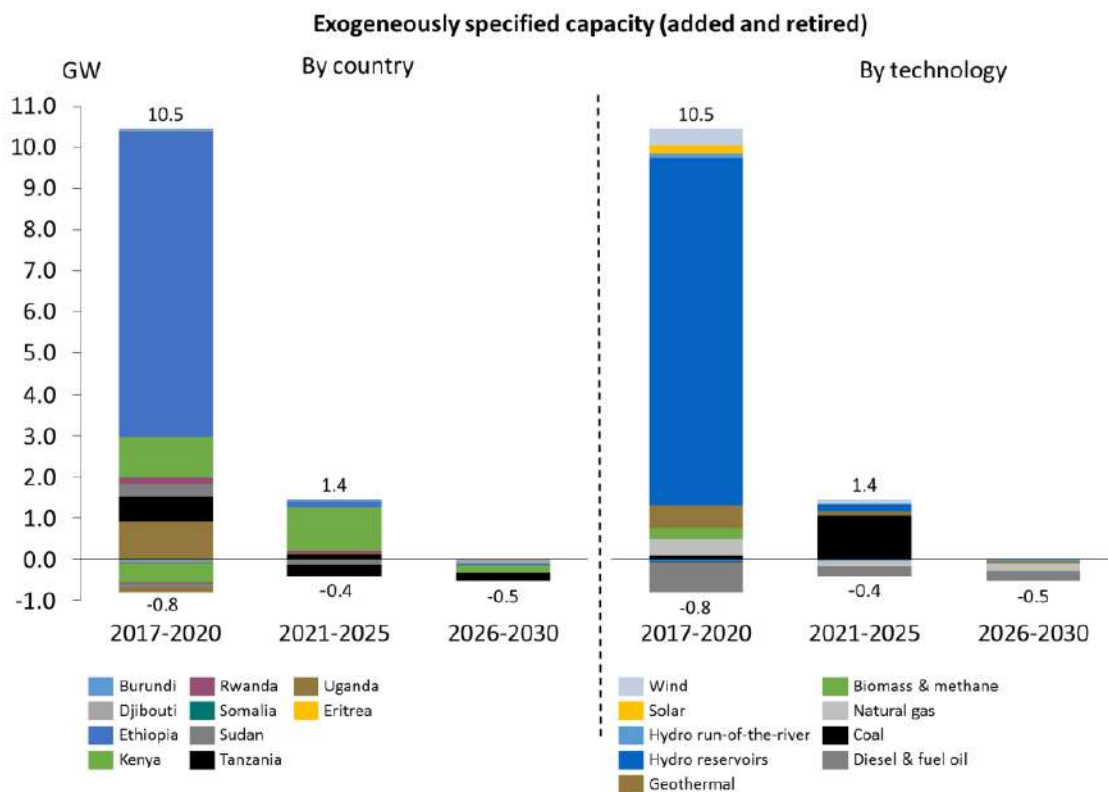


Figure 2-2. Exogenously specified capacity (added and retired) by a given year by country and technology

East-Africa is in the process of developing a diverse generation mix, with substantial flexibility being offered by reservoir hydropower, and solar becoming highly competitive in 2025 and dominant by 2030.

Even with the moderate flexibility assumptions applied to the region’s reservoir hydropower (see Annex IV), the flexibility offered by this source of power improves the viability and attractiveness of solar. In 2030, the optimization results in 38 percent of generation coming from reservoir hydropower and 19 percent from variable renewables – wind and solar. Nonetheless, the natural gas resources particularly in Tanzania also prove valuable, with five GW of gas-fired capacity installed in the region by 2030, 4.6 GW of which are added in Tanzania. While solar makes up some 32 percent of total capacity (including batteries) in 2030, it only accounts for 18 percent of total generation, due to low plant factors.

While renewables prove highly competitive, thermal plants already under construction and low cost natural gas resources in the region result in a near 70 percent forecasted increase in emissions from the sector between 2016 and 2025.

The emission intensity (ton CO₂/MWh), however, is reduced from 0.27 to 0.18, due to the expanded role of renewables and relatively clean gas fired power. As Figure 2-3 demonstrates, the modelled optimal solution includes significant build out of solar in most countries in the region. Additionally, by 2030, the model recommends investment in six GW of utility-scale battery storage, with Ethiopia and Sudan leading the way.

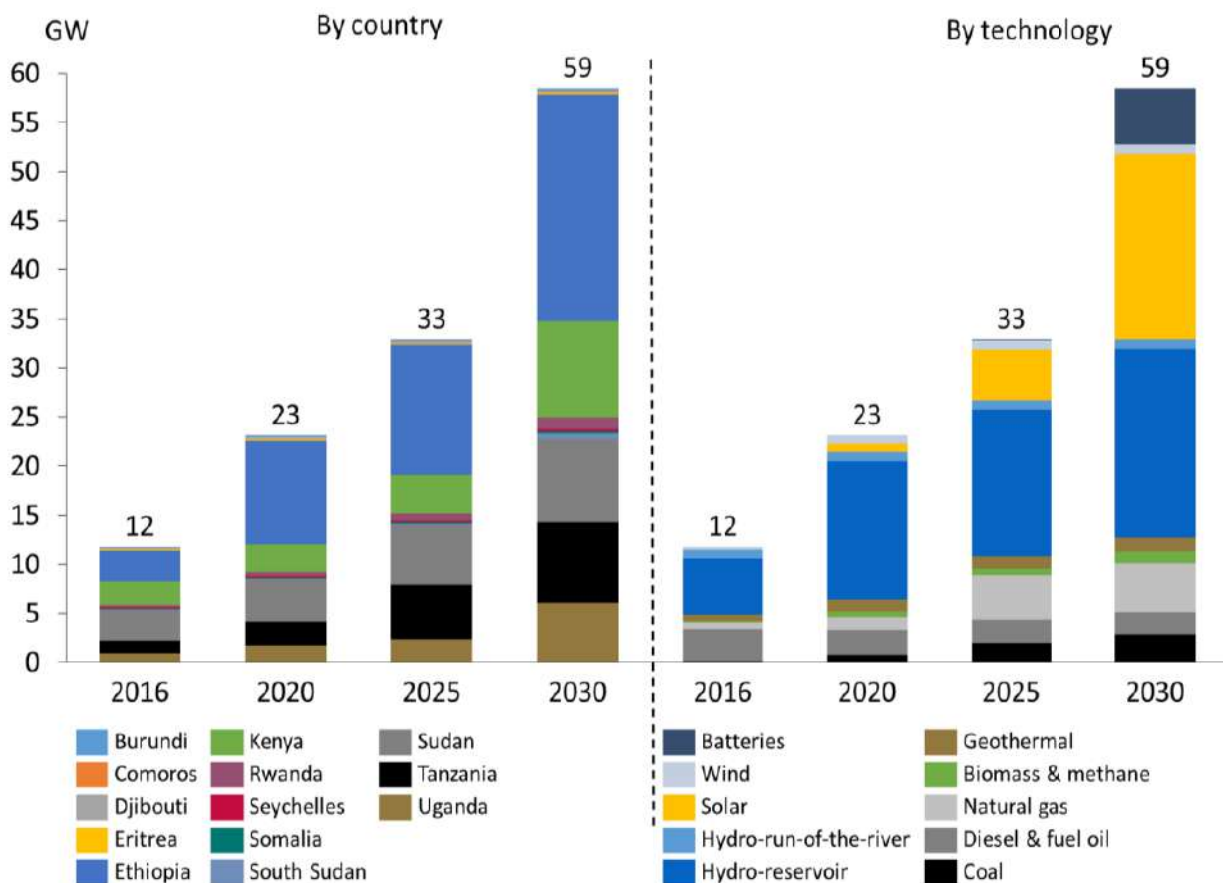


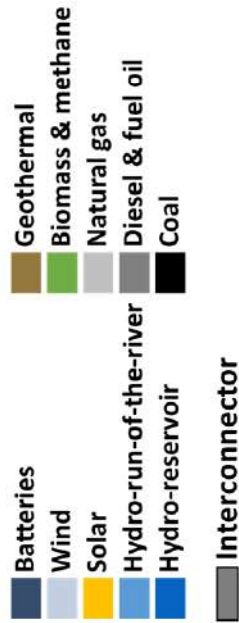
Figure 2-3. Total generation capacity by country and technology

2.1.2 The regional power system

In addition to the back-bone inter-connector already under construction between Ethiopia and Kenya, and Kenya and Tanzania, the optimal solution includes several new inter-connectors. As depicted in the figure below, in the near term, Ethiopia's large hydropower plants allow it to emerge as a large exporter. However, this situation changes significantly over the forecast period, with Tanzania emerging as a large exporter to Kenya, who in turn exports to Ethiopia who then exports to its other neighbours. Other larger inter-connectors deemed optimal include Uganda-South Sudan, Ethiopia-South Sudan and Ethiopia-Somalia. Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Somalia and South Sudan in particular are forecasted to be highly dependent on imports by 2025 and 2030, benefiting significantly from increased regional integration.

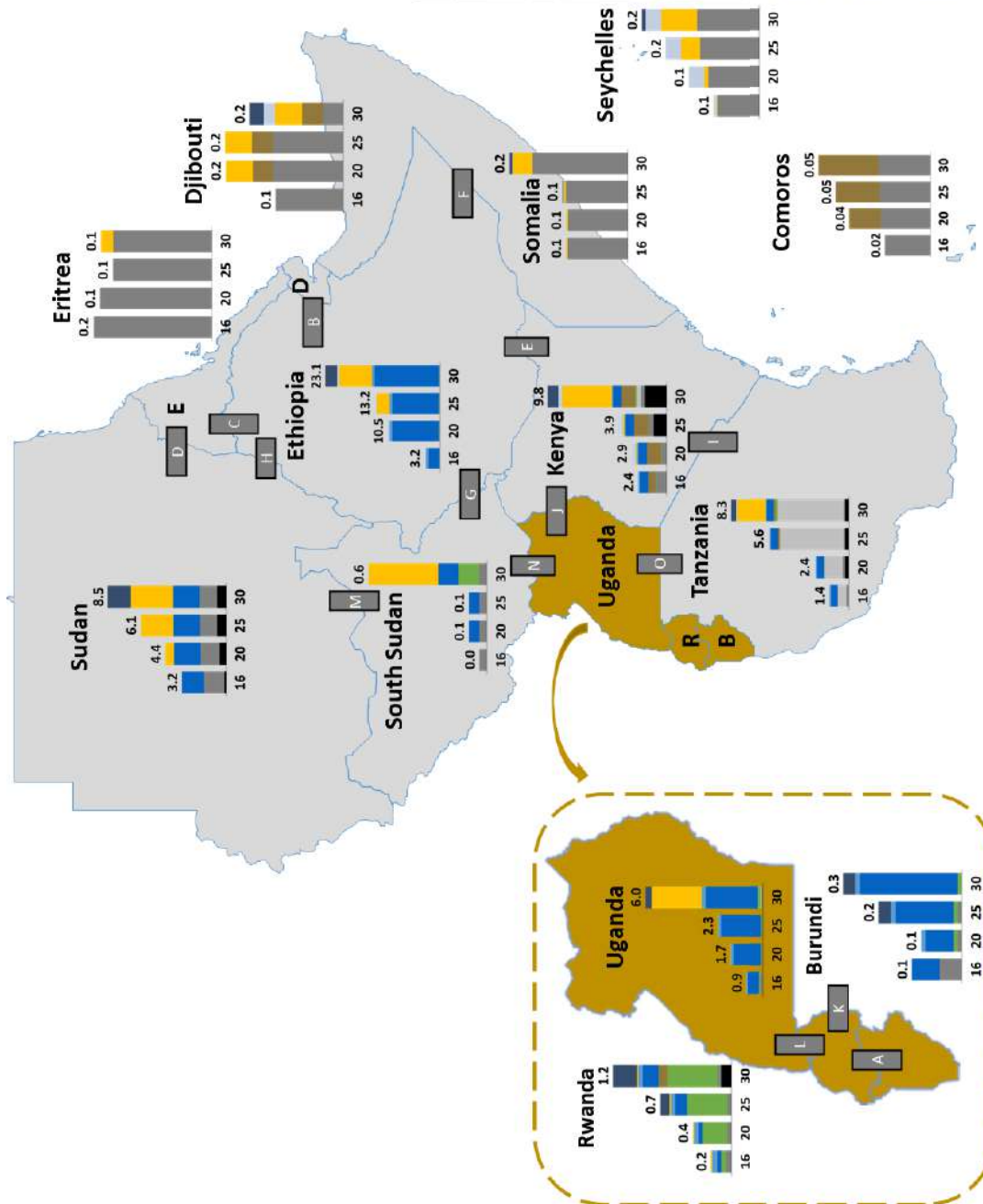
Up to 2030, the region invests in 11 GW of inter-connector capacity, including the large inter-connectors already under construction. As a result, with a relatively modest average annual investment of 275 million USD each year, the region should emerge from relatively isolated national systems to a highly inter-connected regional power system over the period, with significant trade volumes. Again, the significant reservoir hydropower in the region and the inter-connectors contributing to enabling variable renewables and regional system management to meet peak demands.

Capacity (GW)



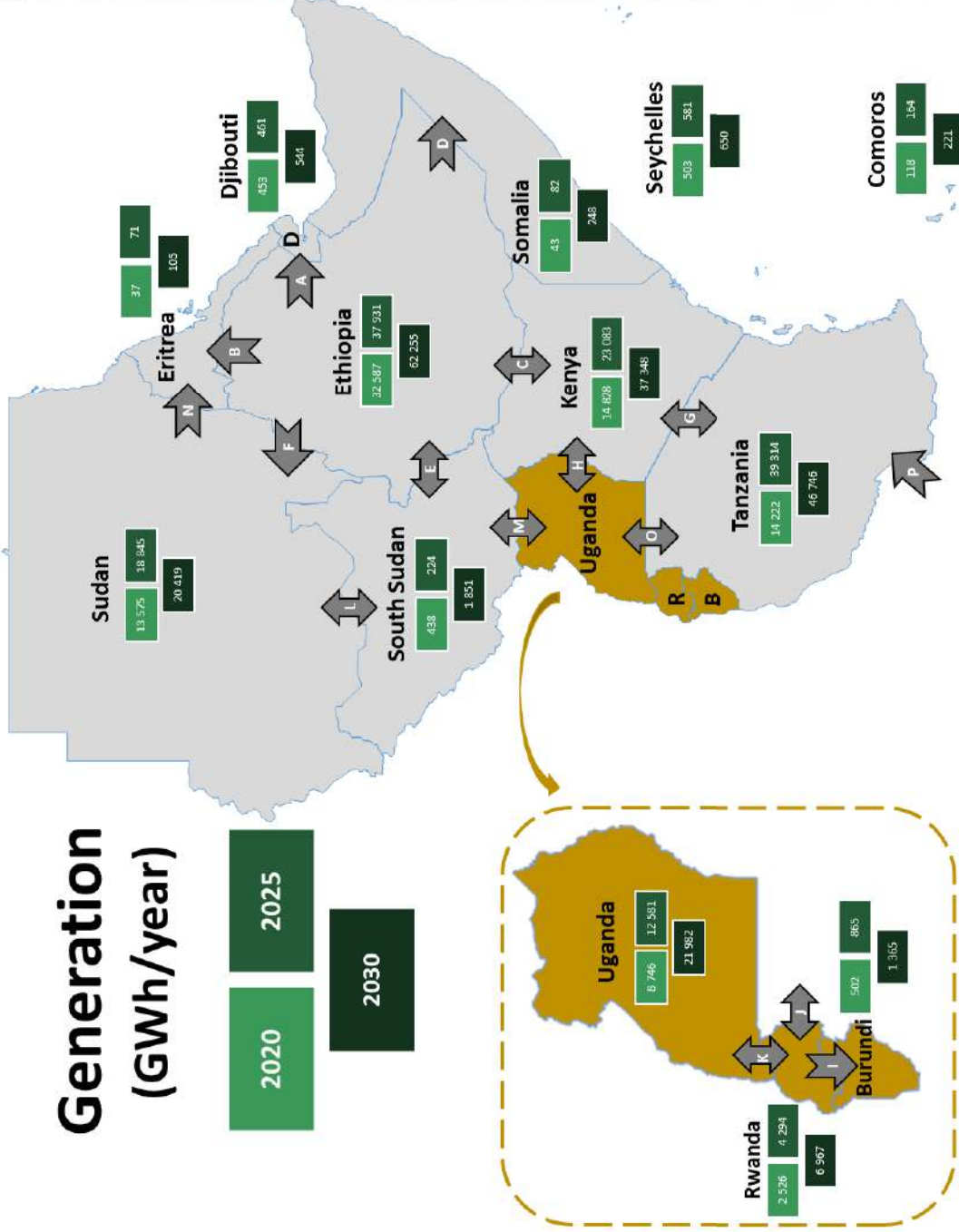
Interconnector capacity (MW)

Interconnector	2020	2025	2030	
A	Rwanda	124	224	358
B	Djibouti	180	180	180
C	Eritrea	106	106	206
D	Eritrea	0	100	100
E	Ethiopia	2 000	2 000	2 511
F	Ethiopia	224	403	1 100
G	Ethiopia	176	276	1 370
H	Ethiopia	378	748	855
I	Kenya	2 000	2 000	2 000
J	Kenya	445	445	445
K	Rwanda	0	304	304
L	Rwanda	305	305	405
M	South Sudan	12	12	382
N	South Sudan	0	226	1 059
O	Tanzania	70	70	70



Export (GWh/year)

	From	To	2020	2025	2030
A	Ethiopia	Djibouti	376	626	788
B	Ethiopia	Eritrea	798	886	1 649
C	Ethiopia	Kenya	4 047	1 601	3 543
C	Kenya	Ethiopia	360	8 212	12 570
D	Ethiopia	Somalia	1 152	2 183	5 632
E	Ethiopia	South Sudan	777	375	2 262
E	South Sudan	Ethiopia	0	21	0
F	Ethiopia	Sudan	3 307	3 777	7 296
F	Sudan	Ethiopia	0	8	0
G	Kenya	Tanzania	316	0	13
G	Tanzania	Kenya	3	13 446	11 032
H	Kenya	Uganda	43	1 077	133
H	Uganda	Kenya	297	0	390
I	Rwanda	Burundi	603	1 143	1 895
J	Rwanda	Tanzania	0	0	26
J	Tanzania	Rwanda	0	1 799	1 332
K	Rwanda	Uganda	138	721	566
K	Uganda	Rwanda	774	92	517
L	South Sudan	Sudan	0	36	2 652
L	Sudan	South Sudan	5	9	124
M	South Sudan	Uganda	0	0	803
M	Uganda	South Sudan	0	1 601	3 652
N	Sudan	Eritrea	0	289	109
O	Tanzania	Uganda	22	266	469
O	Uganda	Tanzania	389	0	28
P	Zambia	Tanzania	20	20	20



2.1.3 System operations and costs

The cumulative daily production profile for the region in 2025 and 2030 is heavily influenced by the inter-play between solar and hydro/natural gas in terms of meeting the daily regional demand profile. As can be seen from the figure below, the regional integration and optimal system-wide planning allows the region to harness the characteristics of different technologies and the comparative advantage of renewable and gas resources of each country. Indeed, the region-wide optimization is a reflection of how the Eastern African Power Pool (EAPP) could contribute to an efficiently run power pool which minimizes total system costs.

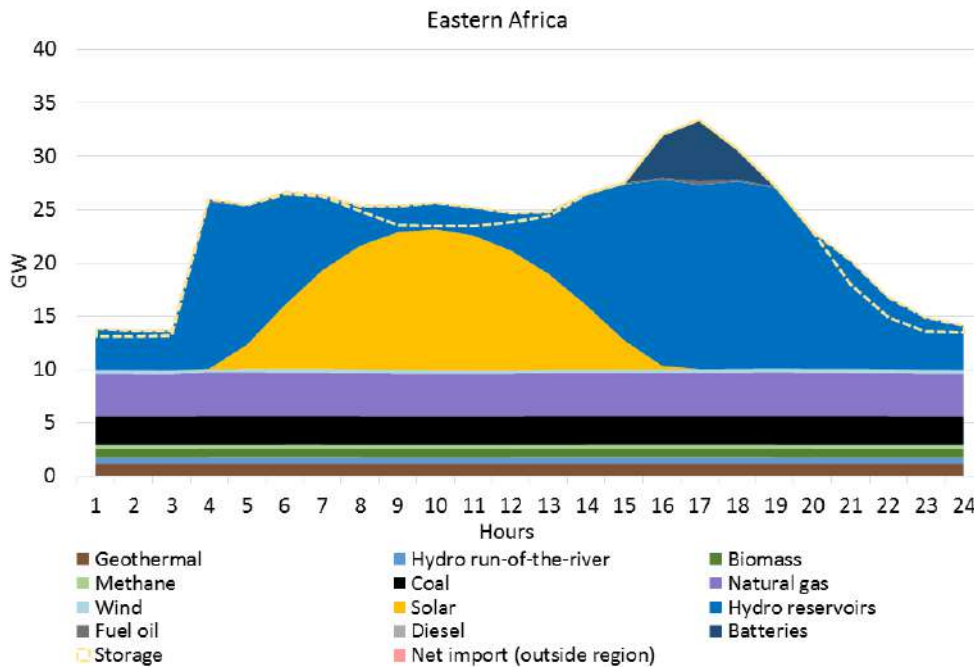


Figure2-4. Hourly power generation and trade profile in 2030

Total forecasted system costs are 37 USD/MWh in 2025 and 52 USD/MWh in 2030, with the cost of capital associated with hydropower and solar power as the primary driver of the cost levels.

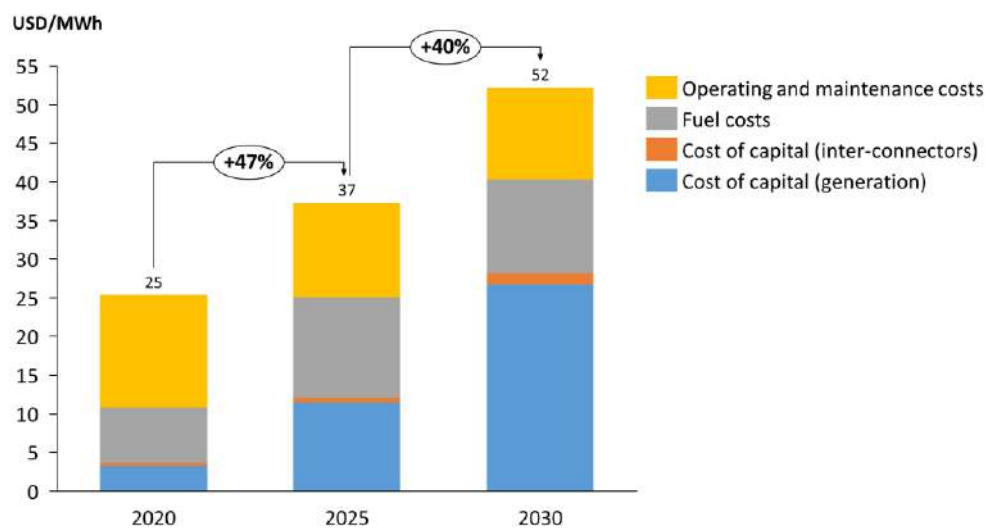


Figure 2-5. System costs by type

2.1.4 Aggregate investment requirements

The tables below present the aggregate investments required in the Reference Scenario for Eastern Africa from 2018 to 2025 and 2018 to 2030, respectively.

Table 2-1. Investment requirements in Eastern Africa between 2018 and 2025⁷

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2025 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2025 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Burundi	35	3	93	5	26	161	280	20	740	40	210	1 290
Comoros	13	-	10	0	0	23	100	-	80	0	0	180
Djibouti	30	-	5	0	1	36	240	-	40	0	5	285
Eritrea	-	8	19	1	14	41	-	60	150	10	110	330
Ethiopia	794	99	563	53	256	1 764	6 350	790	4 500	420	2 050	14 110
Kenya	438	83	321	28	114	983	3 500	660	2 570	220	910	7 860
Rwanda	193	13	108	4	11	328	1 540	100	860	30	90	2 620
Seychelles	14	-	0	-	-	14	110	-	0	-	-	110
Somalia	3	14	50	4	71	141	20	110	400	30	570	1 130
South Sudan	19	8	54	8	59	146	150	60	430	60	470	1 170
Sudan	341	10	284	15	60	710	2 730	80	2 270	120	480	5 680
Tanzania	721	19	311	25	128	1 204	5 770	150	2 490	200	1 020	9 630
Uganda	511	4	339	23	93	969	4 090	30	2 710	180	740	7 750
Total	3 110	258	2 155	164	832	6 518	24 880	2 060	17 240	1 310	6 655	52 145
Of which already under construction	1 583	174	-	-	-	1 756	12 660	1 390	-	-	-	14 050

⁷“-“ denotes no investments, while “0” denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements. Investments in a new inter-connector between Rwanda-DRC (300 MW) are included into the calculations.

Table 2-2. Investment requirements in Eastern Africa between 2018 and 2030⁸

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2030 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2030 (MUSD)					
	Gener- ation	Inter- conne- ctors	Grid	Mini- grid	Off- grid	Total invest- ment	Gener- ation	Inter- conne- ctors	Grid	Mini- grid	Off- grid	Total invest- ment
Burundi	47	4	115	3	16	185	610	50	1 490	40	210	2 400
Comoros	11	-	8	0	0	18	140	-	100	0	0	240
Djibouti	24	-	5	0	0	29	310	-	60	0	5	375
Eritrea	1	7	19	2	8	37	10	90	250	20	110	480
Ethiopia	1 419	107	655	55	158	2 393	18 450	1 390	8 510	710	2 050	31 110
Kenya	621	64	352	28	70	1 135	8 070	830	4 580	360	910	14 750
Rwanda	198	8	135	2	7	352	2 580	110	1 760	30	90	4 570
Seychelles	12	-	0	-	-	12	150	-	0	-	-	150
Somalia	11	23	85	6	47	172	140	300	1 100	80	610	2 230
South Sudan	59	31	77	10	36	213	770	400	1 000	130	470	2 770
Sudan	290	14	315	13	37	668	3 770	180	4 090	170	480	8 690
Tanzania	608	12	342	30	78	1 070	7 910	150	4 440	390	1 020	13 910
Uganda	645	6	415	20	57	1 143	8 380	80	5 400	260	740	14 860
Total	3 945	275	2 522	168	515	7 426	51 290	3 580	32 780	2 190	6 695	96 535
Of which already under construction	974	107	-	-	-	1 081	12 660	1 390	-	-	-	14 050

2.2 Southern Africa

Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, São Tomé & Príncipe, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Over the next 13 years, demand in Southern Africa is forecast to grow at an average CAGR of 3.2 percent, resulting in an about 55 percent increase over the entire period. The sluggish demand growth in Southern Africa compared to the other regions in this study is largely explained by the expectation that South Africa's moderate economic growth and falling energy intensity will continue.

⁸“-” denotes no investments, while “0” denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements. Investments in new inter-connectors between Rwanda-DRC (300 MW) and Burundi-DRC (45 MW) are included into the calculations.

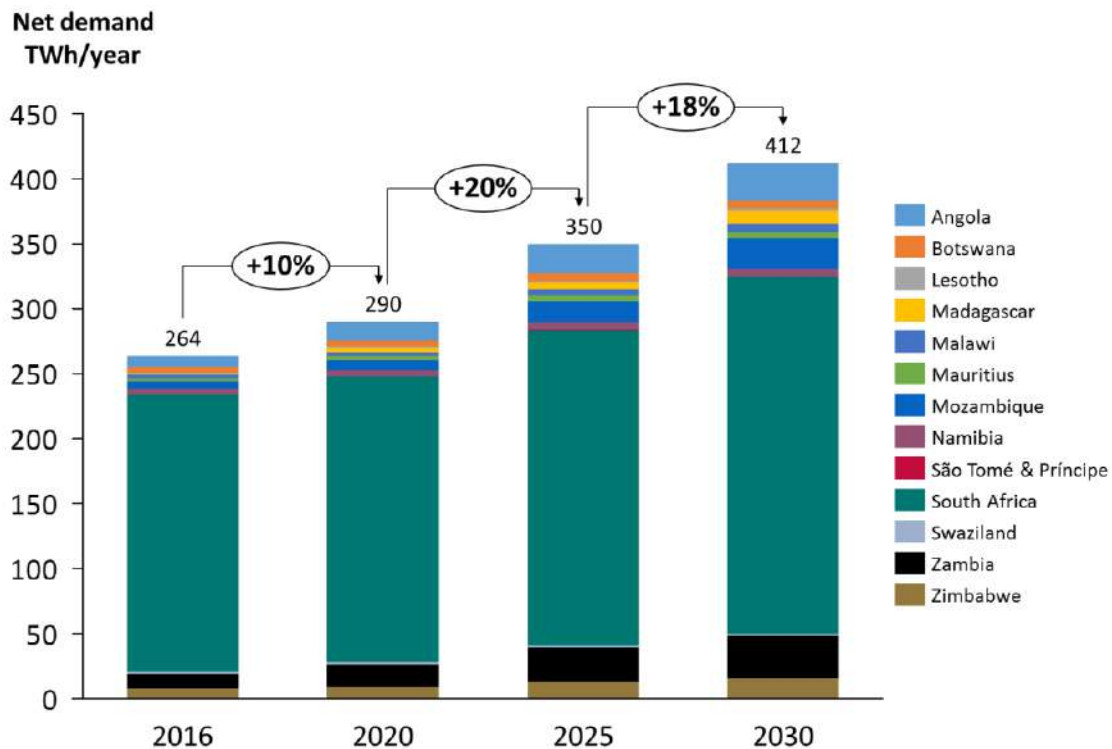


Figure 2-6. Net electricity demand projections (2016, 2020, 2025, 2030)

The following key policy takeaways are highlighted from the subsequent analysis;

- Beyond 16.4 GW already under construction, only an additional 14 GW of generation capacity is required to meet the slow demand growth up till 2025. It follows that for this period, policy-makers and financiers can afford to be selective when planning for new capacity.
- By 2030, the optimal solution suggests 47 GW of additional generation capacity, as the relative importance of coal plants is reduced in favour of reservoir hydropower and solar power supported by batteries.
- The power systems in Southern Africa are already relatively well integrated, and only three and five GW of new inter-connector capacity is found optimal by 2025 and 2030 respectively.

2.2.1 Generation expansion

Including large coal plants in South Africa and reservoir hydropower in Angola, the Southern African region has 16.4 GW of new capacity currently under construction, to be commissioned between 2016 and 2025. This is, however, expected to be countered by 7.8 GW of retirements by 2025, primarily coal fired capacity. These additions and retirements are exogenously added to and deducted from the capacity available to meet growing demand prior to running the optimization. While the net 8.6 GW increase is small relative to installed capacity, it does make a meaningful contribution to meeting the modest demand growth in the region. In fact, only an additional 14 GW of generation capacity, beyond the net 8.6 GW under construction is found to be necessary in order to meet demand in 2025. As a result, installed capacity is increased by approximately 35 percent and 80 percent by 2025 and 2030, respectively. This is modest compared to the more than quadrupling of installed capacity found optimal for East Africa by 2030.

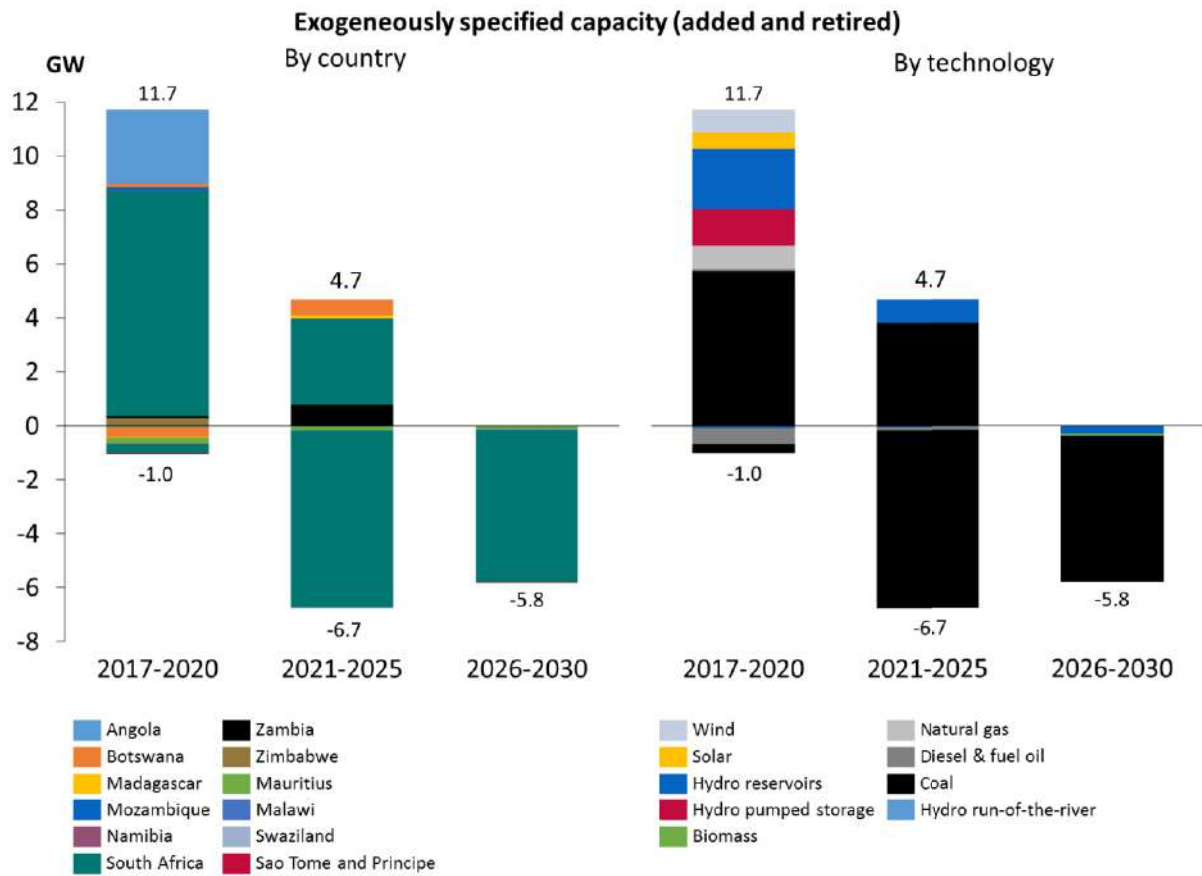


Figure 2-7. Exogenously specified capacity (added and retired) by a given year by country and technology

The region’s power supply continues to be dominated by coal-fired power in South Africa, but with renewables making up a significant portion of the limited new investments. This is visualised in the figure below, with hydro, solar, wind and natural gas all playing a role in the optimal generation mix already in 2020. By 2030, these technologies are playing a prominent role, with solar and utility-scale batteries becoming particularly attractive. Mozambique, Angola and Zambia all see particularly strong growth during the period.

While generally attractive, the lack of a carbon price and modest requirements for new generation prevents replacement of fossil fuels and thus rapid growth in renewables. By 2030, coal plants are being retired and replaced by solar, hydro, and gas, coupled with utility-scale batteries. While variable renewables – solar and wind – only is forecasted to make up six percent of capacity (including pumped storage and batteries) and three percent of generation in 2025, the comparable numbers are 19 and 10 percent in 2030. By 2030, the model recommends installation of 15 GW of solar power, in addition to the two GW already installed by 2016, with South Africa, Angola, Zambia, Madagascar and Namibia leading the way. Particularly interesting is the emerging role of batteries in the region, not least in South Africa, which is expected to see five GW of batteries installed by 2030, offering considerable peaking capacity (see Figure 2-9).

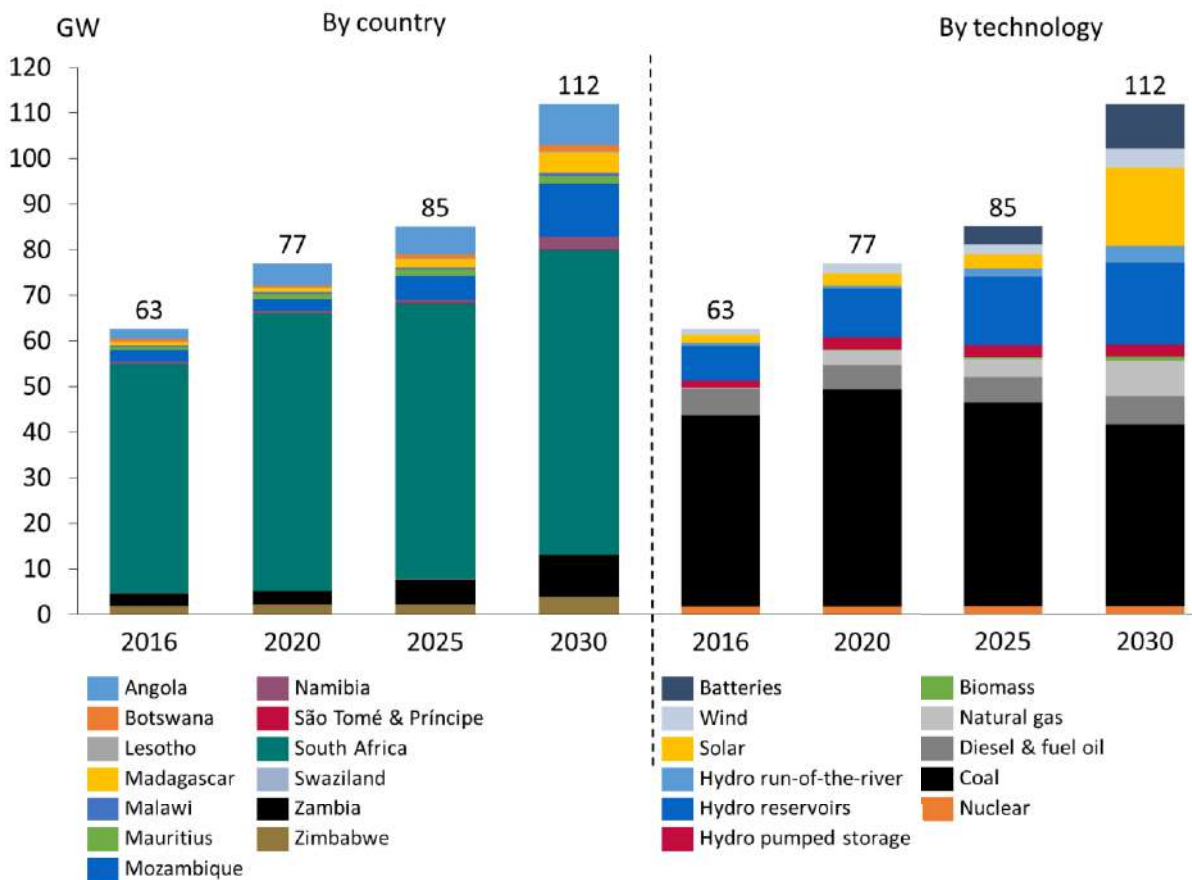


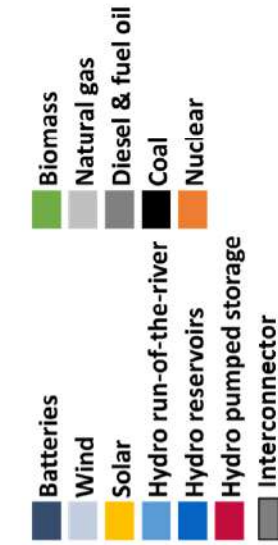
Figure 2-8. Total generation capacity by country and technology

2.2.2 The regional power system

The Southern African power markets are already relatively well integrated, with a number of inter-connectors allowing for considerable trade. As a result, the model only includes a modest three and five GW of new inter-connection capacity by 2025 and 2030, respectively. Further, the overall trade volumes are relatively modest. The largest volumes are traded between South Africa and its neighbours, as well as between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Notably, by 2030, the largest (by far) export volumes are from Mozambique to South Africa.

While there is limited need for increased integration, some new inter-connectors are deemed optimal, particularly between Namibia and Angola, Mozambique and Malawi, and South Africa and Namibia. The 300 MW back-bone inter-connector between Namibia and Zambia has been in place since 2010 and represents an important link in the regional system. While the trade volumes are limited, the regional integration is important for a few countries, including Swaziland, Lesotho, Malawi, and Namibia, who is expected to meet the majority of their demand growth towards both 2025 and 2030 by means of imports. It is notable that with tentative modelling, which incorporates the hydro potential of the Democratic Republic of Congo into the region, there is insufficient demand in the Southern Africa region alone to justify a major build out of the Inga cascade.

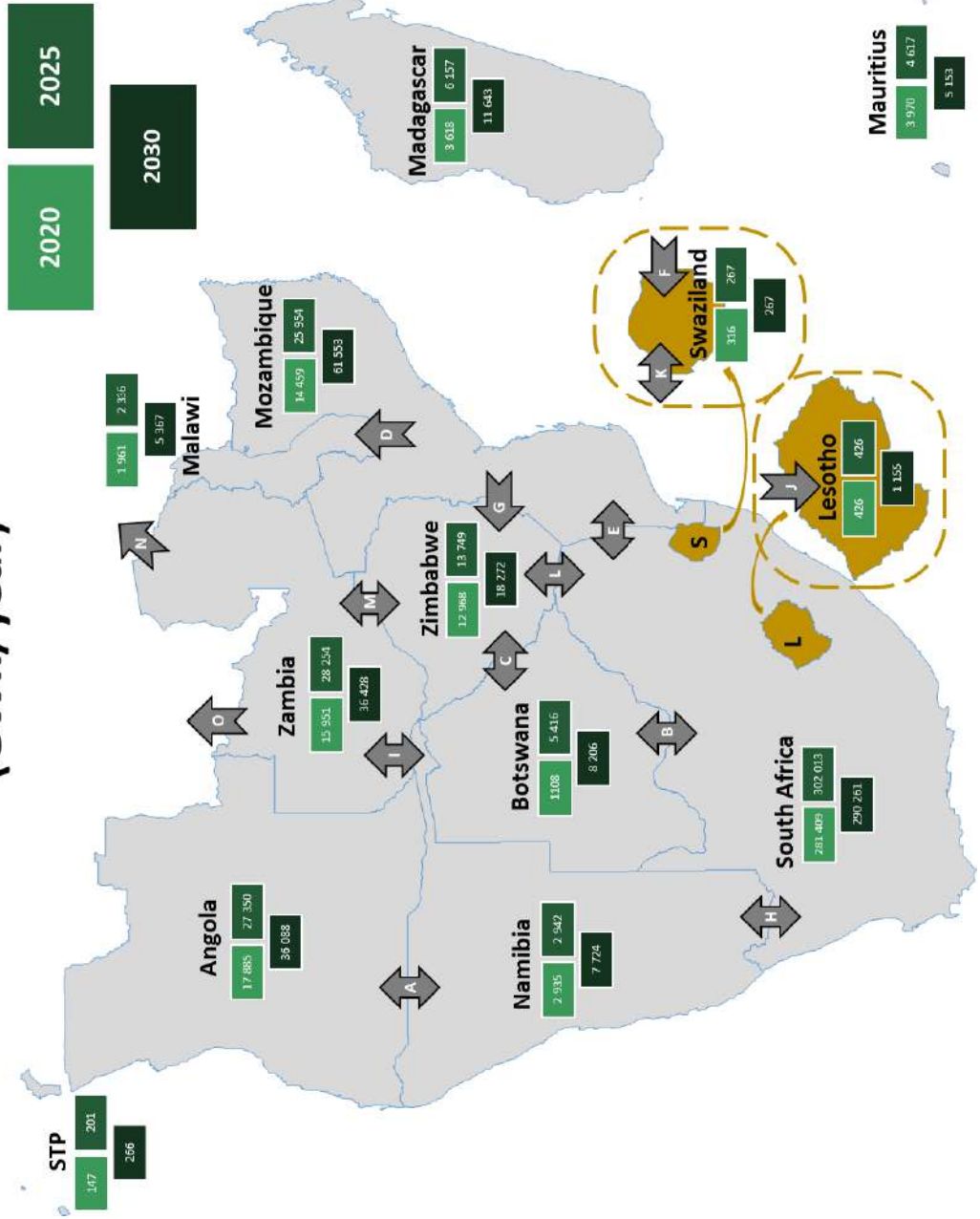
Capacity expansion (GW)



Interconnector capacity (MW)

Interconnector	2020	2025	2030
A	0	1 763	2 140
B	800	800	800
C	650	650	650
D	230	230	230
E	407	697	889
F	3 850	3 850	3 850
G	1 450	1 450	1 450
H	500	500	500
I	750	750	2 052
J	200	300	300
K	1 450	1 450	1 450
L	700	700	700
M	1 400	1 400	1 400

Generation expansion and trade (GWh/year)



Export (GWh/year)

	From	To	2020	2025	2030
A	Angola	Namibia	0	1,219	3,251
A	Namibia	Angola	0	1,076	0
B	Botswana	South Africa	0	0	394
B	South Africa	Botswana	5,190	2,868	169
C	Botswana	Zimbabwe	495	1,454	555
C	Zimbabwe	Botswana	140	0	105
D	Mozambique	Malawi	1,801	3,326	3,080
E	Mozambique	South Africa	1,351	5	25,171
E	South Africa	Mozambique	2,341	2,695	0
F	Mozambique	Swaziland	958	707	2,199
G	Mozambique	Zimbabwe	1,971	2,792	2,556
H	Namibia	South Africa	0	185	2,693
H	South Africa	Namibia	3,433	4,222	0
I	Namibia	Zambia	658	329	716
I	Zambia	Namibia	0	0	-0
J	South Africa	Lesotho	861	1,254	822
K	South Africa	Swaziland	625	1,160	0
K	Swaziland	South Africa	0	0	28
L	South Africa	Zimbabwe	2,471	2,884	161
L	Zimbabwe	South Africa	0	0	5
M	Zambia	Zimbabwe	0	36	724
M	Zimbabwe	Zambia	5,538	2,741	1,450
N	Zambia	Tanzania	20	20	20
O	Zambia	DRC	95	95	95

2.2.3 System operations and costs

The regional system operations in 2030 are forecasted to be dominated by consumption and coal fired generation in South Africa, but with some major reservoir hydropower schemes playing an important role.

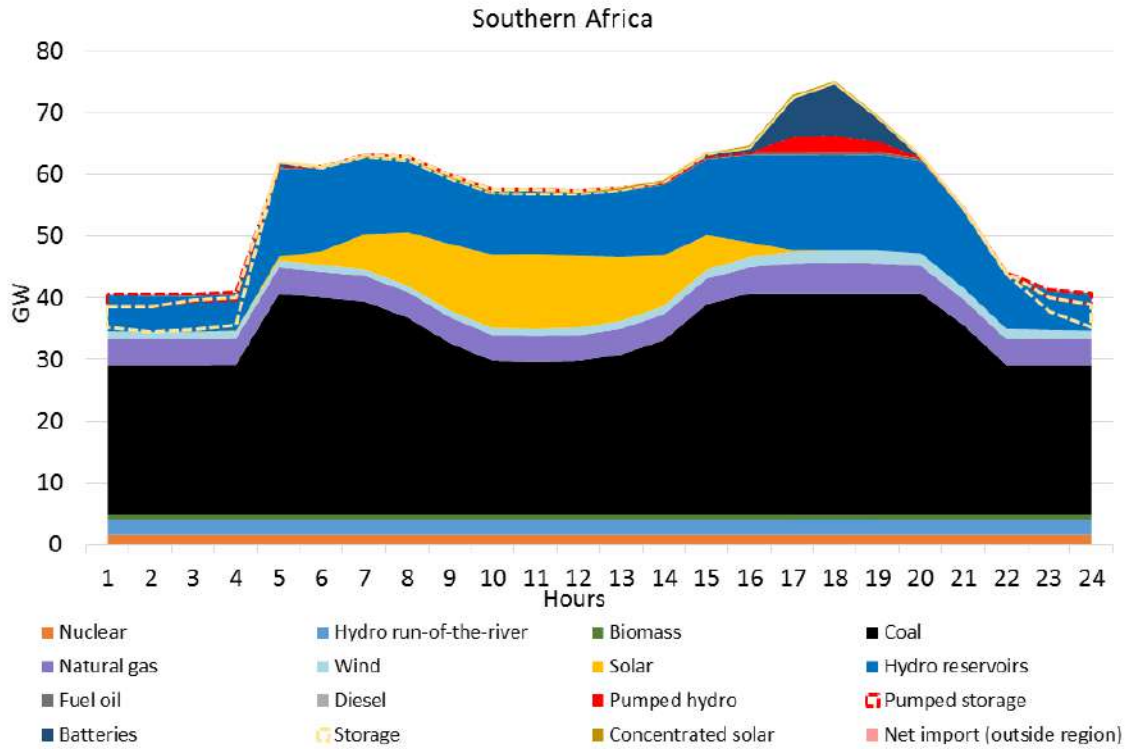


Figure 2-9. Hourly power generation and trade profile in 2030

Total modelled system costs are 44 USD/MWh in 2025 and 52 USD/MWh in 2030, with the cost of coal playing a particularly important role in Southern Africa.

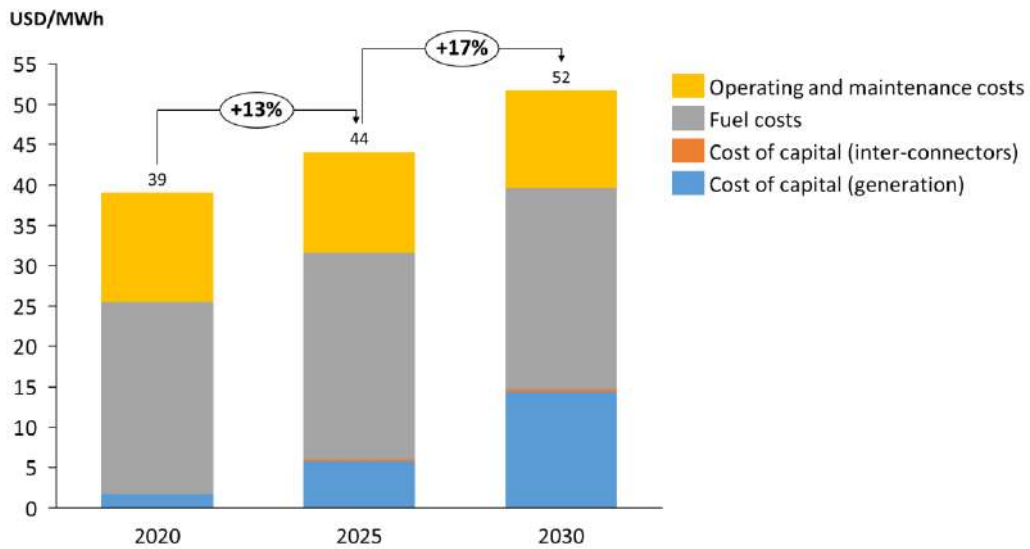


Figure 2-10. System costs by type

2.2.4 Aggregate investment requirements

The tables below present the aggregate investments required in the Reference Scenario for Southern Africa from 2018 to 2025 and 2018 to 2030, respectively.

Table 2-3. Investment requirements in Southern Africa between 2018 and 2025⁹

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2025 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2025 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Angola	463	39	245	10	40	796	3 700	310	1 960	80	320	6 370
Botswana	8	-	20	0	0	28	60	-	160	0	0	220
Lesotho	1	-	10	1	5	17	5	-	80	10	40	135
Madagascar	260	-	99	9	106	474	2 080	-	790	70	850	3 790
Malawi	26	8	88	11	73	205	210	60	700	90	580	1 640
Mauritius	173	-	1	-	-	174	1 380	-	10	-	-	1 390
Mozambique	570	8	153	10	73	813	4 560	60	1 220	80	580	6 500
Namibia	-	40	20	1	3	64	-	320	160	10	20	510
São Tomé & Príncipe	11	-	1	0	0	13	90	-	10	0	0	100
South Africa	3 360	1	389	-	-	3 750	26 880	10	3 110	-	-	30 000
Swaziland	1	-	11	1	1	14	5	-	90	5	10	110
Zambia	713	6	81	6	39	845	5 700	50	650	50	310	6 760
Zimbabwe	56	1	105	6	28	196	450	10	840	50	220	1 570
Total	5 640	103	1 223	56	366	7 387	45 120	820	9 780	445	2 930	59 095
Of which already under construction	3 041	5	-	-	-	3 046	24 330	40	-	-	-	24 370

⁹“-“ denotes no investments, while “0” denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements. Investments in a new inter-connector between Zambia-DRC (340 MW) are included into the calculations.

Table 2-4. Investment requirements in Southern Africa between 2018 and 2030¹⁰

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2030 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2030 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Angola	582	28	249	6	25	891	7 570	370	3 240	80	320	11 580
Botswana	64	-	15	0	0	78	830	-	190	0	0	1 020
Lesotho	25	-	11	1	3	40	330	-	140	10	40	520
Madagascar	398	-	143	12	65	619	5 180	-	1 860	160	850	8 050
Malawi	94	6	117	13	45	275	1 220	80	1 520	170	580	3 570
Mauritius	125	-	2	-	-	127	1 630	-	20	-	-	1 650
Mozambique	1 031	6	172	12	45	1 265	13 400	80	2 230	160	580	16 450
Namibia	182	38	19	1	2	242	2 370	500	250	10	20	3 150
São Tomé & Príncipe	10	-	2	0	0	12	130	-	20	0	0	150
South Africa	2 806	9	310	-	-	3 125	36 480	120	4 030	-	-	40 630
Swaziland	1	-	15	0	1	17	10	-	190	5	10	215
Zambia	745	4	99	7	24	879	9 690	50	1 290	90	310	11 430
Zimbabwe	175	1	122	5	17	320	2 270	10	1 590	70	220	4 160
Total	6 239	93	1 275	58	225	7 890	81 110	1 210	16 570	755	2 930	102 575
Of which already under construction	1 872	3	-	-	-	1 875	24 330	40	-	-	-	24 370

2.3 Western Africa

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

Over the next 13 years, demand in Western Africa is expected to grow at a CAGR of 8.9 percent, resulting in a near quadrupling of demand over the entire period. Access expansion is the dominant driver of demand growth, with Nigeria alone accounting for 25 percent of the total forecasted new demand from access expansion in Africa up till 2030.

¹⁰“-” denotes no investments, while “0” denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements. Investments in a new inter-connector between Zambia-DRC (340 MW) are included into the calculations.

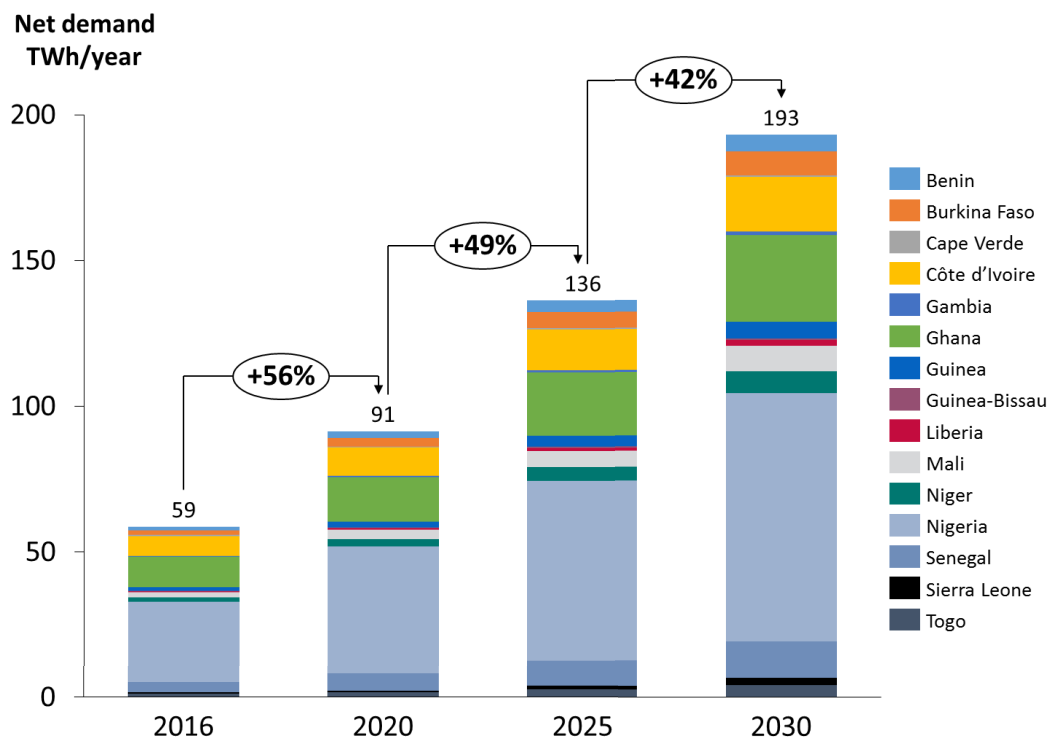


Figure 2-11. Net electricity demand projections (2016, 2020, 2025, 2030)

The following key policy takeaways are highlighted from the subsequent analysis;

- Approximately 23 GW of new generation capacity is needed by 2025, of which nearly half (11.4 GW) is already under construction.
- By 2030, investments in 30 GW of additional generation capacity are deemed to be optimal. Even as solar power complemented by utility-scale batteries becomes more attractive, investments in natural gas power plants is expected to remain dominant.
- Including a line already under construction, a total of four and six GW of new inter-connector capacity is deemed optimal by 2025 and 2030, respectively.

2.3.1 Generation expansion

West-Africa currently has 11.4 GW of new generation capacity under construction, to be commissioned between 2016 and 2025. In particular, the 3,050 MW Mambilla and 700 MW Zungeru hydropower plants – currently under construction in Nigeria will form an important foundation for the future regional generation mix. Only 1.9 GW of existing capacity is set to retire over the same period. Even with this exogenously added net capacity increase of 9.5 GW, the model recommends an additional 12 GW to be added before 2025. Accordingly, installed capacity is forecasted to increase by approximately 130 percent from 2016 by 2025 and about 235 percent by 2030.

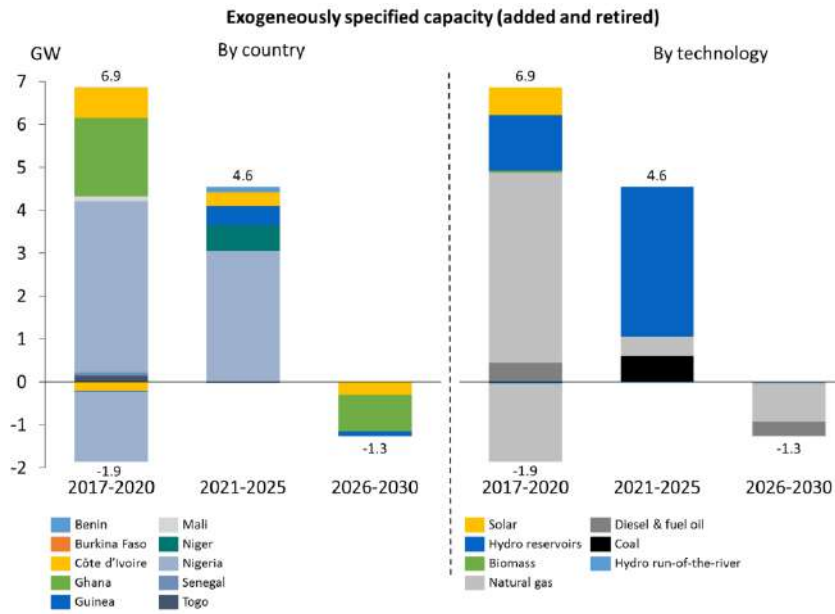
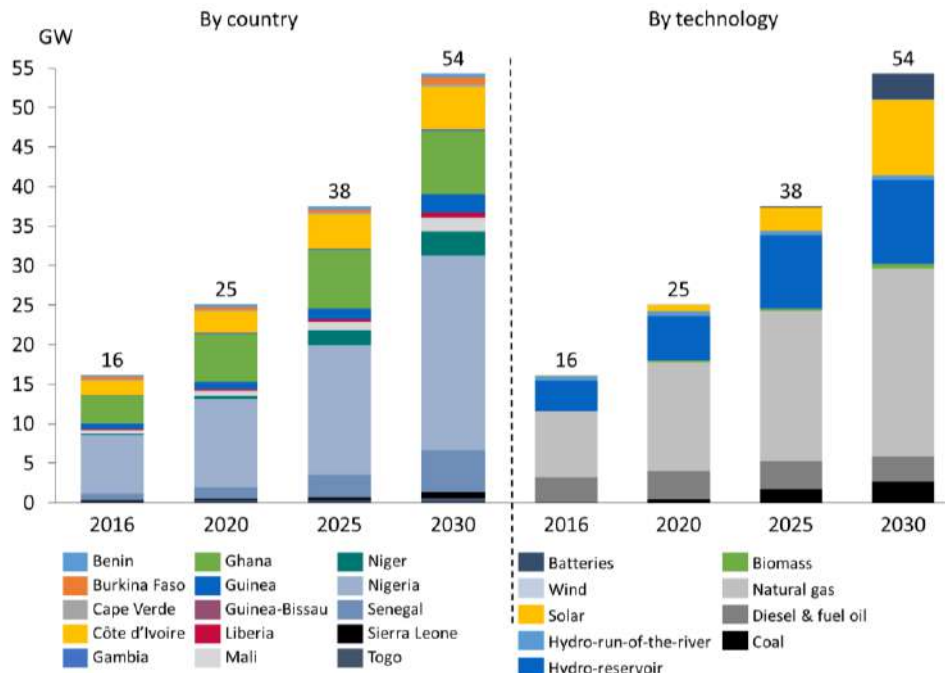


Figure 2-12. Exogenously specified capacity (added and retired) by a given year by country and technology

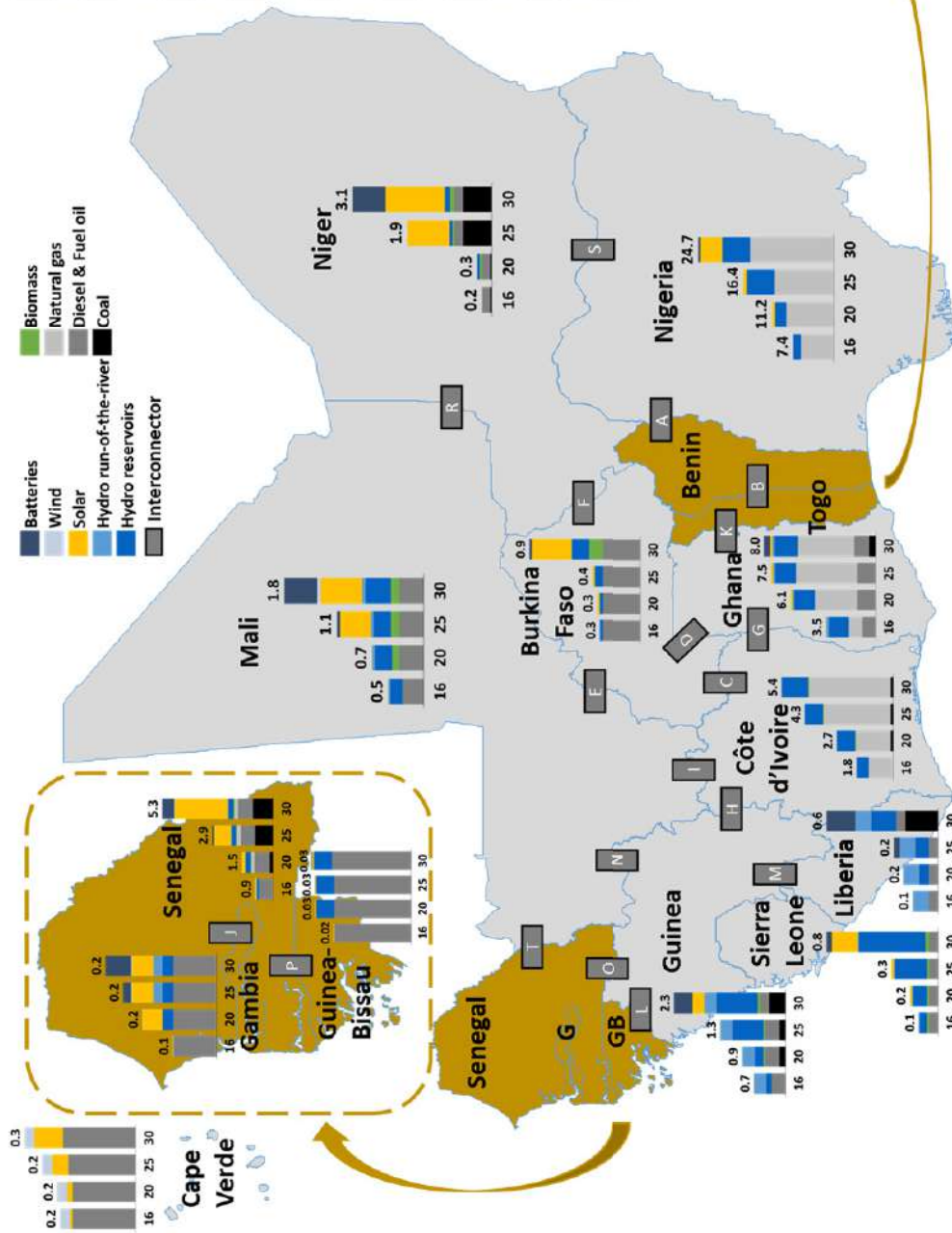
The region is projected to develop a highly diverse generation mix – geographically and technologically – in the optimal build out scenario. Specifically, low cost natural gas and reservoir hydropower provide the flexibility required to allow significant investments in solar towards 2030. As seen from the figure below, Nigeria, Ghana and Ivory Coast are forecast to lead the way in terms of new capacity. Interestingly, the optimization reveals that Guinea and Nigeria’s reservoir hydropower potential is highly attractive, with a combined 4.5 GW of new capacity added by 2030. It is also notable that without a carbon price, the region experiences a significant build out of natural gas and even some limited coal-fired capacity.



2.3.2 The regional power system

The region already has several inter-connectors, but should continue to develop this capacity as several key trading partners can reap benefits from the continued integration. Specifically, a total of four and six GW of new inter-connector capacity is deemed optimal by 2025 and 2030, respectively, with larger lines between Burkina Faso and Ghana, Benin and Nigeria, and Ivory Coast and Mali. Nigeria and the Ivory Coast emerge as large net exporters, providing flexible gas-fired power, while Guinea's hydropower allows it to provide exports to several of its neighbours. The sun-rich countries of Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso and Senegal all build out significant solar generation, complemented by considerable battery storage towards 2030.

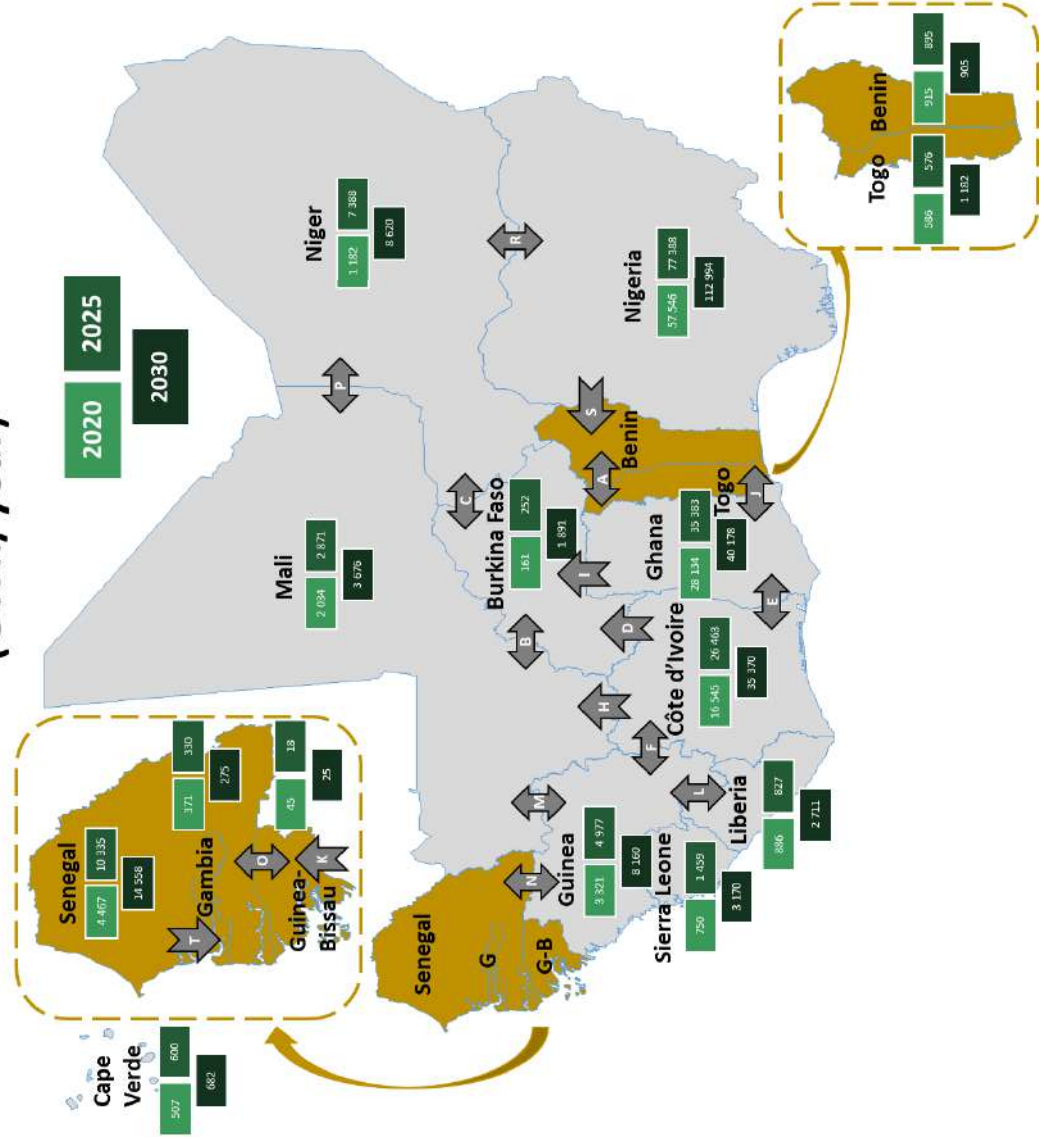
Capacity expansion (GW)



Interconnector capacity (MW)

	Interconnector		2020	2025	2030
A	Benin	Nigeria	686	686	1,356
B	Benin	Togo	465	465	565
C	Burkina Faso	Côte d'Ivoire	327	327	327
D	Burkina Faso	Ghana	799	1,131	1,131
E	Burkina Faso	Mali	0	295	295
F	Burkina Faso	Niger	383	383	566
G	Côte d'Ivoire	Ghana	327	327	327
H	Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea	446	446	446
I	Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	320	468	692
J	Gambia	Senegal	100	100	200
K	Ghana	Togo	310	310	310
L	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	0	0	100
M	Guinea	Liberia	100	100	100
N	Guinea	Mali	0	0	121
O	Guinea	Senegal	528	528	839
P	Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	100	100	100
R	Mali	Niger	0	0	117
S	Niger	Nigeria	269	383	897
T	Mali	Senegal	265	265	265

Generation expansion and trade (GWh/year)



Export (GWh/year)

	From	To	2020	2025	2030
A	Benin	Togo	666	795	3,629
A	Togo	Benin	224	154	2
B	Burkina Faso	Mali	0	621	344
B	Mali	Burkina Faso	0	0	11
C	Burkina Faso	Niger	586	321	140
C	Niger	Burkina Faso	53	1,263	3,542
D	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	94	1,369	2,105
E	Côte d'Ivoire	Ghana	0	1	686
E	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	2,373	17	63
F	Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea	3,220	2,545	2,522
F	Guinea	Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	181
H	Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	2,186	3,746	5,847
I	Ghana	Burkina Faso	4,367	5,412	3,411
J	Ghana	Togo	1,583	2,696	954
J	Togo	Ghana	0	0	3
K	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	0	0	534
L	Guinea	Liberia	46	611	71
L	Liberia	Guinea	148	0	81
M	Guinea	Mali	0	0	534
M	Mali	Guinea	0	0	175
N	Guinea	Senegal	3,747	2,192	3,243
N	Senegal	Guinea	0	134	678
O	Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	0	0	2
O	Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	141	363	271
P	Mali	Niger	0	0	29
P	Niger	Mali	0	0	826
R	Niger	Nigeria	0	1,043	43
R	Nigeria	Niger	1,675	508	5,034
S	Nigeria	Benin	2,495	4,942	10,100
T	Senegal	Gambia	348	769	1,208

2.3.3 System operations and costs

With natural gas providing a solid base-load, the cumulative daily production profile is heavily influenced by the inter-play between solar and hydro/gas in terms of meeting the daily regional demand.

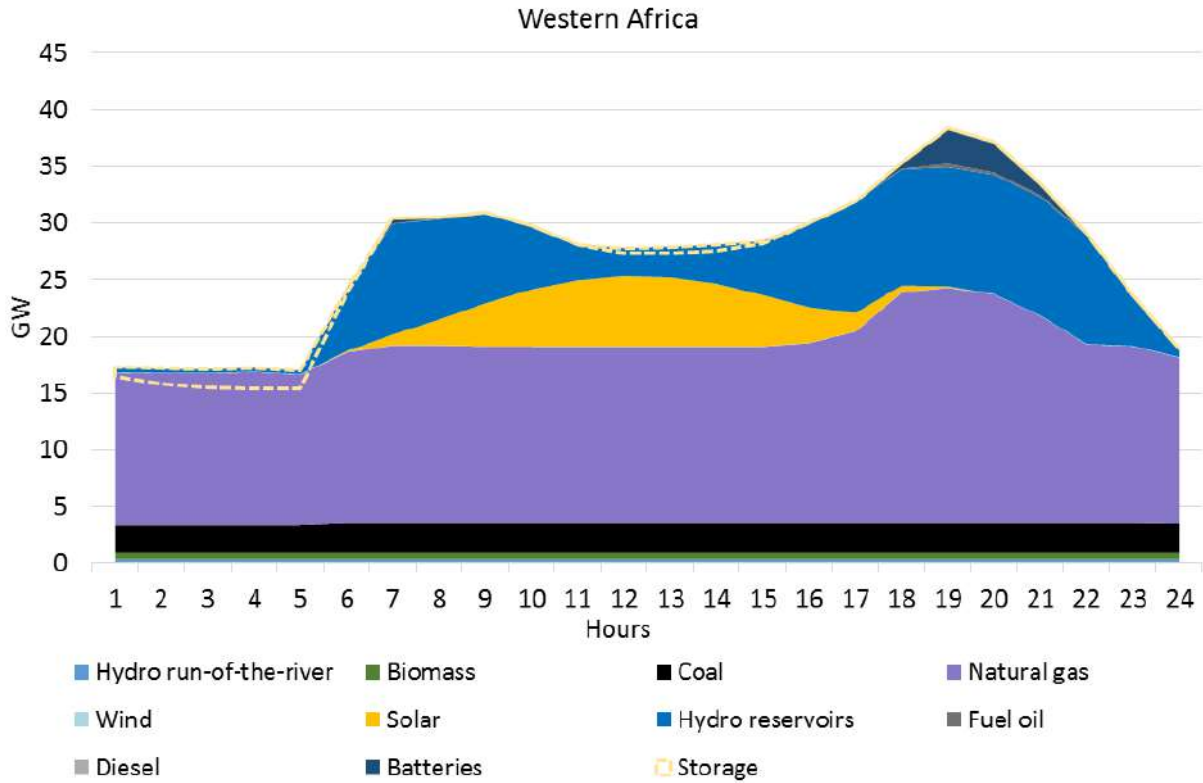
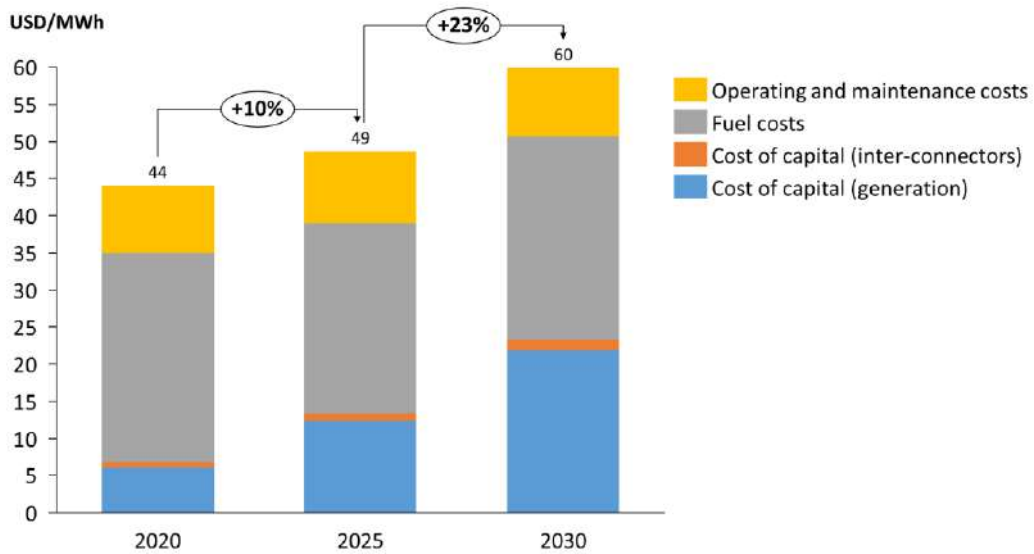


Figure 2-14. Hourly power generation and trade profile in 2030

Total system costs are 49 USD/MWh in 2025 and 60 USD/MWh in 2030, with the cost of capital associated with hydro, solar and natural gas power plants as the primary driver of the cost.



2.3.4 Aggregate investment requirements

The tables below present the aggregate investments required in the Reference Scenario for Western Africa from 2018 to 2025 and 2018 to 2030, respectively.

Table 2-5. Investment requirements in Western Africa between 2018 and 2025¹¹

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2025 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2025 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Benin	70	-	70	4	23	166	560	-	560	30	180	1 330
Burkina Faso	15	35	120	10	50	230	120	280	960	80	400	1 840
Cape Verde	5	-	1	-	-	6	40	-	10	-	-	50
Côte d'Ivoire	446	23	126	5	28	628	3 570	180	1 010	40	220	5 020
Gambia	25	4	14	1	3	46	200	30	110	5	20	365
Ghana	464	19	159	1	6	649	3 710	150	1 270	10	50	5 190
Guinea	241	30	76	5	28	380	1 930	240	610	40	220	3 040
Guinea-Bissau	3	1	21	1	6	32	20	10	170	5	50	255
Liberia	29	4	26	1	15	75	230	30	210	10	120	600
Mali	119	20	115	8	45	306	950	160	920	60	360	2 450
Niger	124	14	125	15	86	364	990	110	1 000	120	690	2 910
Nigeria	1 739	5	1 954	14	50	3 761	13 910	40	15 630	110	400	30 090
Senegal	348	23	88	4	19	480	2 780	180	700	30	150	3 840
Sierra Leone	69	-	36	3	28	135	550	-	290	20	220	1 080
Togo	-	-	51	3	16	70	-	-	410	20	130	560
Total	3 695	176	2 983	73	401	7 328	29 560	1 410	23 860	580	3 210	58 620
Of which already under construction	1 773	21	-	-	-	1 794	14 180	170	-	-	-	14 350

¹¹“-” denotes no investments, while “0” denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements. Investments in a new inter-connector between Senegal-Mali (120 MW) are included into the calculations.

Table 2-6. Investment requirements in Western Africa between 2018 and 2030¹²

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2030 (MUSD/year)					Total investment cost between 2018 and 2030 (MUSD)						
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Benin	53	11	69	3	14	150	690	140	900	40	180	1 950
Burkina Faso	67	25	126	7	31	255	870	320	1 640	90	400	3 320
Cape Verde	7	-	2	-	-	8	90	-	20	-	-	110
Côte d'Ivoire	461	21	126	3	17	628	5 990	270	1 640	40	220	8 160
Gambia	17	5	14	1	2	38	220	70	180	10	20	500
Ghana	435	12	175	1	4	626	5 650	150	2 280	10	50	8 140
Guinea	252	28	80	5	17	382	3 280	360	1 040	70	220	4 970
Guinea-Bissau	2	4	25	1	4	35	20	50	330	10	50	460
Liberia	63	2	35	2	9	112	820	30	460	20	120	1 450
Mali	120	23	126	8	28	305	1 560	300	1 640	110	360	3 970
Niger	133	21	149	19	53	375	1 730	270	1 940	250	690	4 880
Nigeria	1 644	19	1 942	8	31	3 644	21 370	250	25 240	110	400	47 370
Senegal	328	20	102	4	12	465	4 260	260	1 320	50	150	6 040
Sierra Leone	115	-	52	4	17	188	1 500	-	670	50	220	2 440
Togo	18	2	59	2	10	91	230	20	770	30	130	1 180
Total	3 714	192	3 082	68	247	7 303	48 280	2 490	40 070	890	3 210	94 940
Of which already under construction	1 091	13	-	-	-	1 104	14 180	170	-	-	-	14 350

2.4 Central Africa

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, and Gabon.

Over the next 13 years, demand in the Central African region is forecasted to grow at a CAGR of 9.4 percent, resulting in a 250 percent demand increase over the entire period. The main driver of demand is access expansion in the Democratic Republic of Congo, but due to the country's socio-economic situation and geography, the model backloads the relatively costly on-grid expansion. As a result, on-grid demand growth is comparatively sluggish in the early years.

¹² "-" denotes no investments, while "0" denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements. Investments in a new inter-connector between Senegal-Mali (120 MW) are included into the calculations.

¹³ Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon.

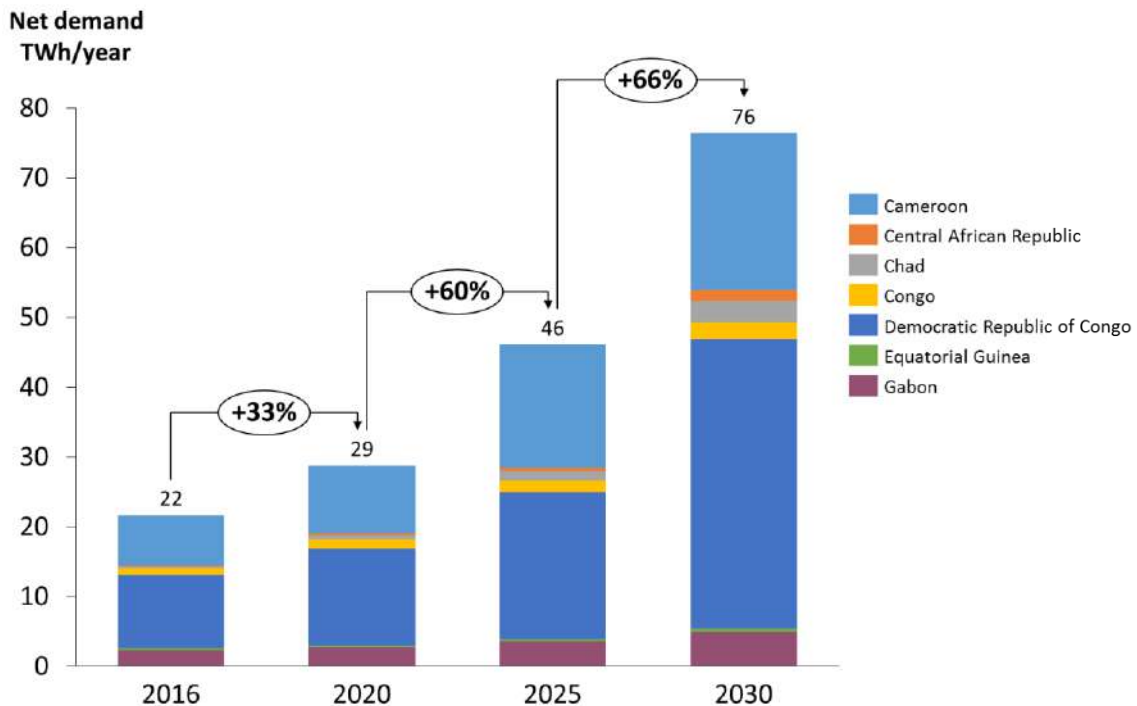


Figure 2-16. Net electricity demand projections (2016, 2020, 2025, 2030)

The following key policy takeaways are highlighted from the subsequent analysis;

- With little generation capacity under construction, nearly six GW will be required in order to meet the New Deal targets by 2025. This necessitates urgent action from decision makers.
- Central Africa currently has only one existing inter-connector between DRC and Congo, and notably the different regions of DRC are not properly connected. Improving this situation should be a key priority. The optimal solution includes investments in two GW and five GW of new inter-connectors by 2025 and 2030, respectively.

2.4.1 Generation expansion

Central Africa has nearly one GW of generation capacity under construction, less than one twelfth of the comparable number for Eastern Africa. Therefore, significant new investments will have to materialize quickly in order for the region to achieve the New Deal targets by 2025. Specifically, the model reveals that an additional six GW is required for the regional system by 2025, compared to the one GW that has been initiated. This clearly demonstrates that while Eastern and Southern Africa may be able to meet substantial portions of 2025 demand by means of projects already under construction, Central Africa will have to significantly and rapidly intensify efforts if it is to provide sufficient capacity. According to the model, it is optimal to increase installed capacity by approximately 110 percent and 315 percent by 2025 and 2030, respectively.

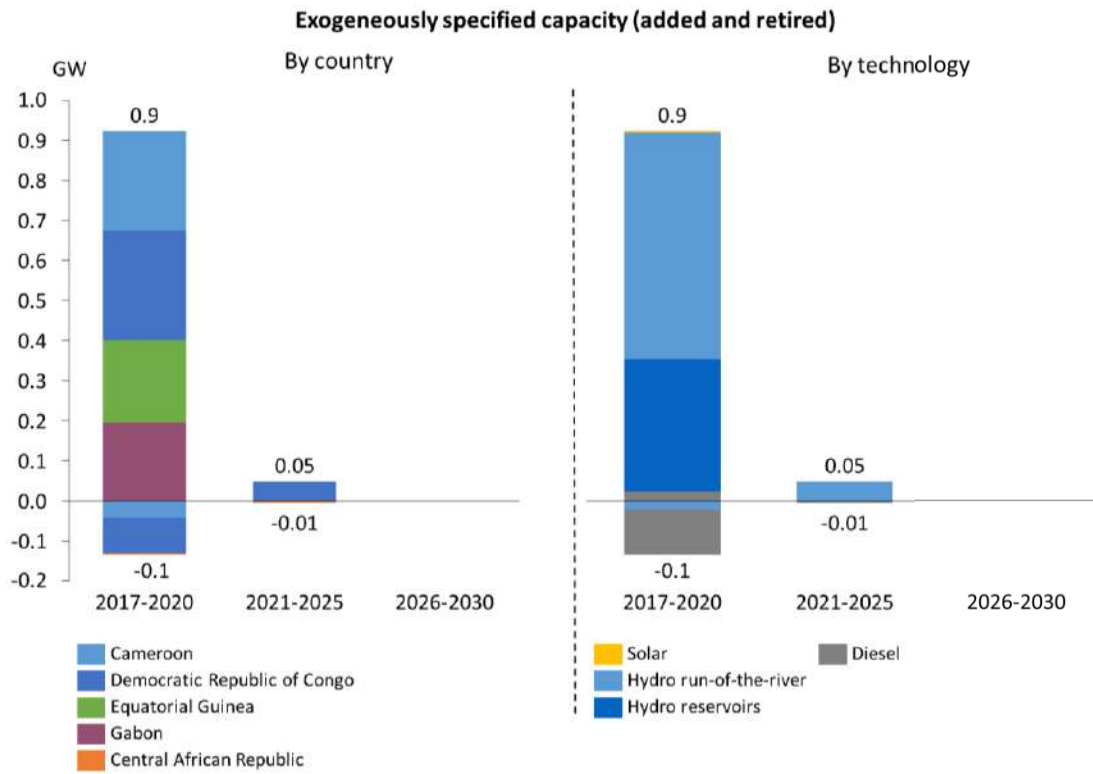


Figure 2-17. Exogenously specified capacity (added and retired) by a given year by country and technology

Since Central Africa currently has only one existing inter-connector, investments in new cross-border transmission lines are crucial for the development of an integrated power system. Specifically, the solar capacity is set to be added in the countries with limited hydropower potential, such as Chad and Cameroon. It is also interesting to note that even though the absolute generation based on natural gas is set to increase, its relative importance will decline as the system expands.

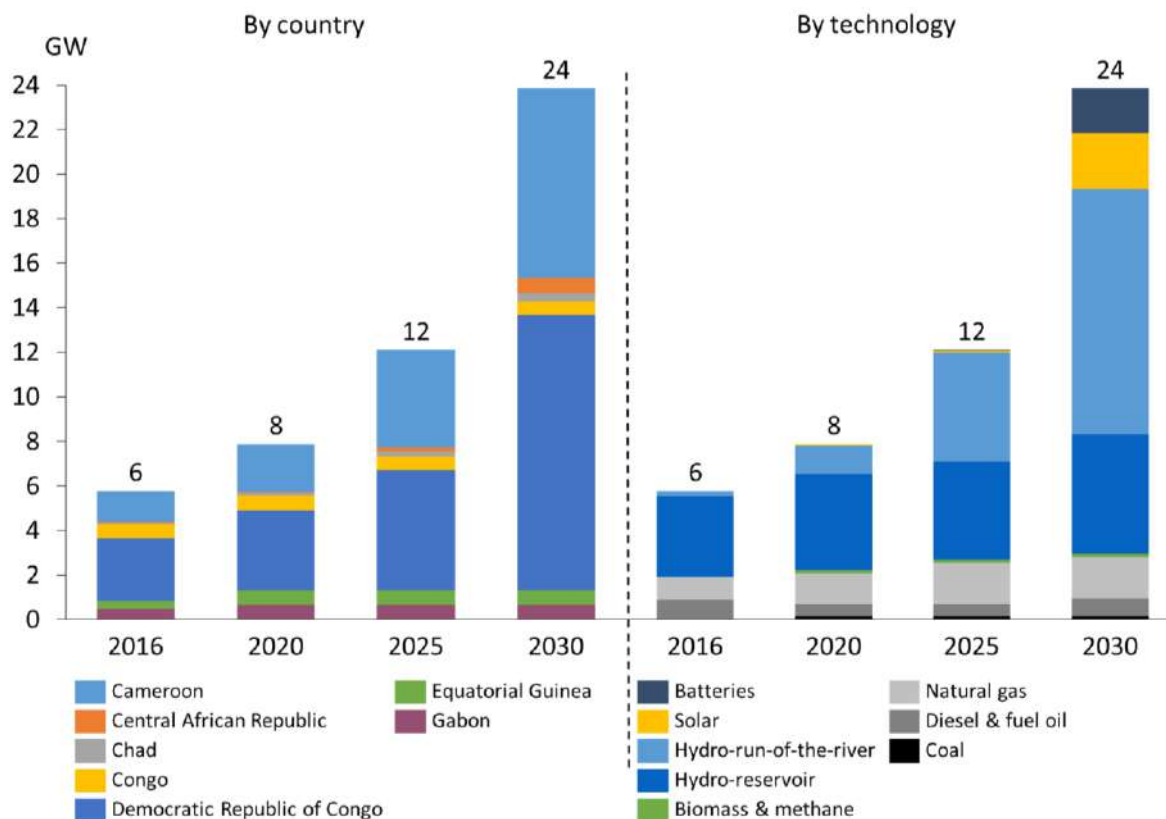
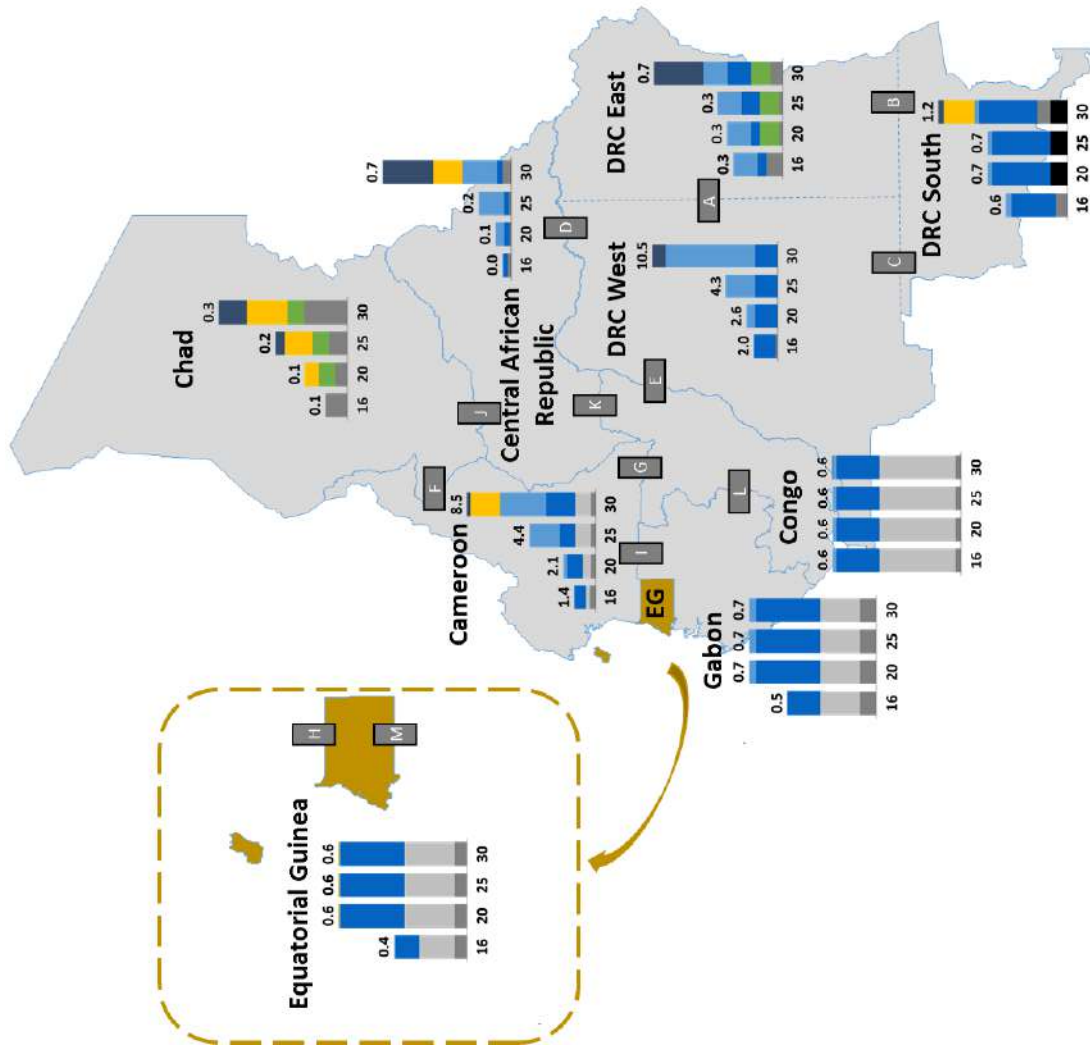


Figure 2-18. Total generation capacity by country and technology

2.4.2 The regional power system

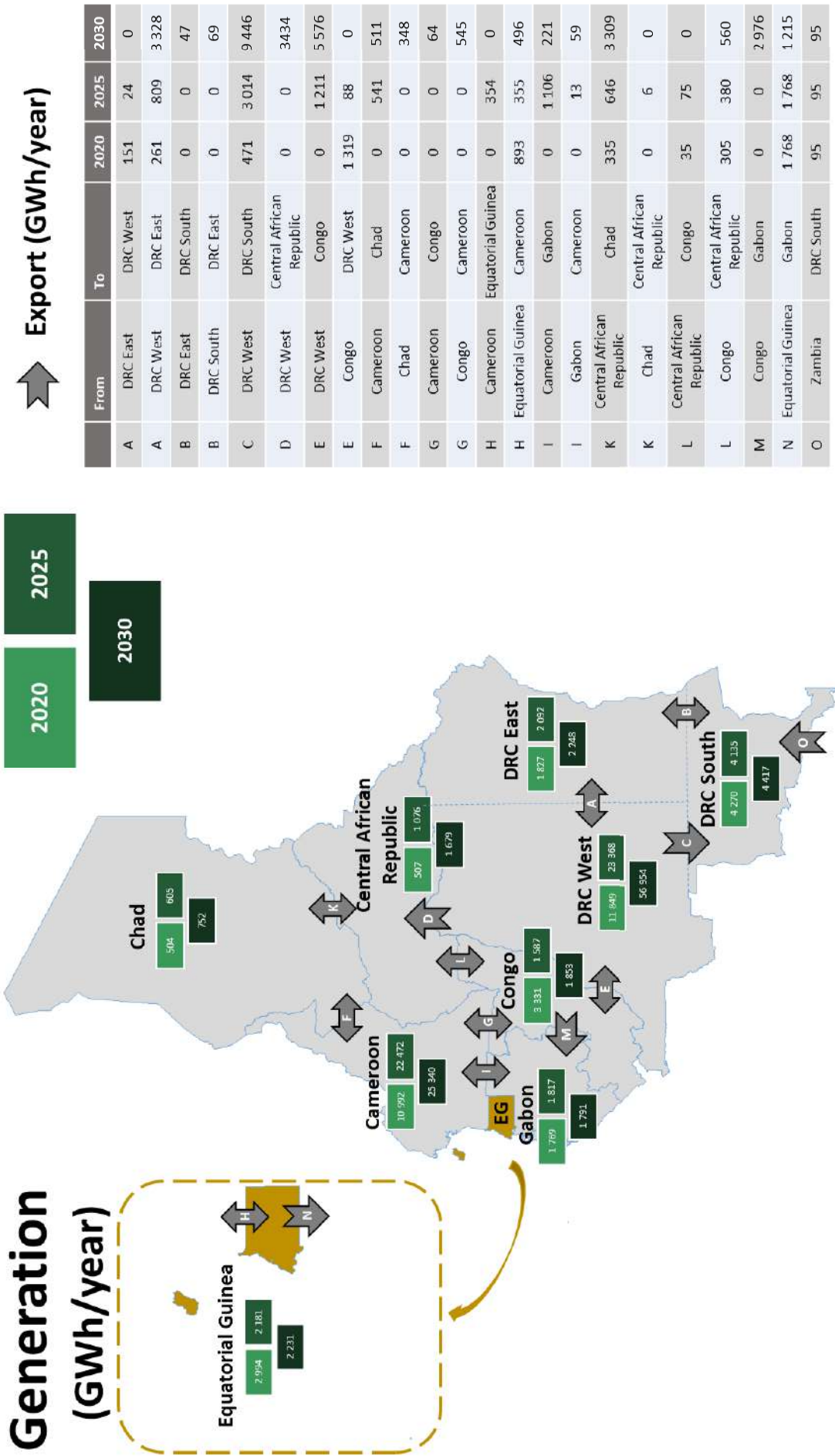
With only one existing inter-connector in Central Africa, investments in new cross-border transmission lines are crucial for the development of an integrated power system. The existing inter-connector between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Congo has a capacity of only 60 MW, and notably the different regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo are not even properly connected. In order to remedy this, and allow for better utilization of the region’s resources, investments in two GW and five GW of new inter-connectors are required by 2025 and 2030, respectively. New inter-connectors are deemed to be optimal, among others, between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Congo, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Central Africa Republic, Gabon and Congo, and the Central African Republic and Chad. Enhanced integration is important for many countries in the region, including Gabon and Chad, who is set to meet the majority of their demand growth in both 2025 and 2030 by means of imports.

Capacity expansion (GW)



Interconnector capacity (MW)

Interconnector	2020	2025	2030	
A	DRC West	100	205	416
B	DRC East	0	0	100
C	DRC West	560	560	1,388
D	DRC West	0	0	397
E	DRC West	160	160	965
F	Cameroon	0	143	143
G	Cameroon	0	0	100
H	Cameroon	102	245	245
I	Cameroon	0	157	157
J	Central African Republic	100	100	472
K	Central African Republic	118	118	118
L	Congo	0	0	459
M	Equatorial Guinea	202	202	202



2.4.3 System operations and costs

The 2030 regional system's base-load largely consists of run-of-the-river hydro and natural gas, while reservoir hydropower provides much of the peaking capacity. Interestingly, solar power supported by batteries also has a small role to play.

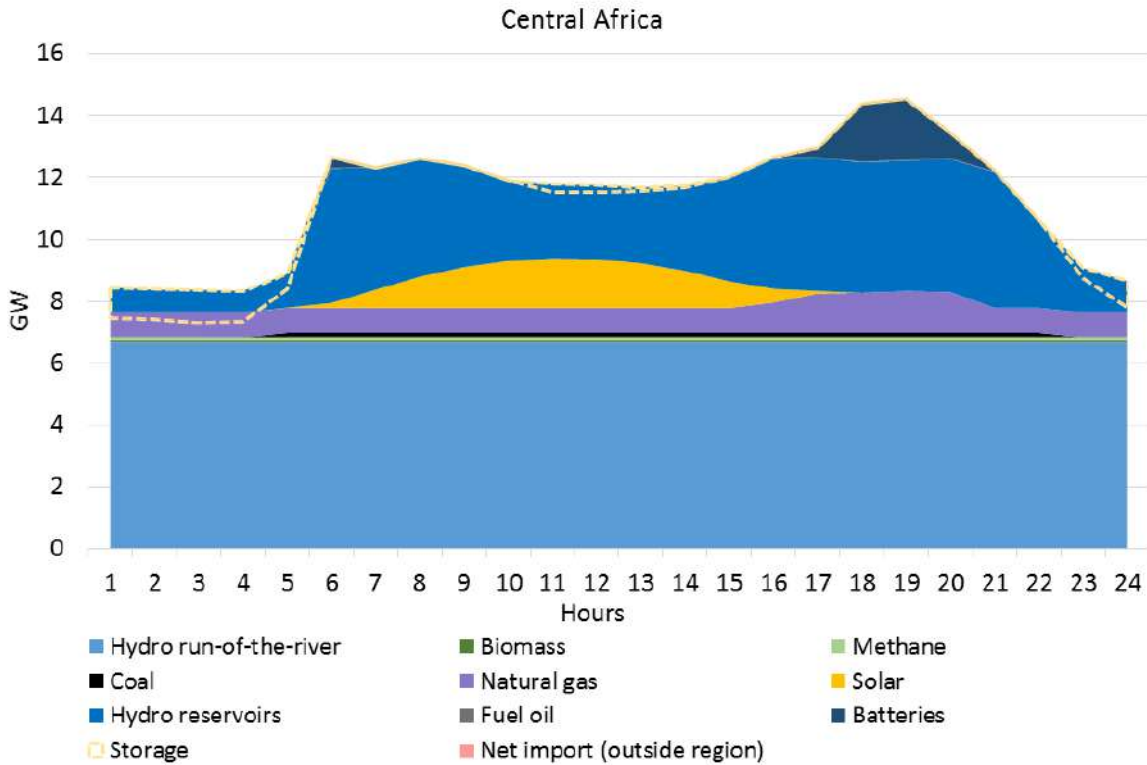


Figure 2-19. Hourly power generation and trade profile in 2030

Total 2030 system costs are 45 USD/MWh in 2025 and 68 USD/MWh in 2030, with the cost of capital associated with hydro projects, solar power and batteries as the primary cost drivers.

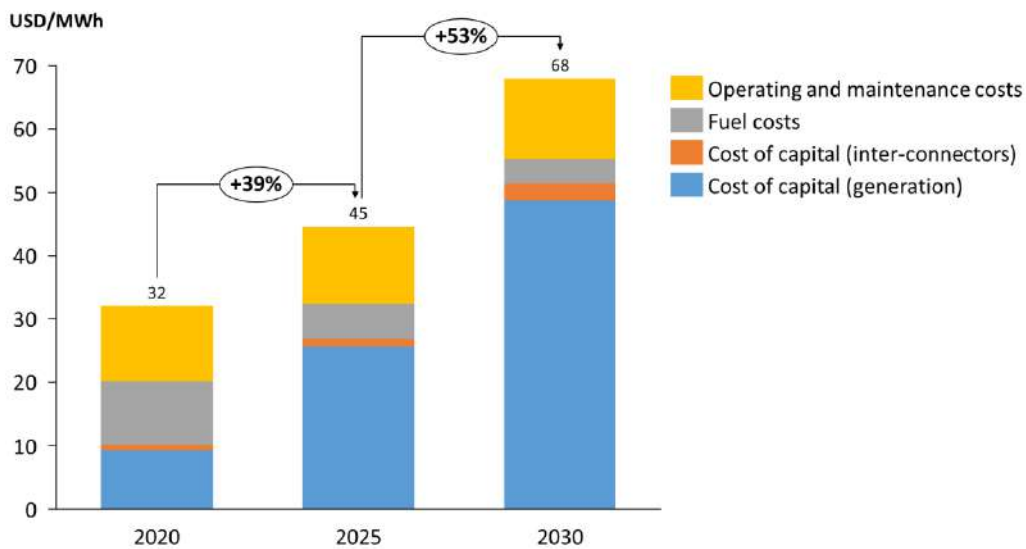


Figure 2-20. System costs by type

2.4.4 Aggregate investment requirements

The tables below present the aggregate investments required in the Reference Scenario for Central Africa from 2018 to 2025 and 2018 to 2030, respectively.

Table 2 7. Investment requirements in Central Africa between 2018 and 2025¹⁴

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2025 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2025 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Cameroon	701	16	120	6	24	868	5 610	130	960	50	190	6 940
Central African Republic	54	9	13	1	24	100	430	70	100	10	190	800
Chad	29	13	69	10	66	186	230	100	550	80	530	1 490
Congo	-	6	36	1	5	49	-	50	290	10	40	390
Democratic Republic of Congo	819	20	353	26	375	1 593	6 550	160	2 820	210	3 000	12 740
Equatorial Guinea	74	13	18	0	0	104	590	100	140	0	0	830
Gabon	11	10	8	0	0	29	90	80	60	0	0	230
Total	1 688	86	615	45	494	2 928	13 500	690	4 920	360	3 950	23 420
Of which already under construction	98	10	-	-	-	108	780	80	-	-	-	860

Table 2 8. Investment requirements in Central Africa between 2018 and 2030¹⁴

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2030 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2030 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Cameroon	941	12	134	4	15	1 105	12 230	160	1 740	50	190	14 370
Central African Republic	64	25	27	2	15	132	830	320	350	20	200	1 720
Chad	29	16	96	8	41	191	380	210	1 250	110	530	2 480
Congo	0	20	35	1	3	58	0	260	450	10	40	760
Democratic Republic of Congo	1 571	81	574	24	235	2 484	20 420	1 050	7 460	310	3 050	32 290
Equatorial Guinea	45	8	15	0	0	68	590	100	200	0	0	890
Gabon	7	15	8	0	0	29	90	190	100	0	0	380
Total	2 657	176	888	38	308	4 068	34 540	2 290	11 550	500	4 010	52 890
Of which already under construction	60	6	-	-	-	66	780	80	-	-	-	860

¹⁴“-” denotes no investments, while “0” denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements. Investments in new inter-connectors between DRC-Rwanda (300 MW), DRC-Zambia (340 MW) and DRC-Burundi (45 MW) are included into the calculations.

2.5 Northern Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Over the next 13 years, demand in North Africa is forecasted to grow at a CAGR of 5.3 percent, thus doubling over the period. Because the region already has near universal access, 95 percent of this increase is driven by economic growth rather than access expansion.

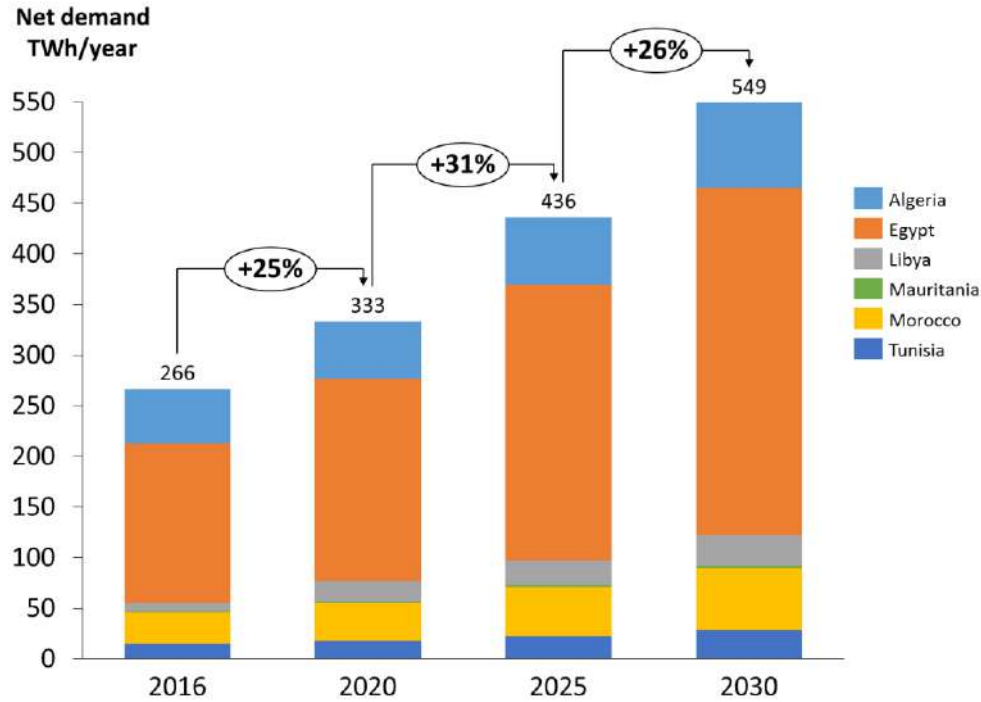


Figure 2-21. Net electricity demand projections (2016, 2020, 2025, 2030)

The following key policy takeaways are highlighted from the subsequent analysis;

- 14 GW of additional generation capacity would be required in order to meet the 2025 demand, on top of the 39 GW already under construction. It is therefore important that investors and policy-makers take a critical approach to new potential project in order to avoid over-supply.
- By 2030 substantial investments in solar power are found optimal, both to meet growing demand, and to replace more costly fossil production.
- The North African power markets are already quite well integrated. Therefore, only two GW of new inter-connector capacity is found optimal by 2025, and four GW by 2030.

2.5.1 Generation expansion

With some 39 GW of new capacity under construction, the region is already on track to add net capacity amounting to nearly 20 GW by 2025. With gas-fired power plants in Egypt and Algeria making up the lion’s share, these 39 GW represent about 49 percent of the total capacity under construction on the African continent. Consequently, only 14 GW of additional capacity is deemed necessary in order to meet demand in 2025. That is, from an optimization perspective, only limited additional capacity is required throughout the region, thus implying that policy-makers and financiers should be highly selective in terms of planning for new capacity.

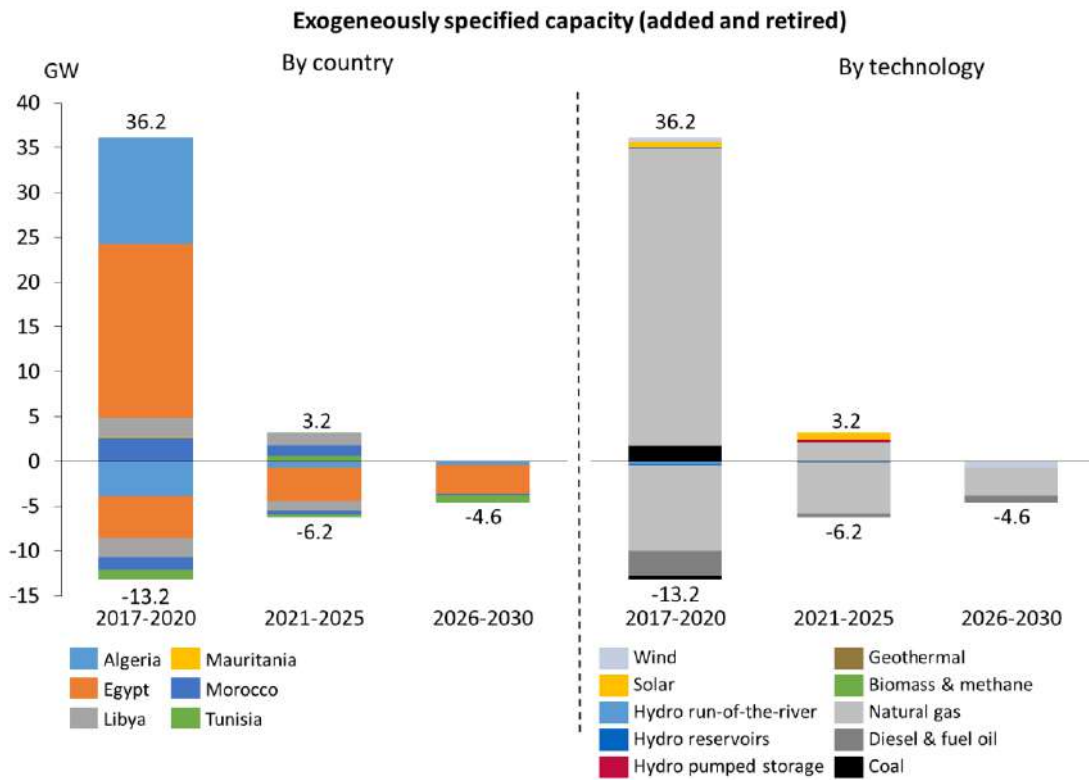


Figure 2-22. Exogenously specified capacity (added and retired) by a given year by country and technology

The region’s power supply continues to be dominated by natural gas power, but with renewable capacity, mainly solar power, constituting 41 percent of the total required generation capacity additions. This is visualised in the figure below, with solar and natural gas playing an important role in the optimal generation mix, particularly after 2025. By 2030, solar technologies are becoming particularly attractive. According to the model, installed capacity is expected to increase by approximately 40 percent from 2016 by 2025 and about 85 percent by 2030.

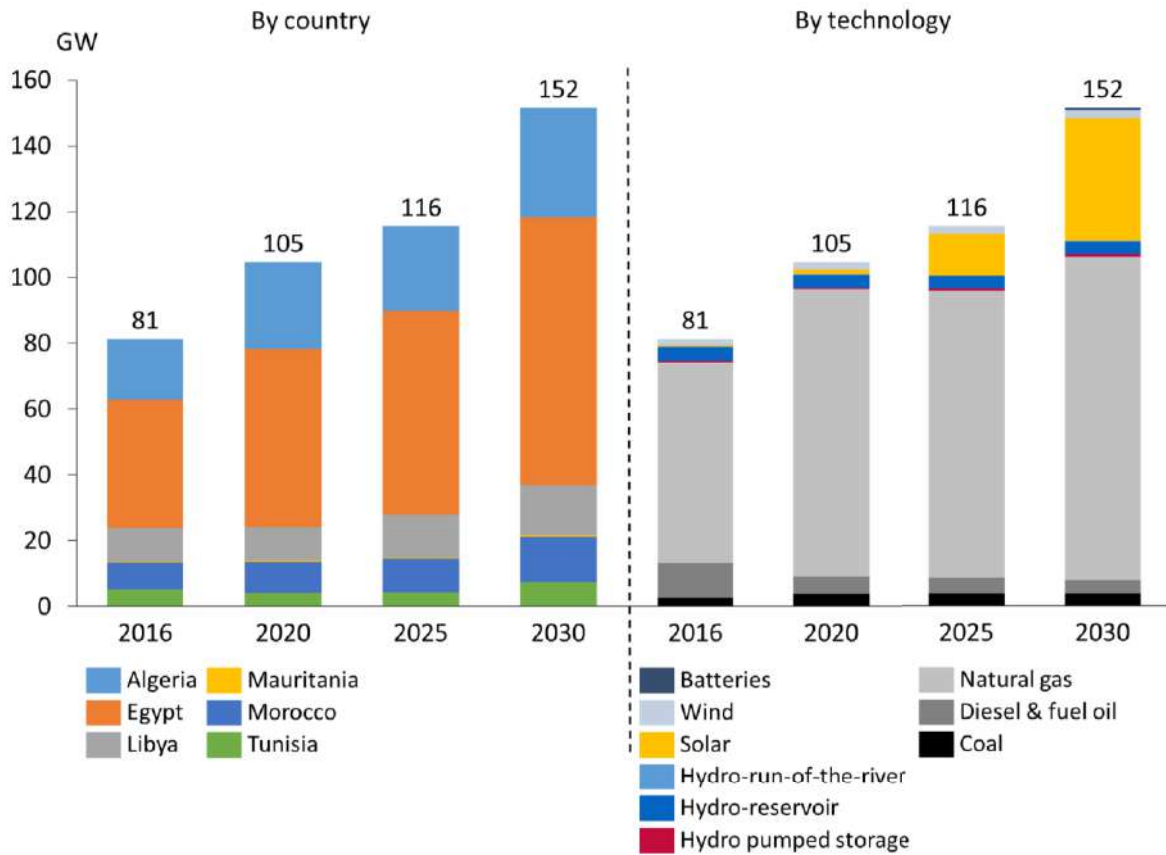
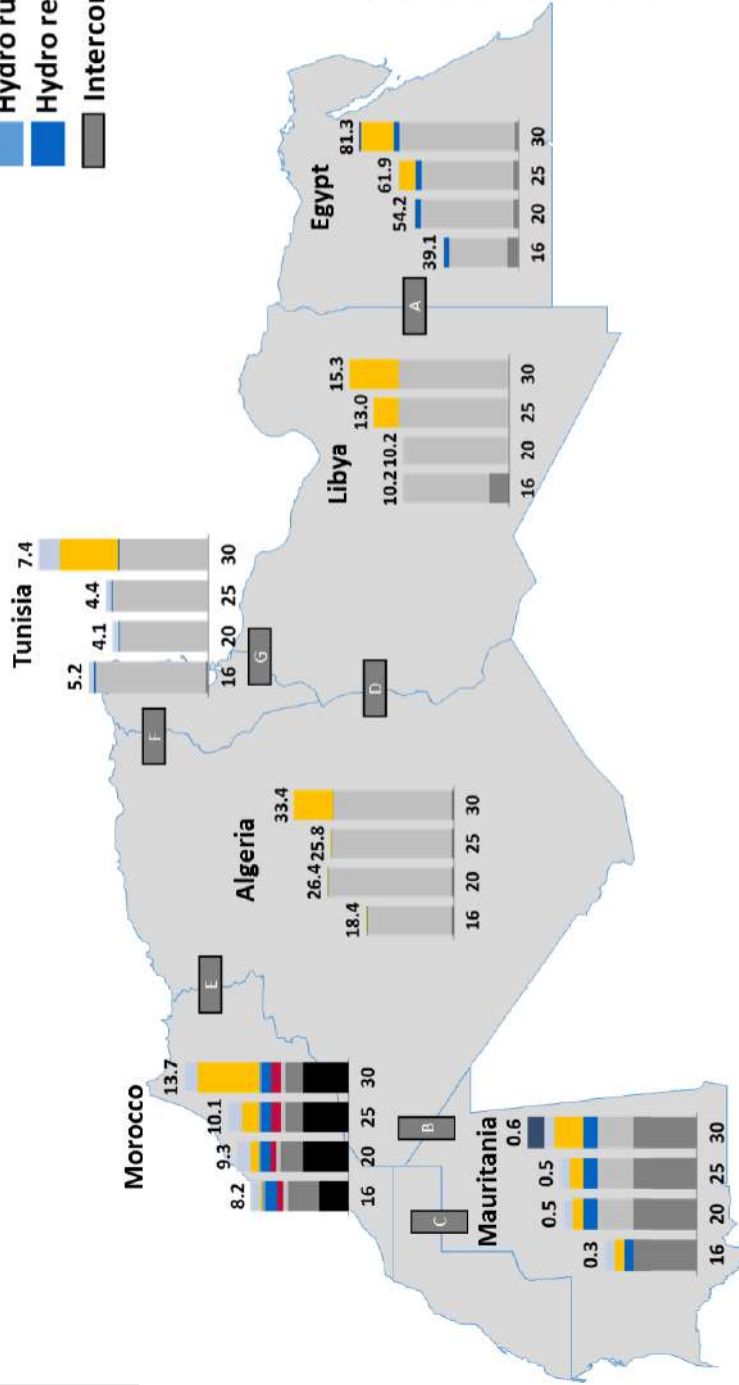
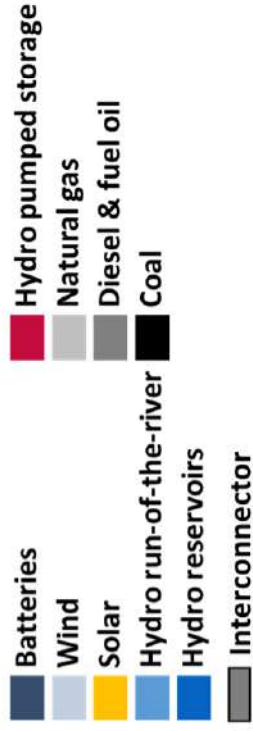


Figure 2-23. Total generation capacity by country and technology

2.5.2 The regional power system

While there is limited need for increased integration, some new inter-connectors are deemed optimal, particularly between Algeria and Libya, Algeria and Morocco, and Algeria and Tunisia. According to the optimization, investments in two GW and four GW of new inter-connectors are required by 2025 and 2030, respectively. The amount of tradable power within the region is modest compared to its total electricity demand. The largest volumes are traded between Algeria and its neighbors, especially Morocco.

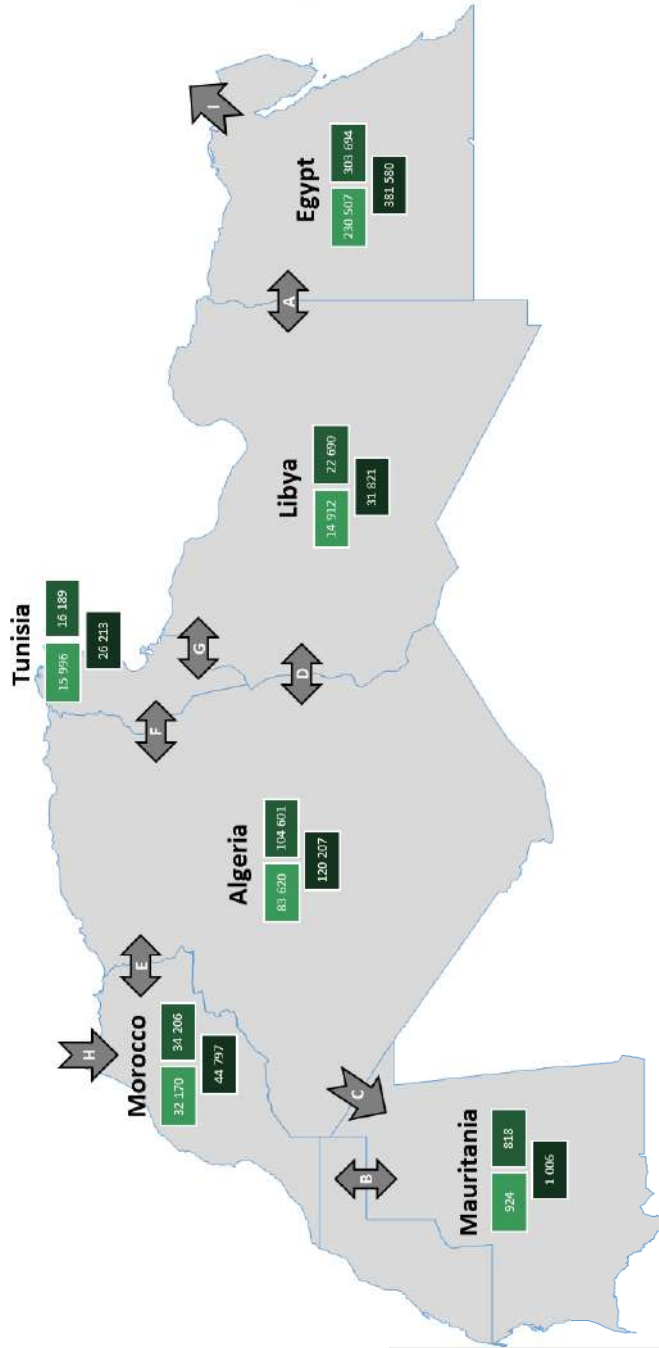
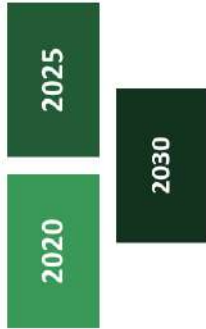
Capacity expansion (GW)



Interconnector capacity (MW)

Interconnector	2020	2025	2030		
A	Egypt	Libya	170	170	170
B	Mauritania	Algeria	0	143	243
C	Mauritania	Morocco	100	100	100
D	Algeria	Libya	1 000	1 000	1 000
E	Algeria	Morocco	1 400	2 148	3 686
F	Algeria	Tunisia	900	1 021	1 021
G	Libya	Tunisia	300	300	300

Generation expansion and trade (GWh/year)



Export (GWh/year)

	From	To	2020	2025	2030
A	Egypt	Libya	554	3	662
A	Libya	Egypt	372	683	355
B	Mauritania	Morocco	0	0	1
B	Morocco	Mauritania	819	688	645
C	Algeria	Mauritania	0	1 227	2 118
D	Algeria	Libya	7 223	5 902	2 868
D	Libya	Algeria	0	0	421
E	Algeria	Morocco	5 821	14 189	17 603
E	Morocco	Algeria	79	1	3
F	Algeria	Tunisia	5 839	8 575	4 555
F	Tunisia	Algeria	0	0	1
G	Libya	Tunisia	0	719	853
G	Tunisia	Libya	1 456	124	232
H	Spain	Morocco	4 912	4 912	4 912
I	Egypt	Jordan	317	317	317

2.5.3 System operations and costs

The cumulative daily production profile is heavily influenced by the inter-play between solar and natural gas in terms of meeting the daily regional demand profile. It is interesting to note that natural gas provides both base-load and peaking capacity, underlining its competitiveness in this environment.

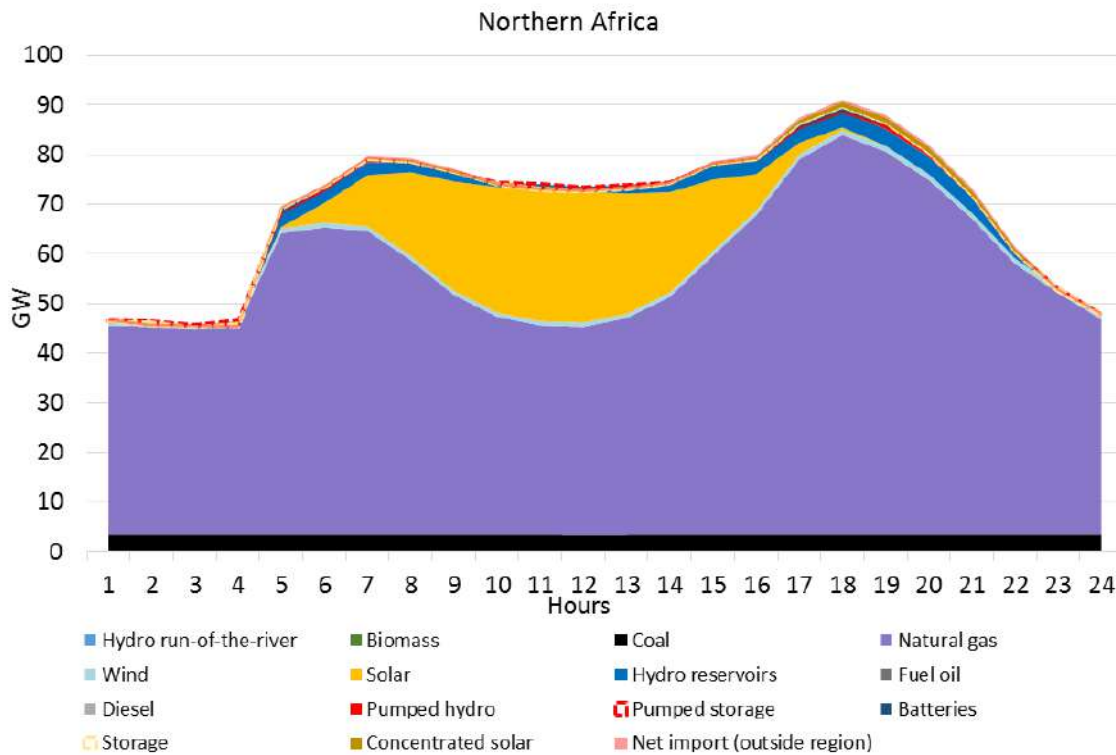
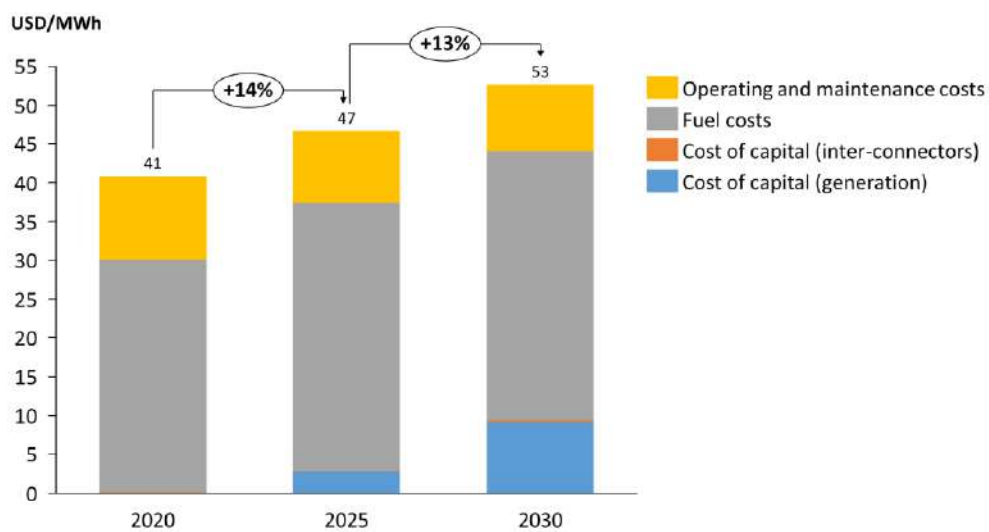


Figure 2-24. Hourly power generation and trade profile in 2030

Total system costs are 47 USD/MWh in 2025 and 53 USD/MWh in 2030, with the cost of capital associated with natural gas and solar power plants as the primary driver of the cost levels.



2.5.4 Aggregate investment requirements

The tables below present the aggregate investments required in the Reference Scenario for Northern Africa from 2018 to 2025 and 2018 to 2030, respectively.

Table 2.9. Investment requirements in Northern Africa between 2018 and 2025¹⁵

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2025 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2025 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Algeria	696	40	56	-	-	793	5 570	320	450	-	-	6 340
Egypt	1 834	-	406	-	-	2 240	14 670	-	3 250	-	-	17 920
Libya	530	18	11	-	-	559	4 240	140	90	-	-	4 470
Mauritania	1	14	31	1	8	55	10	110	250	10	60	440
Morocco	1 043	15	49	-	-	1 106	8 340	120	390	-	-	8 850
Tunisia	35	3	19	-	-	56	280	20	150	-	-	450
Total	4 139	89	573	1	8	4 809	33 110	710	4 580	10	60	38 470
Total already under construction	2 704	-	-	-	-	2 704	21 630	-	-	-	-	21 630

Table 2.10. Investment requirements in Northern Africa between 2018 and 2030¹⁵

	Average annual investment cost 2018-2030 (MUSD/year)						Total investment cost between 2018 and 2030 (MUSD)					
	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment	Generation	Inter-connectors	Grid	Mini-grid	Off-grid	Total investment
Algeria	795	42	55	-	-	891	10 330	540	710	-	-	11 580
Egypt	2 792	-	381	-	-	3 172	36 290	-	4 950	-	-	41 240
Libya	432	11	11	-	-	454	5 620	140	140	-	-	5 900
Mauritania	5	13	30	2	5	54	60	170	390	20	60	700
Morocco	814	22	48	-	-	884	10 580	290	620	-	-	11 490
Tunisia	248	2	18	-	-	268	3 230	20	230	-	-	3 480
Total	5 085	89	542	2	5	5 722	66 110	1 160	7 040	20	60	74 390
Total already under construction	1 664	-	-	-	-	1 664	21 630	-	-	-	-	21 630

¹⁵ “-” denotes no investments, while “0” denotes low investments (below 2.5 million USD). For projects already under construction, 85 percent of the investment costs are considered as the investment requirements.

3 Total investment requirements and scenario implications

In addition to the AfDB New Deal Reference Scenario laid out above, three additional scenarios have been analysed, so as to explore the implications of key policy choices related to Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reductions, protectionism (trade stagnation), and access expansion. This chapter presents the results of these analyses, in particular as they relate to investment and system costs, along with key policy implications for decision makers.

3.1 The AfDB New Deal Reference Scenario

The total average annual investment required to achieve the New Deal 2025 targets is estimated at 29 billion USD per year, or 230 billion USD until 2025 and 420 billion USD until 2030. With 80 GW of generation capacity and a few inter-connectors already under construction, it is estimated that some 75 billion USD out of the abovementioned 230 already is under construction. As illustrated in the figure below, the total amount required for Western Africa is estimated at 7.3 billion USD. A large share of this goes to access expansion and T&D investments, as the region, and Nigeria in particular, is set for a massive expansion of its T&D network. The relatively modest forecasted investments in Northern Africa are overwhelmingly related to generation expansion.

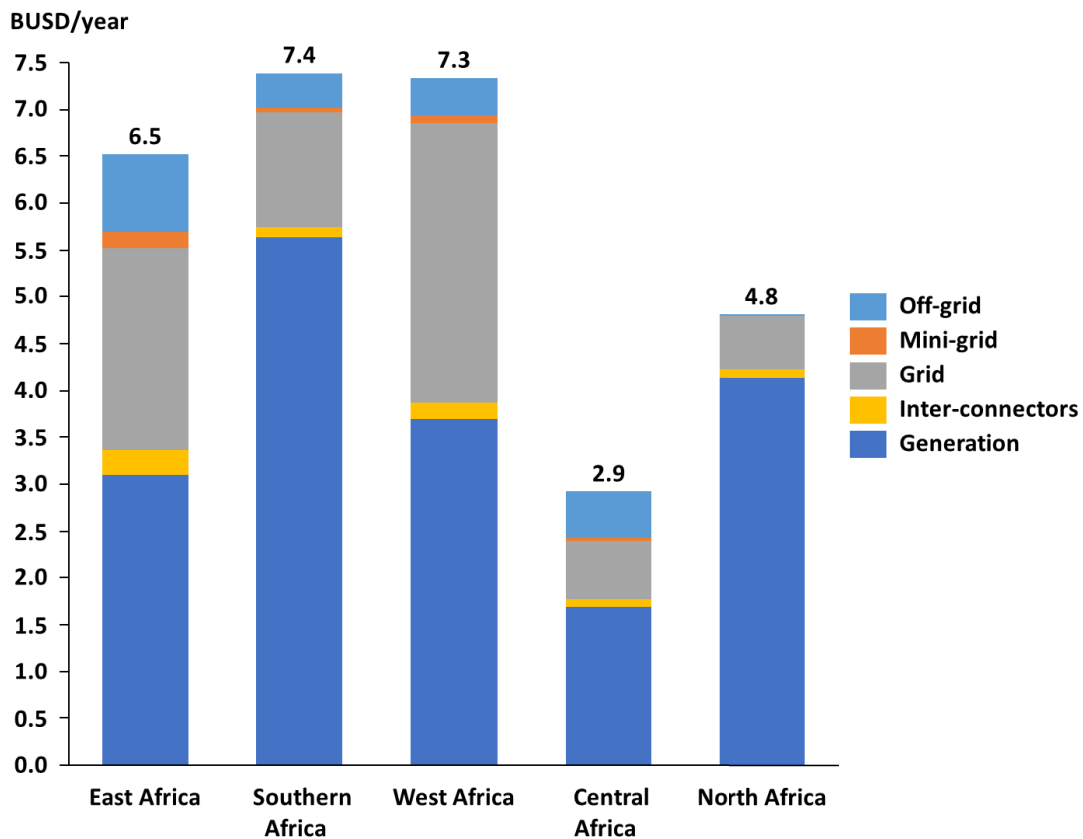


Figure 3-1. Total average annual investment cost 2018-2025 by type

While coal, reservoir hydropower, and gas account for most of the investment, solar and even utility-scale batteries in Southern Africa is forecasted to attract significant investment in 2025 and truly take off by 2030. Besides the coal capacity that is already under construction, relatively little additional coal (4.5 GW for the whole continent by 2030) is deemed optimal. While the daily production profiles of each

region visualizes how the base-load, variable, and peaking technologies interact, the figure below demonstrates how investment contributes to the required diversification of regional generation mixes.

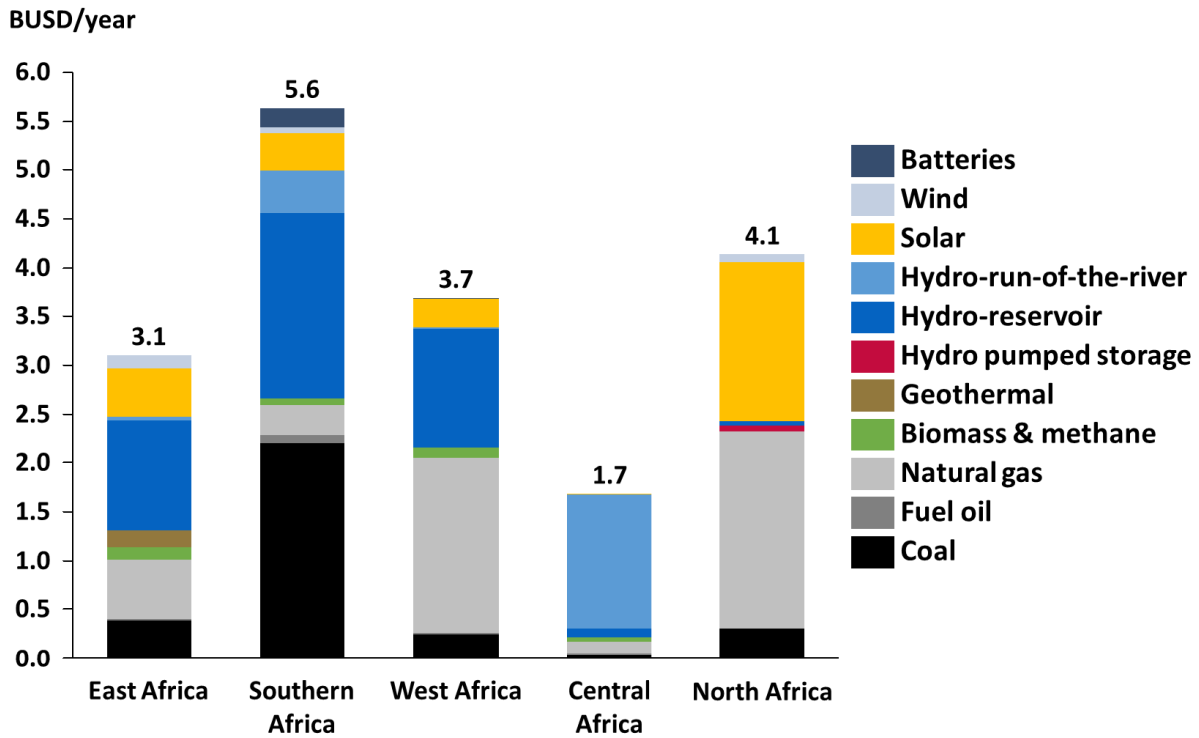


Figure 3-2. Average annual generation investment cost 2018-2025 by technology

With unprecedented amounts of capacity already under construction on the continent, and significant investment expected to be deployed over the next few years, additional investment needs, in particular in Southern and Northern Africa, are relatively low until 2025. However, as the systems continue to grow at cumulative rates, investment requirements are set to reach new heights in the period from 2025 to 2030.

Even without dedicated efforts to avoid emissions, the model recommends an uptick in solar and battery investments towards 2030. As for investments in solar, it should be noted that on the one hand this will imply falling average plant factors and a need for balancing power sources, meaning that more capacity is required to meet the same production. On the other hand, the investment cost per MW is expected to become very low over the period, thus lowering investment needs. It is also notable that investments in utility-scale batteries are deemed optimal in South Africa by 2025. Total battery investments are forecasted to reach 22 GW by 2030, with all regions having some batteries in the optimal solution. As highlighted below, the developments described here are significantly enhanced when one considers a carbon price, or other coordinated and dedicated action to avoid future emissions in Africa.

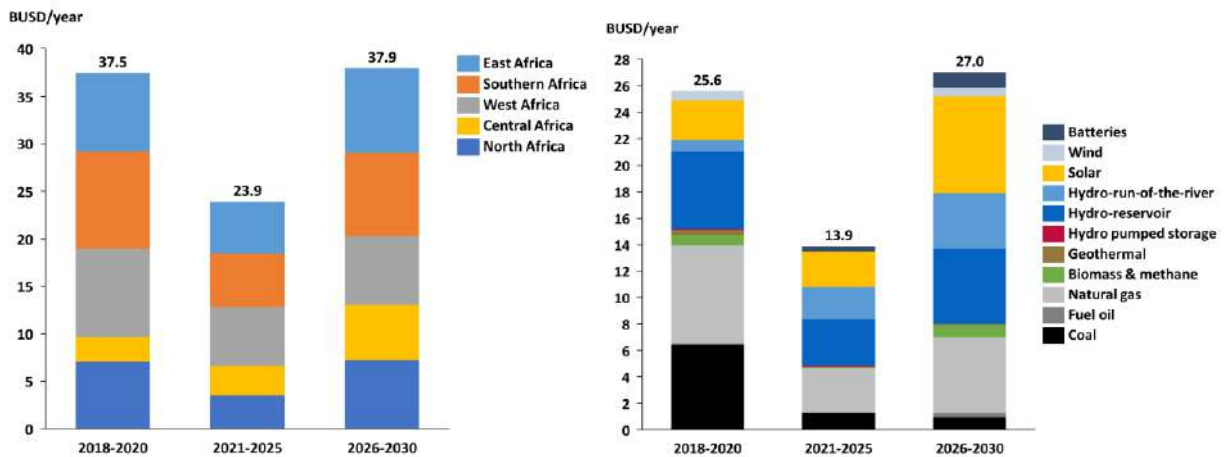


Figure 3-3. Average annual investment cost (total and generation) in a given period of time

3.2 Low Carbon Scenario

In the Low Carbon Scenario, a price is set on GHG emission, to help mitigate global climate change. The applied carbon price is based on the team’s review of a range of estimates including World Energy Outlook 2016 and Bloomberg New Energy Finance 2017, and is set equal to USD 20 per ton of CO₂-equivalent emitted in 2020, USD 30 in 2025, and USD 40 in 2030.

The introduction of dedicated emission reduction ambitions and/or carbon pricing within the Low Carbon Scenario has dramatic impacts on the optimal generation mix, investment requirements and system cost levels. In terms of system cost, the carbon price has the most prominent effect on the power system in Southern Africa, reducing the reliance on coal power plants in favor of wind, solar and hydro. This effect is also considerable for Eastern and Western Africa, since these regions rely on natural gas and partially coal in the Reference Scenario. Furthermore, the Low Carbon Scenario results in higher investment needs for all regions, and particularly for the Southern and Northern Africa, with renewable power plants replacing more costly fossil production.

Greenhouse gas emissions in the Low Carbon Scenario are forecasted to be nearly 35 percent lower than in the Reference Scenario in 2025 and about 40 percent lower in 2030. Total 2030 emission reductions as compared to the Reference Scenario amount to 235 million ton of CO₂-equivalent per year, equal to half the 2016 emissions of South Africa¹⁶. Such a green shift, in accordance with the Nationally Determined Contributions set forth by all African countries during the 2015 COP 21 in Paris, would imply an increase of total system costs in 2030 by approximately five percent and an increase of annual investment needs over the forecasted period by 30 percent. Specifically, the Low Carbon Scenario would imply an increase in total system costs for Africa of 5.8 billion USD per year from 2030.

¹⁶ Available at: <http://www.globalcarbonatlas.org/en/CO2-emissions>

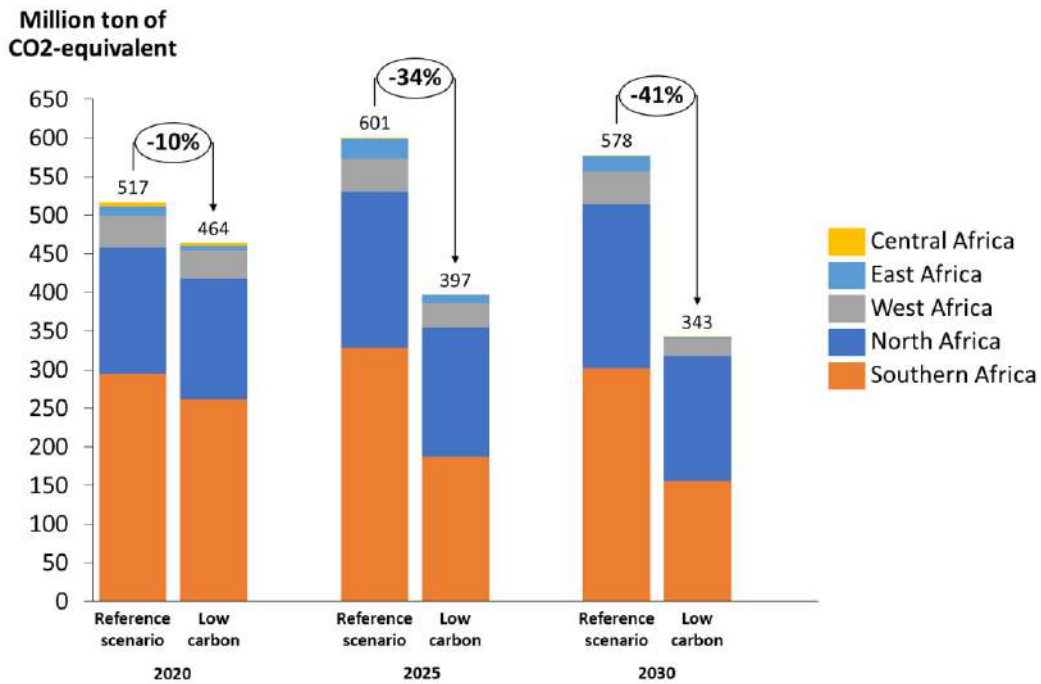


Figure 3-4. Carbon emissions in the Reference and Low Carbon Scenarios

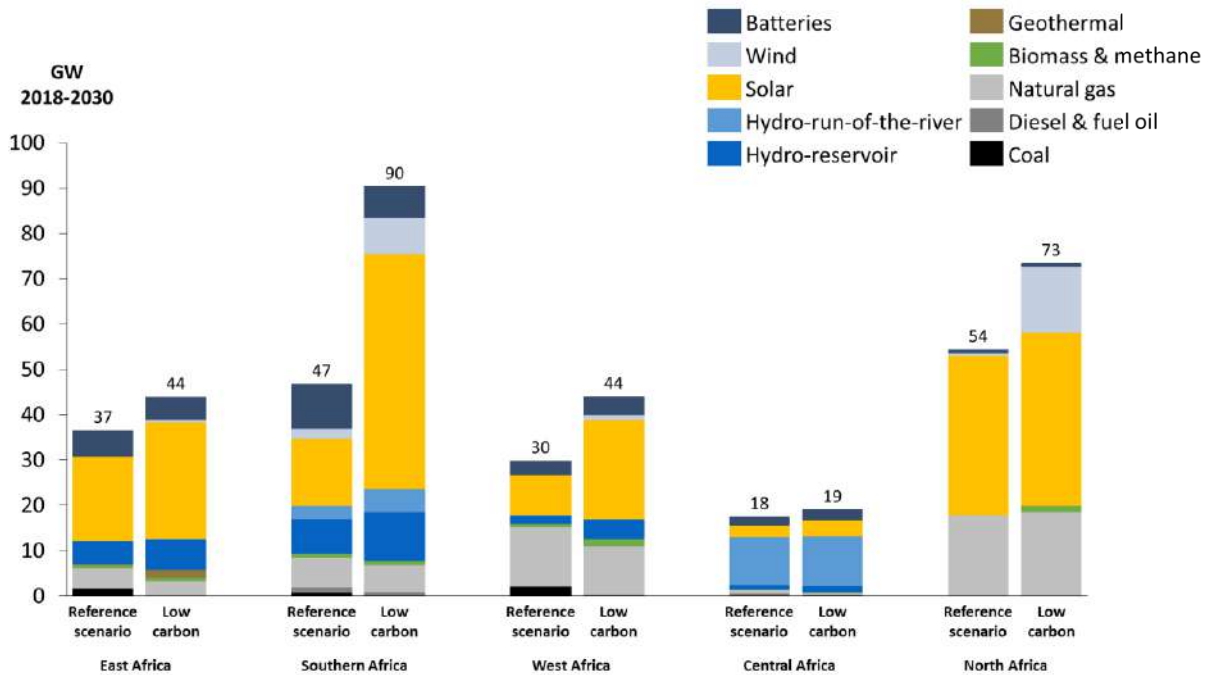


Figure 3-5. Total required generation capacity additions by technology in the Reference and Low Carbon Scenarios between 2018 and 2030¹⁷

¹⁷ Power plants already under construction are excluded when comparing required capacity additions across the scenarios.

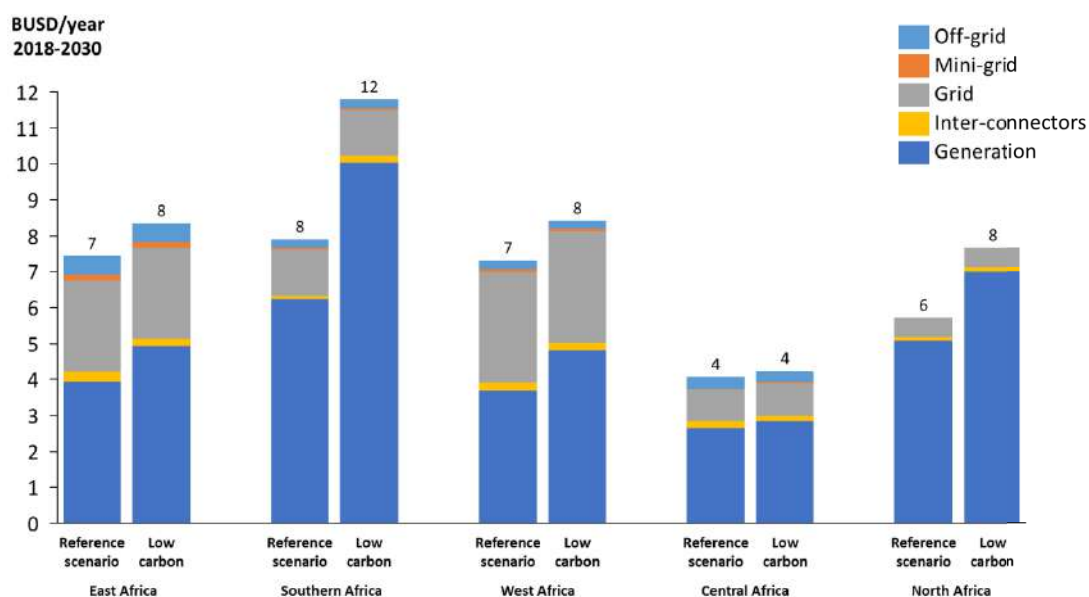


Figure 3-6. Total average annual investment cost 2018-2030 by type in the Reference and Low Carbon Scenarios

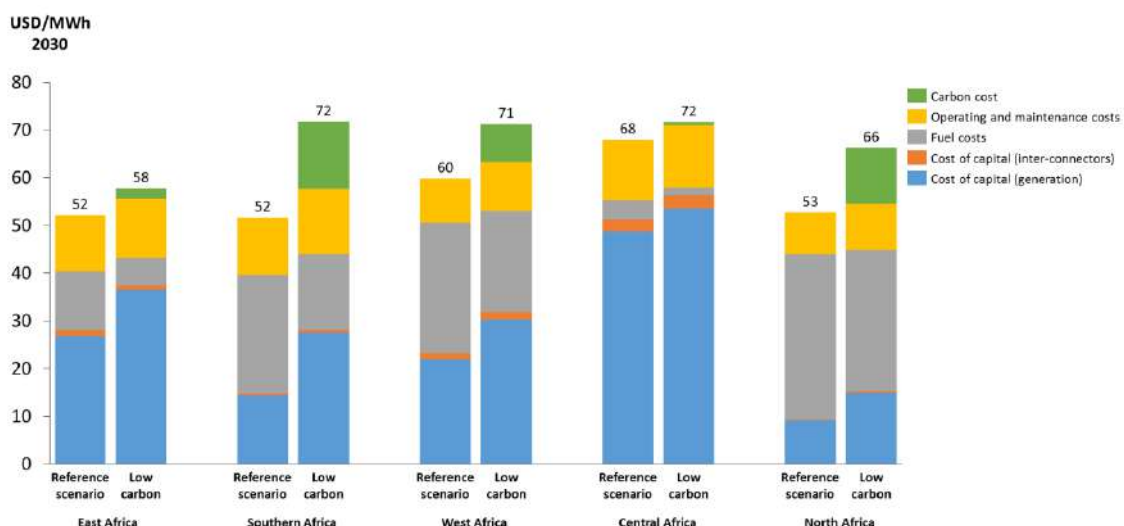


Figure 3-7. System costs by type in the Reference and Low Carbon Scenarios in 2030

3.3 Trade Stagnation Scenario¹⁸

The Trade Stagnation Scenario adds restrictions on the trade allowed in the region, to mimic a situation where the countries fail to further integrate their power markets. In this scenario, the building of new

¹⁸Please refer to Part D of Annex IV for a full list of scenarios modelled in this study.

inter-connectors (in addition to the ones that exist and are under construction) is not permitted in the optimization, while the maximum share of imported power to cover domestic demand is also limited.

The Trade Stagnation Scenario reveals that while regional integration has surprisingly limited aggregate impacts on the continental level, it is nonetheless critical for several smaller countries that stand to benefit significantly from low cost imports. At the regional levels, the investment mix in the Trade Stagnation Scenario does not differ significantly from the Reference Scenario. The most notable difference in the Trade Stagnation Scenario seems to be a substantial increase in investments in run-of-the-river hydropower in Central Africa. The limited aggregate impact is primarily driven by the dominant role of the larger power markets within each region and the fact that a number of major inter-connectors already are under construction. However, the impact of the trade restrictions is more notable in countries that in the Reference Scenario meet the majority of their demand growth by means of import. Such countries as Burundi, Eritrea, Swaziland, Lesotho, Benin, Togo, Chad, Gabon, and Mauritania would reap significant benefits from increased integration. The figures 3-8 and 3-9 display investments in generation for those countries that in the Reference Scenario are forecasted to cover more than 50 percent of their domestic demand by import in 2025 and/or 2030. The trade benefits also differ across regions due to the differing nature of their current power systems and resource base. While it is found optimal to trade significant amount of power for countries in Central, Eastern and Western Africa, countries in Southern and Northern Africa trade lower amount of power relative to the total electricity demand in the regions. However, while total investment in inter-connectors is a mere 8.9 billion USD, this increased integration results in an estimated 3.4 billion USD reduction in annual system costs across the continent.

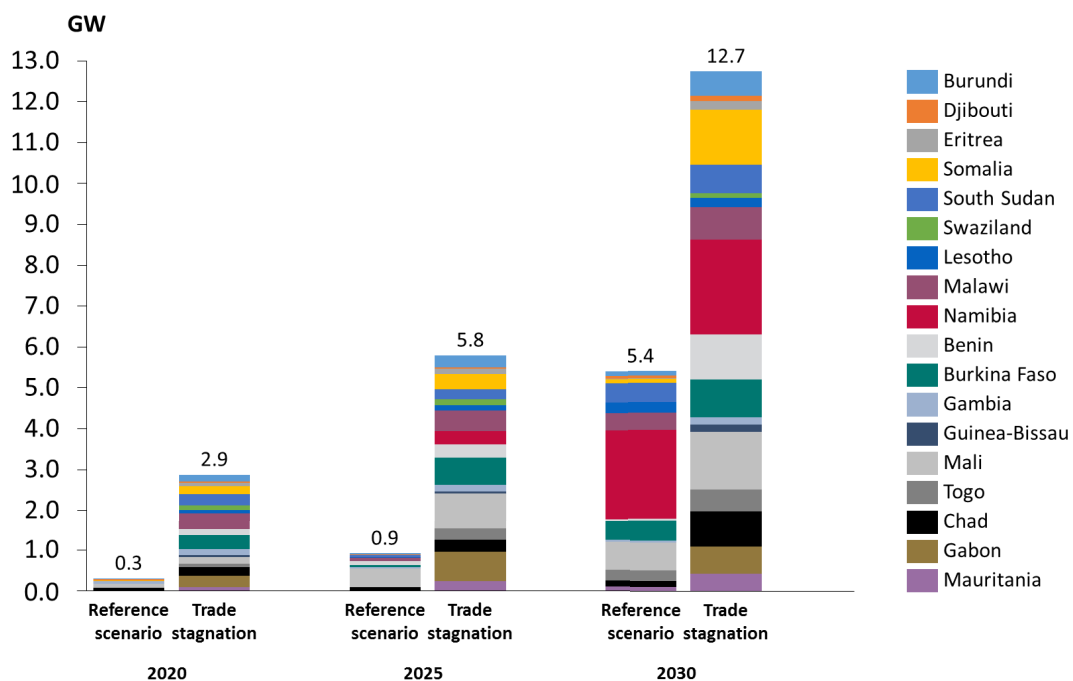


Figure 3-8. Required generation capacity additions in a selection of power importing countries in the Reference and Trade Stagnation Scenarios¹⁹

¹⁹ Power plants already under construction are excluded when comparing required capacity additions across the scenarios.

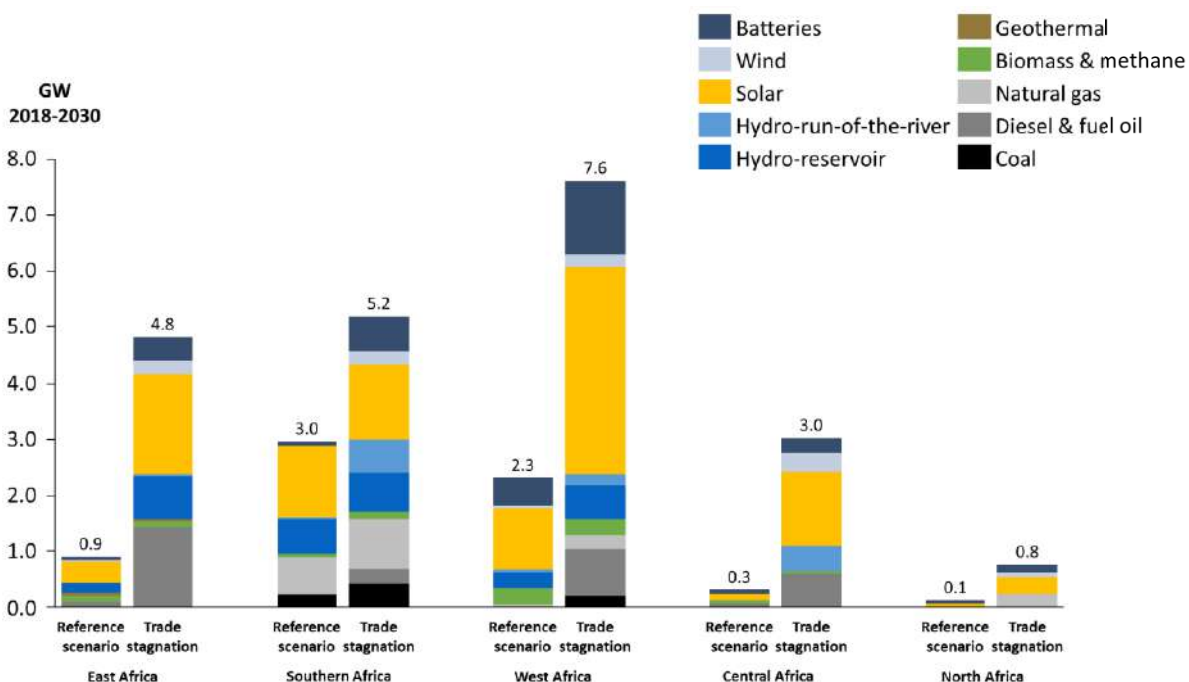


Figure 3-9. Total required generation capacity additions in a selection of power importing countries by technology in the Reference and Trade Stagnation Scenarios between 2018 and 2030²⁰

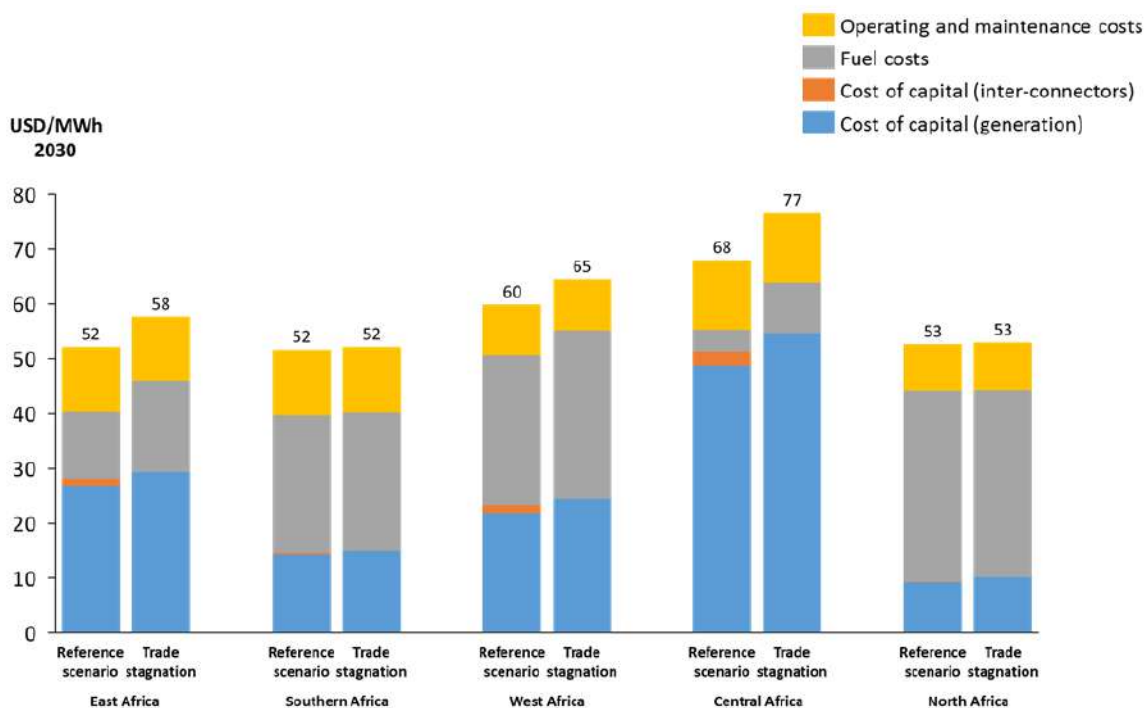


Figure 3-10. System costs by type in the Reference and Trade Stagnation Scenarios in 2030

²⁰ Power plants already under construction are excluded when comparing required capacity additions across the scenarios.

3.4 Business-as-Usual Access Expansion Scenario

The Business-as-Usual Access Expansion Scenario builds loosely on the New Policies Scenario of the IEA World Energy Outlook 2014. This scenario projects that 618 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa will be without access to electricity by 2030. In the interest of simplicity, “electricity access” is taken to include grid, mini-grid and off-grid connections. To arrive at a Business-as-Usual Scenario, the overall access ambitions of the New Deal Scenario are reduced proportionally across the three access types by a total 150 million connections (roughly equal to 618 million people).

Compared with the less ambitious Business-as-Usual (BaU) Scenario, the New Deal access expansion vision implies a ramping up of investment by approximately 45 percent, or about 130 billion USD over the next 13 years. This is equal to an average increase of USD 10 billion per year. While the lion’s share of this increase is related to T&D investments, the New Deal Scenario also impacts generation, as it implies an additional 38 GW of installed capacity compared with the BaU Scenario. The additional capacity consists mainly of natural gas and hydropower plants as well as solar projects and utility-scale batteries. Notably, the New Deal Scenario results only in a marginal increase in the total investment cost for Northern Africa because that region already has near universal access.

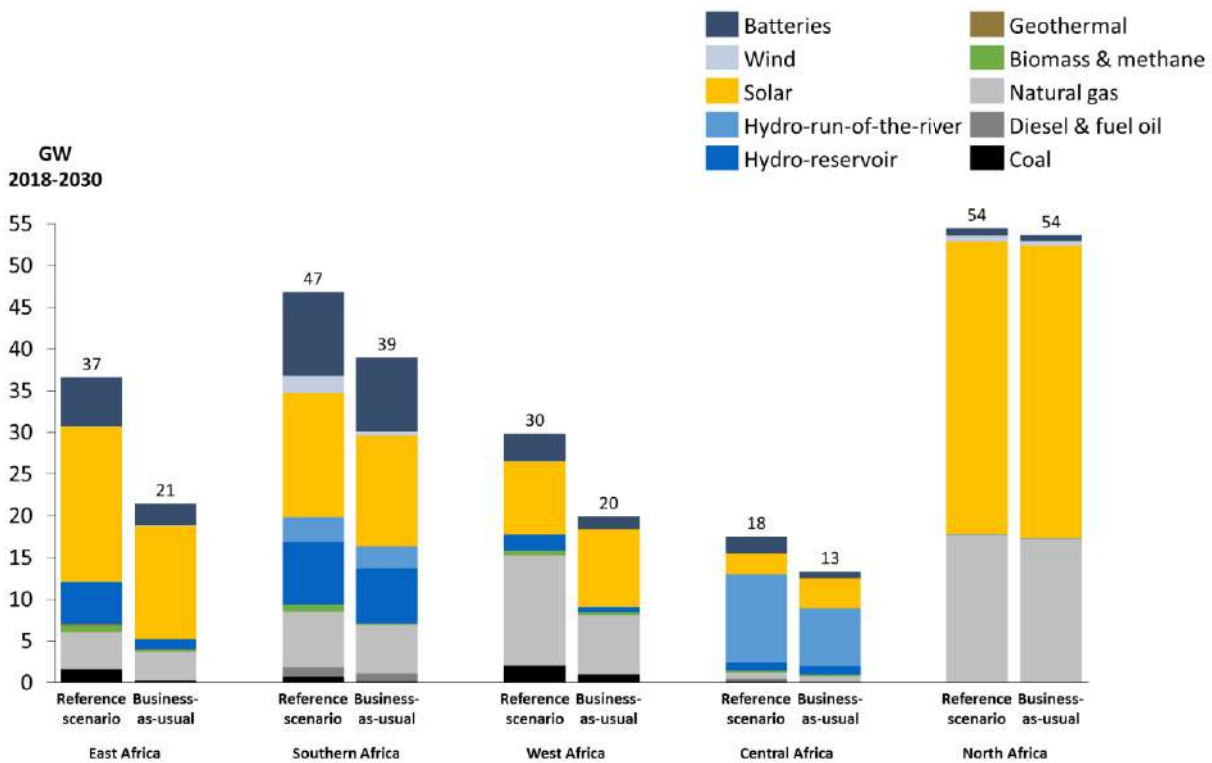


Figure 3-11. Total required generation capacity additions by technology in the Reference and Business-as-Usual Scenarios between 2018 and 2030²¹

²¹Power plants already under construction are excluded when comparing required capacity additions across the scenarios.

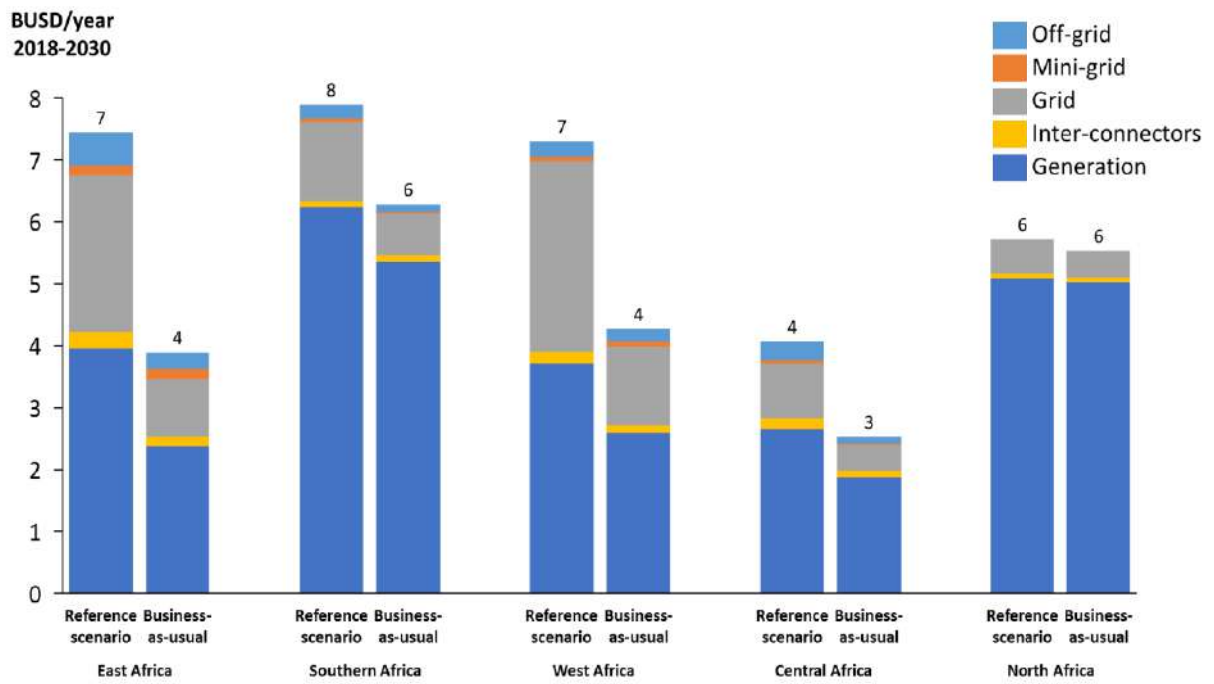


Figure 3-12. Total average annual investment cost 2018-2030 by type in the Reference and Business-as-usual Scenarios

4 Implications for AfDB

The modelling results and analysis in this report have many potential policy and financing implications for the AfDB.

- Overall investment requirements to achieve the New Deal.** Achieving universal access is possible and perhaps requires less additional funding than previously thought. The estimates presented in this report indicate an investment requirement of some 29-39 billion USD per year to achieve universal access, if an optimal investment plan is realized. This implies that with good regional planning and wise investment decisions, Africa can achieve its high ambitions within a reasonable investment window. This analysis would indicate that the AfDB can champion the view that with good and coordinated investment decisions by public, private and multilateral investors the New Deal is possible. However, when it comes to access expansion, the indication is that the pace is already too slow when comparing the base year of 2016 with what must be achieved by 2025.

- A benchmark for future investment appraisals.** The analyses for each region provides AfDB staff with a rather detailed indication of what an optimal regional system is expected to look like, and thus what energy mix and inter-connectors one could expect in such a system. While the situation will change going forward, and each country has specific challenges, the results at the country and regional level can serve as benchmarks in terms of identifying and appraising future investment projects. Taken one step further, the AfDB can utilize the results to set priorities and actively pursue projects that are consistent with the outcomes presented in this analysis.

- A tracking tool for monitoring progress towards the New Deal.** As the estimates arrived at in this study present a development whereby optimal technology mixes, inter-connectors and overall investments are realized, the estimates provide a likely lower-bound for investments to achieve the New Deal ambitions. If followed-up and monitored actual investment levels and access levels can be compared against these projections to determine progress towards achieving these ambitions.

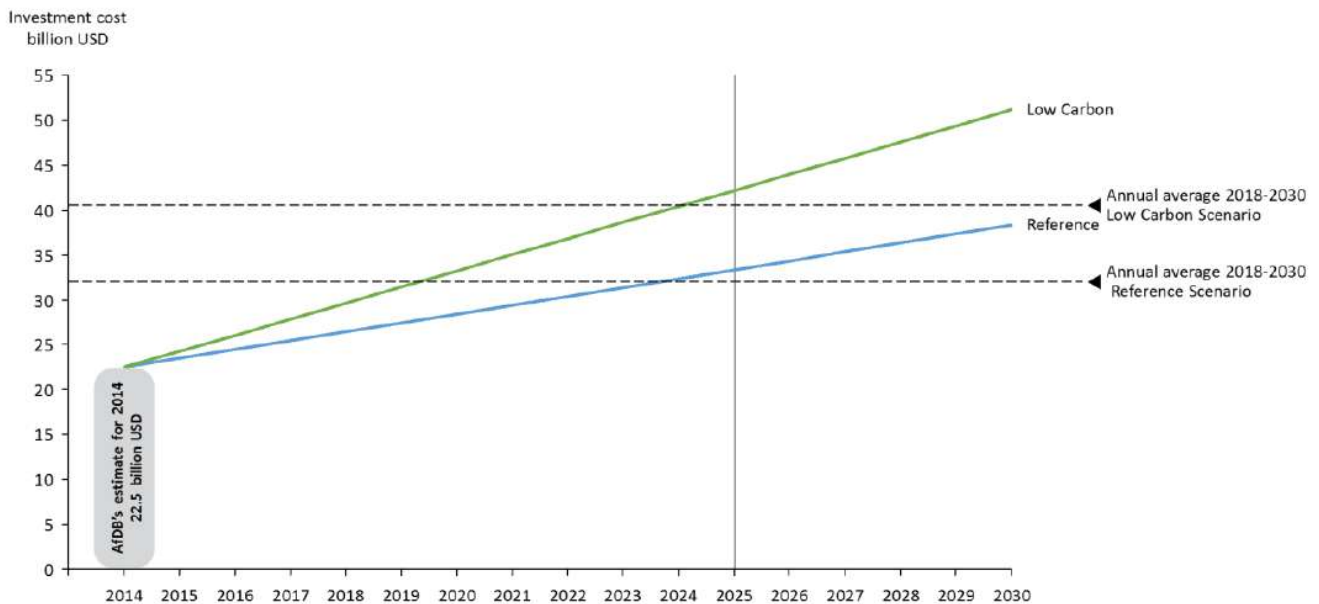


Figure 4 1. Depiction of required investment ramp-up to achieve universal access targets of the New Deal and beyond into 2030 (figure draws on the analysis results but is for illustrative purposes only).

- **Sub-sector investment requirements and priorities.** With more than 60 GW of generation currently under construction, additional generation needs are tempered in the near term. Meanwhile, the access expansion and demand growth rates assumed and projected in this study are aggressive, and concerted efforts will be required to realize them. That is, in the near term, ensuring access expansion and demand growth should be a priority, as such a focus will also lay the foundation for enabling further investments in generation and/or inter-connectors. Having said this, with such high access ambitions, there will have to be equal focus on enabling solar home system and mini-grid penetration. These access solutions will require as much of a policy effort as a financing one. Further, experience from the field would indicate that especially for mini-grids, sizeable subsidies will be required. Rapid grid expansion will likely require a combination of public sector lending, international grants and (cross-) subsidization. Private investment should not be expected to make significant contributions in the grid expansion space, and low-cost public-/multilateral lending will likely have to carry the lion's share of the investment. Finally, unless progress is made on the continent to improve the cost reflectiveness of utilities, a sustainable grid expansion is unlikely to emerge. Thus, AfDB's role in working with utilities on lending for grid reinforcements, technical/commercial loss efforts and policy/regulatory matters should be considered as a particular focus for its efforts in the sector throughout the continent. AfDB is already supporting many utilities in this regard, and it could very well establish itself as the leading partner in this regard, as other funders turn more and more to the private sector and off-grid solutions.

- **Role of specific countries in the regional context.** This analysis allows for a comprehensive consideration of the relative role and comparative advantage of each sector in their respective regions. As indicated in the heat-maps below, some countries are best served by imports, while for others it will make sense to utilize low-cost and flexible resources to export. With a range of starting points, unique resource bases and falling costs for renewables, this picture will change over time as some countries can be expected to transition from net exporter to net importer and vice versa. No matter, a key finding is that the role of regional integration in allowing for an increasing share of low-cost variable renewable is likely as important as the contribution that integrations gives in terms of volume of power exchange.

- **Country-level prioritization. Each country has a unique starting point.** In order to achieve the ambitious access targets, all countries will essentially have rapidly scale up expansion efforts. One should expect significant variation across countries with regards to value for money, as population density, role of mini- and off-grid and resource-bases vary considerably. Across countries, this observation would indicate the need to prioritize funds. However, AfDB is likely not in a position to "cherry pick" the countries and interventions that deliver the most value for money, as this would imply leaving some countries to fend for themselves. This would not be consistent with the New Deal ambitions, which basically requires that all countries experience a considerable lift. Nonetheless, the analysis provides a basis for considering how to prioritize and stage interventions in terms of types of access, between sub-sectors and technologies.

- **Individual paths to universal access.** With the specified ambitions of the New Deal for 2025, access to grid electricity will approach 100% by 2030. However, there is no doubt that mini-grids and particularly off-grid solutions will play a key role if the ambitions are to be achieved. Each country is unique and while all countries must experience a rapid access expansion, the path and contributions of each country to the continent-wide ambition levels will be unique. If this path is to be realized, one should carefully consider how to best achieve access expansion in each country considering the individual starting points of each country. The algorithm developed for this study and the resulting analysis should provide a good start for considering in which countries mini- and off-grid solutions will play a particularly important role until 2025.

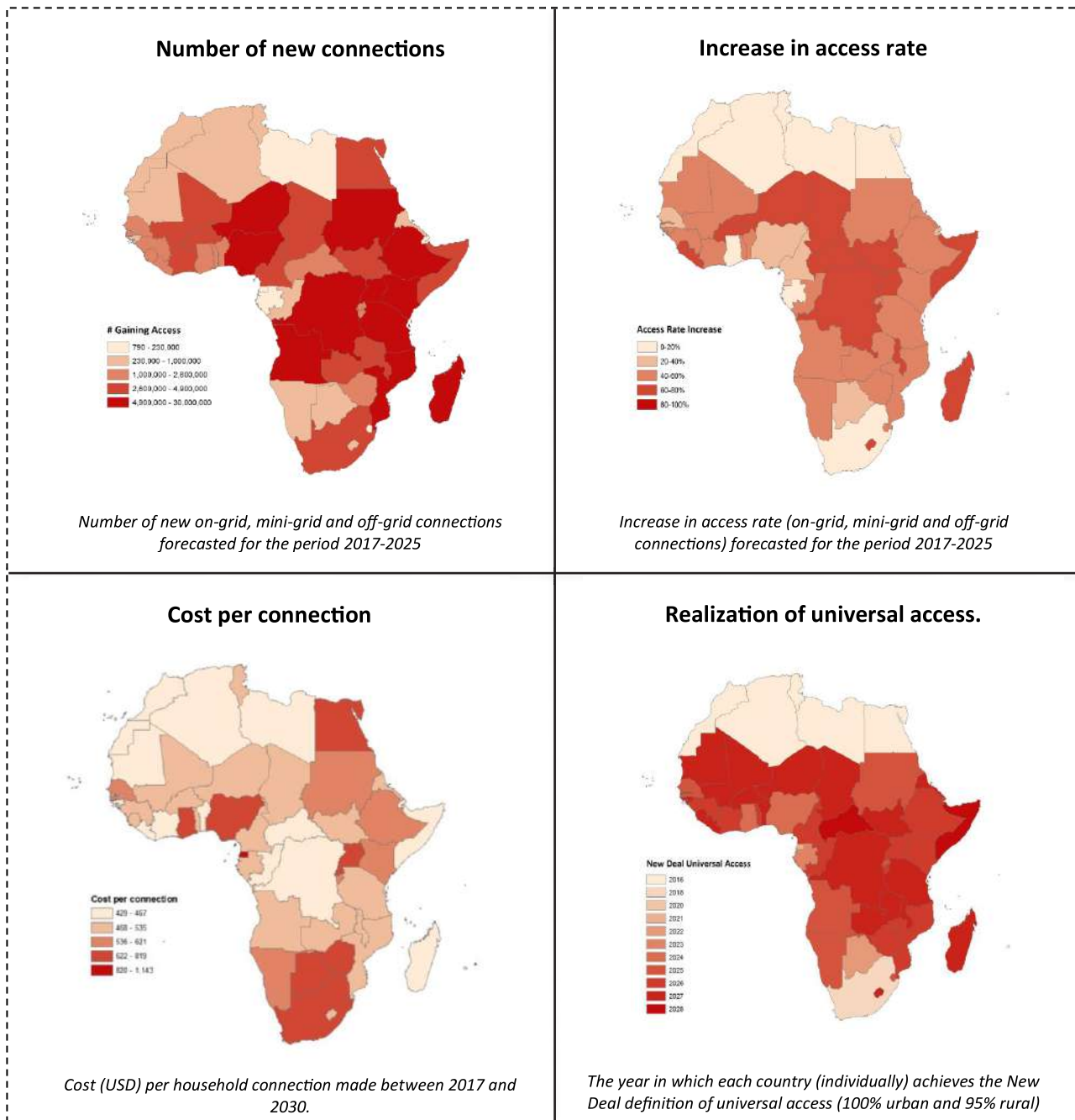
- **The changing energy landscape.** The AfDB has embarked on its New Deal agenda in the midst of an exciting transition for the global energy sector. Renewable energy sources are already the most competitive sources of power in most markets and the costs continue to fall. Energy efficient solutions are becoming wide-spread and one is witnessing a general weakening of the economic-demand coupling which is likely to dampen future demand growth while also increasing the economic value of every kWh delivered. Low cost variable renewables will put national and regional power systems to the test, while utility-scale battery solutions will likely come into full maturity during the New Deal timeframe. Finally, off-grid solutions are now offering a more complex understanding of what constitutes access and mini-grids will likely contribute to increased decentralized generation, which will also dampen transmission investment needs. For the most part, these developments are foreseen and incorporated in this analysis and drive much of the results and estimates. All in all, these developments contribute to making the ambitions of the New Deal less overwhelming and more achievable. AfDB will need to be at the forefront of anticipating and leveraging on these developments.

- **Implications of the global climate agenda for Africa.** The additional costs for Africa in pursuing a low carbon development path are laid out in this report and provide AfDB with an opportunity to front the case for these costs being covered by the global community. The global policy agenda has already implied that most international funders are no longer willing to finance fossil-fuel based generation sources. Indeed, the global community wants to see a “clean development path” for Africa. Specifically, the Low Carbon Scenario implies 10 billion USD in additional annual investment and 5.8 billion USD in additional annual system costs from 2030 compared to an economically optimal development path. While the costs are not astronomical, they are real and ultimately put an estimated price tag on the annual cost for the continent to pursue such a development path. Surely, AfDB is in a position to front the continental-case for the international community to cover these costs.

In order to put the specific country-needs in the continental perspective, a series of “heat-maps” have been developed. They are meant to illustrate the outlook and priorities across the continent and within countries, as determined by the optimizations and analysis done in this report.

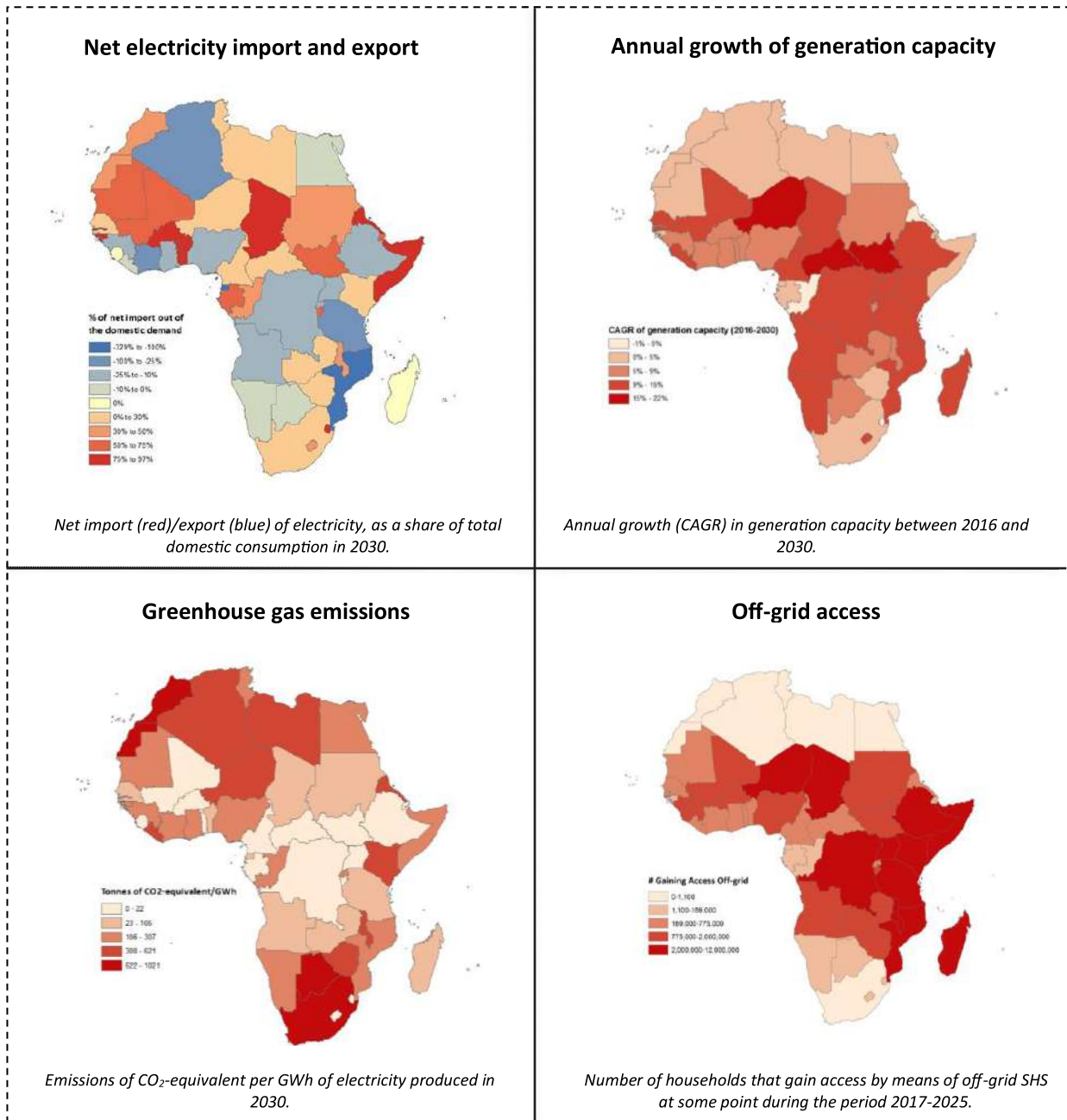
4.1 The evolving path to universal access

The New Deal Scenario of this study is built up so as to achieve the AfDB’s definition of universal access by 2025. However, each country will follow its own pace and path towards this goal. **The heat maps below visualize the key challenges facing each region and country, so as to guide the tailoring of policies and support schemes required to reach the ambitious New Deal targets.** More details on country-by-country rural and urban access expansion can be found in annex II.



4.2 Meeting the energy demands of the New Deal

Ensuring supply of sufficient electricity to meet growing demand in an efficient and sustainable manner will remain a key challenge for national governments and development partners. In particular, this study clearly demonstrates the importance of understanding how national and regional comparative advantages can be leveraged to ensure rational and cost-effective utilization of the continent’s energy resources. **The subsequent heat maps visualize key issues related to optimal power supply and capacity expansion on the continent in the Reference Scenario.**



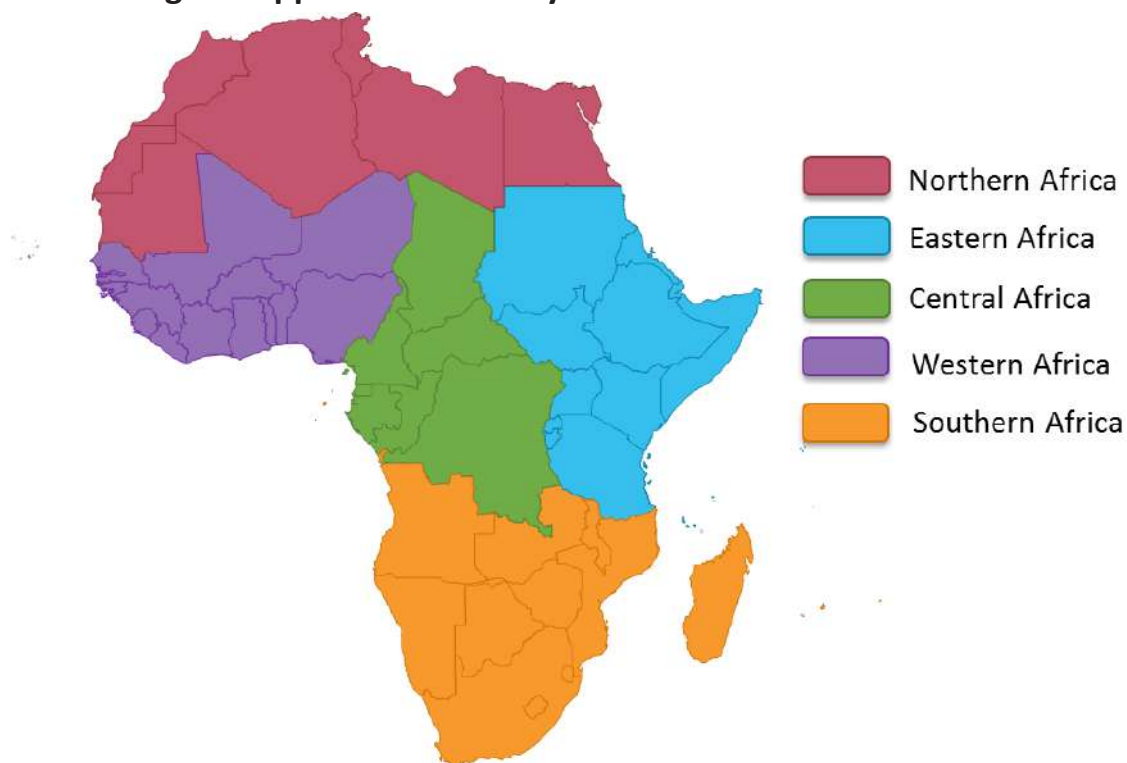
Box 4 Generation expansion heat maps for the New Deal ambitions

4.3 Concluding remarks

This study has set out to address the investment requirements to achieve the ambitions set out in the AfDB’s New Deal for Africa on Energy. The analysis provides a comprehensive state of the sector as the starting point for 2016 and incorporates our best knowledge and projections as to the future of costs and technology. Accordingly, the results provide much more than a mere estimate of investment needs. It gives insights into country-specific and regional development paths, the power system operations of the future, country-specific access expansion paths, the value of regional integration and implications of the global push towards reduced emissions. The study offers both high-level continent-wide estimates and insights that are built bottom-up for all 54 countries and 5 regions.

Accordingly, the policy and financial implications of this analysis are numerous and impossible to cover in a concluding chapter without restating the full range of key findings and conclusions for each region. We encourage the reader to review carefully relevant parts of the analysis and consider the wide ranging implications of the results. The hope is that the findings and insights will provide meaning and reference points for a broad set of stakeholders looking for guidance as to what the global agenda implies for the continent, individual regions and each of the 54 countries.

Annex I: Regions applied in the study



East Africa	Southern Africa	Central Africa	North Africa	West Africa
Burundi	Angola	Cameroon	Algeria	Benin
Comoros	Botswana	Central African Republic	Egypt	Burkina Faso
Djibouti	Lesotho	Chad	Libya	Cape Verde
Seychelles	Malawi	Congo	Mauritania	Côte d'Ivoire
Eritrea	Mauritius	Democratic Republic of Congo	Morocco	Gambia
Ethiopia	Mozambique	Equatorial Guinea	Tunisia	Ghana
Kenya	Namibia	Gabon		Guinea
Rwanda	Sao Tome and Principe			Guinea-Bissau
Somalia	South Africa			Liberia
South Sudan	Swaziland			Mali
Sudan	Zambia			Niger
Tanzania	Zimbabwe			Nigeria
Uganda	Madagascar			Senegal
				Sierra Leone
				Togo

Annex II: Tabulated year-by-year access expansion numbers for each country

Total (urban & rural)

Table with columns for Country, Year (2014-2036), and Access (MW). Rows include Households, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi.

Grid connections

Table with columns for Country, Year (2014-2036), and Access (MW). Rows include Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi.

New grid connections

Table with columns for Country, Year (2014-2036), and Access (MW). Rows include Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi.

Off-grid connections

Table with columns for Country, Year (2014-2036), and Access (MW). Rows include Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi.

Mini-grid connections

Table with columns for Country, Year (2014-2036), and Access (MW). Rows include Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi.

Total connections

Table with columns for Country, Year (2014-2036), and Access (MW). Rows include Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi.

Total access rates

Table with columns for Country, Year (2014-2036), and Access Rate (%). Rows include Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi.

Grid access rates

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Estimating Investment Needs for the Power Sector in Africa

Country	Year	Total	% growth	Exogenous demand increase	Urban access expansion	Rural access expansion
28 Libya	Total	9 258	7 922	7 562	13 092	20 090
	% growth	-14.4%	-8.5%	73.1%	93.9%	-1.6%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	1	1	1	1	1
29 Madagascar	Total	1 343	1 475	1 639	1 888	2 141
	% growth	9.9%	11.1%	14.0%	14.0%	14.6%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	73	153	279	420	580
30 Malawi	Total	1 928	2 024	2 112	2 200	2 288
	% growth	5.0%	4.3%	6.7%	9.2%	9.5%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	27	56	107	165	231
31 Mali	Total	1 415	1 624	1 848	2 143	2 459
	% growth	14.7%	13.8%	15.9%	14.8%	13.7%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	90	193	353	532	731
32 Mauritania	Total	788	824	870	965	1 076
	% growth	4.9%	5.7%	10.8%	9.5%	11.7%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	62	116	174	239	311
33 Mauritius	Total	2 586	2 674	2 778	2 888	3 002
	% growth	1.4%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
34 Morocco	Total	28 875	30 531	30 802	32 577	33 828
	% growth	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	108	217	332	447	568
35 Mozambique	Total	4 692	5 201	5 561	6 008	6 466
	% growth	10.8%	6.9%	9.1%	9.8%	10.5%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	100	211	373	554	758
36 Namibia	Total	3 700	3 954	4 000	4 111	4 245
	% growth	6.9%	1.1%	1.1%	3.2%	4.3%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	18	37	68	103	141
37 Niger	Total	1 191	1 324	1 480	1 664	1 874
	% growth	10.9%	12.0%	13.8%	13.9%	14.1%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	54	115	207	311	430
38 Nigeria	Total	23 939	24 495	25 035	25 563	26 080
	% growth	10.0%	4.9%	12.3%	12.9%	12.0%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	1 576	3 228	6 071	9 186	12 554
39 Rwanda	Total	520	681	839	1 001	1 175
	% growth	31.0%	23.1%	31.0%	26.5%	23.2%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	80	171	324	500	693
40 Sao Tome and Principe	Total	65	70	76	84	93
	% growth	7.8%	7.8%	10.7%	11.1%	10.7%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	2	4	8	11	16
41 Senegal	Total	2 985	3 344	3 745	4 250	4 741
	% growth	12.0%	12.0%	13.5%	11.6%	10.7%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	105	222	401	528	636
42 Seychelles	Total	328	343	360	374	387
	% growth	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
43 Sierra Leone	Total	246	224	258	318	384
	% growth	-8.9%	-15.1%	23.0%	20.3%	19.3%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	17	37	76	113	168
44 Somalia	Total	316	368	424	507	602
	% growth	16.2%	15.0%	16.7%	18.7%	17.2%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	48	101	210	330	463
45 South Africa	Total	211 837	213 786	213 269	213 996	214 425
	% growth	0.9%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	1 139	2 317	3 249	3 685	4 132
46 South Sudan	Total	671	609	632	649	668
	% growth	27.3%	-9.3%	3.7%	5.9%	9.3%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	13	25	49	74	103
47 Sudan	Total	9 272	9 938	10 421	11 104	11 772
	% growth	7.2%	5.0%	7.2%	7.1%	7.0%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	165	343	644	974	1 335
48 Swaziland	Total	1 468	1 476	1 476	1 481	1 468
	% growth	0.9%	-0.4%	0.3%	-1.1%	0.2%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	3	6	12	18	25
49 Tanzania	Total	5 030	5 766	6 581	7 601	8 759
	% growth	14.6%	14.1%	15.5%	15.2%	14.7%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	255	546	986	1 489	2 059
50 Togo	Total	1 102	1 181	1 263	1 378	1 506
	% growth	7.2%	6.9%	9.1%	9.3%	9.3%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	30	64	122	188	261
51 Tunisia	Total	14 815	14 954	15 075	15 459	15 996
	% growth	0.9%	0.8%	2.5%	3.5%	4.1%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	32	64	98	133	169
52 Uganda	Total	2 739	3 062	3 339	3 816	4 377
	% growth	12.9%	8.0%	14.3%	14.7%	14.7%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	106	210	360	517	684
53 Zambia	Total	10 522	10 855	11 262	11 801	12 435
	% growth	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.6%	5.4%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	11	22	43	67	92
54 Zimbabwe	Total	7 955	8 066	8 133	8 399	8 635
	% growth	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	3.1%	2.8%
	Exogenous demand increase	0	0	0	0	0
	Urban access expansion	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural access expansion	19	39	74	110	147

Annex IV: Study methodology and basis for analysis

This annex presents the full methodology applied in the study, organized stepwise in the following order:

- A. Access Expansion
- B. Demand Projections
- C. Transmission, distribution and inter-connector costs
- D. Generation Expansion
- E. Scenarios

A. Access Expansion

a) Macro level ambitions and assumptions

The starting point for the access expansion targets applied in this study is the AfDB's overarching strategy of universal access by 2025, specifically:

- 100 percent access in urban areas
- 95 percent access in rural areas

Further, the AfDB strategy embraces the multi-tier access framework with regards to access, and thus opens for both mini-grid and off-grid solutions. The strategy foresees:

- 140 million new connections to centralized (national) grids
- 75 million new connections to either mini-grids or off-grid solutions

Annex table A 2014 rural and urban access rates, and 2025 targets

	2014 - actual	2025 - target
Urban	68.4 %	100 %
Rural	27 %	95 %

Following the AfDB strategy, it is assumed that most of this increase will happen by means of grid-connection. However, it is also assumed that, particularly for the poor and marginalized, a number of households will gain access by means of mini-grid and off-grid solutions (e.g. Solar Home Systems). The assumed break-down of the 2025 target is presented in the table below.

Annex table B 2025 access targets broken down on type of connection

	Urban	Rural
Grid connections	93 %	55 %
Mini-grid connections		5 %
Off-grid connections	7 %	35 %

Finally, it is assumed that only a very marginal percentage of the population had access to off- or mini-grid solutions in 2014.

b) Country specific base year data and assumptions

The access expansion builds on year-by-year projections of number of urban and rural inhabitants in each of the 54 countries prepared by the World Bank²².

While it is difficult to encounter credible country specific data for number of households in Africa, the ARC GIS software applied in this study does give a continent wide average of 4.2 persons/household. Further, it provides country specific numbers for a few countries, as presented in the table below. Where available, these have been applied. In the remaining countries, the average has been applied. The average number of persons per household is kept constant over the forecast period.

Annex table C People per household

Country	People per household
Algeria	6.3
Botswana	3.7
Côte d'Ivoire	5.8
Kenya	4.1
Lesotho	4.4
Morocco	5.2
Nigeria	4.1
South Africa	2.2
Tanzania	4.8
Tunisia	4.1
Uganda	4.7
Zambia	5.2
All other countries	4.2

Finally, the base-year (2014) electrification rates, as found in the International Energy Agency's 2015 World Energy Outlook 2015 are applied in the model. The numbers can be found in the table below.

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Annex table D 2014 grid-access

Country	Urban	Rural	Country	Urban	Rural	Country	Urban	Rural
Algeria	100 %	97 %	Gabon	97 %	38 %	Rwanda	67 %	5 %
Angola	46 %	18 %	Gambia	60 %	2 %	STP	70 %	40 %
Benin	57 %	9 %	Guinea	53 %	11 %	Senegal	90 %	28 %
Botswana	75 %	54 %	Guinea-Bissau	37 %	6 %	Seychelles	97 %	97 %
Burkina Faso	56 %	1 %	Ghana	92 %	50 %	Sierra Leone	11 %	1 %
Burundi	28 %	2 %	Kenya	60 %	7 %	Somalia	33 %	%
Cameroon	88 %	17 %	Lesotho	43 %	8 %	South Africa	90 %	77 %
Cape Verde	100 %	84 %	Liberia	17 %	3 %	South Sudan	4 %	0 %
CAR	5 %	1 %	Libya	100 %	99 %	Sudan	63 %	21 %
Chad	14 %	1 %	Madagascar	37 %	4 %	Swaziland	40 %	24 %
Côte d'Ivoire	42 %	8 %	Malawi	32 %	4 %	Tanzania	71 %	4 %
Comoros	89 %	62 %	Mali	53 %	9 %	Togo	35 %	21 %
Congo	62 %	5 %	Mauritania	47 %	2 %	Tunisia	100 %	100 %
Djibouti	61 %	14 %	Mauritius	100 %	100 %	Uganda	55 %	7 %
DRC	19 %	2 %	Morocco	100 %	97 %	Zambia	45 %	14 %
Egypt	100 %	99 %	Mozambique	66 %	27 %	Zimbabwe	80 %	21 %
Eritrea	86 %	17 %	Namibia	50 %	17 %			
Ethiopia	85 %	10 %	Niger	62 %	4 %			
Eq Guinea	93 %	48 %	Nigeria	55 %	37 %			

c) Access expansion algorithm

While the AfDB strategy emphasizes the importance of prioritization and “value-for-money” it does not attempt to assess how these new connections will, or should be, distributed between countries. That is;

- In which countries can we expect grid-connection rates to reach 100 percent during the period?

- In which countries can we expect mini-grid or off-grid solutions to play an important role?
- In which countries should AfDB (and other partners) prioritize grid-connections versus off-grid?
- In which countries can AfDB best leverage country-specific conditions to achieve high access rates?
- In which countries can AfDB expect to significant challenges to achieve high access rates?

In order to account for these policy-related questions, the Team has developed an innovative access expansion algorithm to project access rates across the three technologies. This is done in a manner which; i) holds true to the overarching universal access by 2025 target, ii) reflects the country-specific starting point in terms of access and other relevant contextual factors, and iii) allows for both scenario testing and prioritization considerations for the AfDB with regards to level of effort and relevant strategies for access expansion in the various regions and countries. In practice, each country is given a “score” according to its geospatial and macro-economic starting point. The relative country scores are designed to account for the following indicators:

- Income level: GDP/capita
- Poverty level: % of population living on >1.9USD
- Geospatial: Population density
- Investment attractiveness: Doing Business score
- Public investment opportunity: GDP/public debt

Specific data applied are found in the table below.

Annex table E Geospatial and macro-economic base-year (2014) indicators applied in the access expansion scoring

	Population density	Pov (%>1.9)	Doing Business Score	GDP/ Debt	GDP/Capita
Algeria	16.70	0.70	47.76	5.95	5 471
Angola	20.10	0.70	38.41	1.74	4 709
Benin	96.60	0.47	48.52	2.49	944
Botswana	3.80	0.82	65.55	4.76	7 498
Burkina Faso	66.00	0.56	51.33	3.53	705
Burundi	401.70	0.29	47.37	2.30	313
Cameroon	49.10	0.76	45.27	3.22	1 441
Cape Verde	129.20	0.92	55.28	0.86	3 530
Central African Republic	7.90	0.34	36.25	2.39	377
Chad	10.90	0.62	39.07	2.82	1 026

	Population density	Pov (>1.9)	Doing Business Score	GDP/ Debt	GDP/Capita
Côte d'Ivoire	70.40	0.71	52.31	1.96	1 570
Comoros	363.10	0.87	48.69	5.01	853
Congo	13.50	0.71	40.58	2.03	2 911
Djibouti	38.60	0.78	44.50	2.59	1 741
Democratic Republic of Congo	32.90	0.23	37.57	5.49	462
Egypt	91.40	0.75	56.64	1.08	3 328
Eritrea	43.10	0.34	28.05	0.83	583
Ethiopia	88.20	0.66	47.25	1.85	571
Equatorial Guinea	30.10	0.56	39.83	4.12	19 003
Gabon	6.40	0.92	45.88	2.30	9 692
Gambia	176.20	0.52	51.70	1.30	443
Guinea	51.30	0.65	46.23	2.33	561
Guinea-Bissau	51.10	0.33	41.63	1.67	643
Ghana	114.50	0.75	58.82	1.36	1 432
Kenya	79.00	0.66	61.22	1.98	1 335
Lesotho	70.30	0.41	60.37	1.87	1 175
Liberia	40.40	0.32	41.41	8.47	458
Libya	3.60	0.67	33.19	10.00	5 603
Madagascar	41.30	0.22	45.10	2.61	452
Malawi	145.30	0.29	54.39	1.63	355
Mali	14.20	0.51	52.96	3.66	826
Mauritania	3.90	0.94	47.21	1.25	1 327
Mauritius	624.00	1.00	72.27	1.52	10 154

	Population density	Pov (%>1.9)	Doing Business Score	GDP/ Debt	GDP/Capita
Morocco	77.00	0.97	67.50	1.30	3 155
Mozambique	34.90	0.31	53.78	1.00	623
Namibia	3.00	0.77	58.82	2.81	5 421
Niger	15.70	0.54	49.57	3.22	431
Nigeria	197.20	0.47	44.63	7.58	3 222
Rwanda	440.80	0.40	69.81	2.73	707
Sao Tome and Principe	189.80	0.68	46.75	1.12	1 822
Senegal	77.10	0.62	50.68	1.12	1 052
Seychelles	211.00	0.99	61.21	1.80	15 571
Sierra Leone	89.90	0.48	50.23	1.69	708
Somalia	16.90	0.31	20.29	2.31	418
South Africa	44.70	0.84	65.20	2.31	6 480
South Sudan	19.20	0.57	33.48	2.28	1 152
Sudan	21.60	0.85	44.76	1.45	2 177
Swaziland	74.10	0.58	58.34	5.25	3 464
Tanzania	56.60	0.53	54.48	2.73	950
Togo	128.60	0.46	48.57	1.58	620
Tunisia	68.80	0.98	64.89	1.75	4 272
Uganda	165.40	0.65	57.77	2.82	719
Zambia	21.50	0.36	60.54	1.75	1 738
Zimbabwe	39.90	0.79	47.10	2.20	1 027
Average	92.38	0.61	49.83	2.74	2 726

Each country is then awarded a score that reflects these factors, in light of the average scores. A higher

than average score indicates a “better” starting point for both grid-connections in urban and rural areas, and mini-grids in rural areas. The score is calculated in the following sequence:

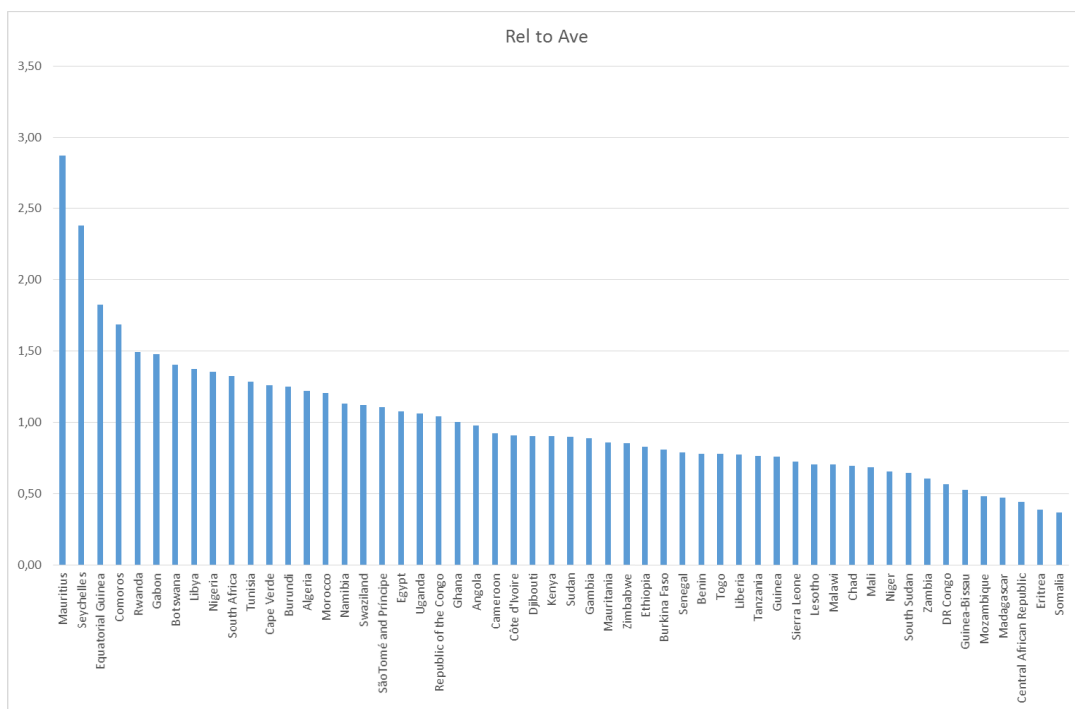
- 1) For each country the relative score for all indicators are summed up and multiplied by weights found in the table below. The summed weighted relative score gives the country’s **summed weighted relative score**.

Annex table F Weights applied for Access Score calculations (higher weight implies greater importance of the factor in terms of determining pace and target for the relative access type)

	Population density	Pov (%>1.9)	Doing Business Score	GDP/Debt	GDP/Capita
Weights - Grid	0.5	1	0.3	0.3	0.5
Weights - Mini-grid	0.2	1	0.8	0.1	0.7

- 2) This summed weighted relative score is again divided by the average summed weighted relative score for all 54 countries to arrive at the **Access Score**. Thus for a country with a “summed weighted relative score” which is double the average, it will have an Access Score of 2.

This scoring approach was applied to all 54 countries, with the results illustrated in the figure below. The countries to the left can expect to “out-perform” the average when it comes to the rate of grid expansion, while the countries to the right can expect to “under-perform”.



Annex figure A Access Score for all 54 countries relative to average

The Access Score only accounts for the rate of access expansion, and does not account for the access rate in the base year – 2014. Thus, in order to complete the projections, the following is done:

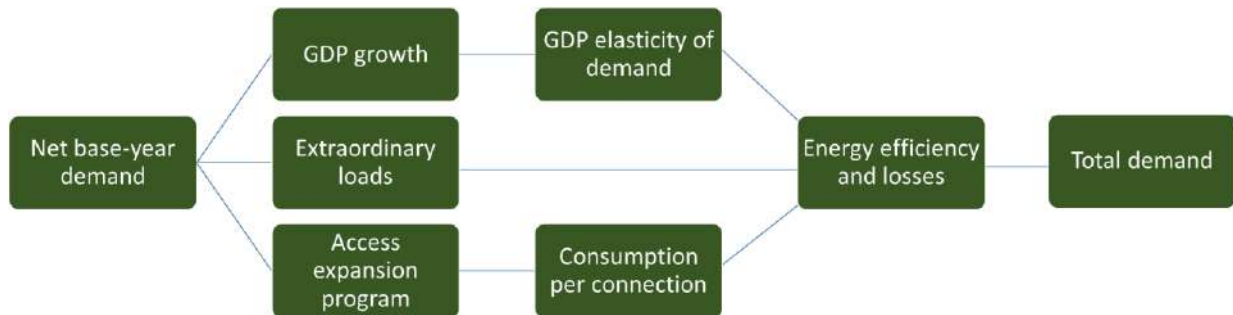
- 1) [Annex table D](#) above, serve as the starting points.
- 2) The score is used to adjust the access expansion rates (up and down) relative to the Africa-wide average expansion rate required to achieve the 2025 and 2030 targets presented in [Annex table B](#).
- 3) The access expansion rates are increased to account for those countries achieving 100 percent grid connections before 2025, until the overall AfDB targets are achieved.

The overall results of the projections are such that the grid-access targets for urban and rural populations in Africa is achieved and the relative contribution of each country corresponds to its starting point and its geospatial and macro-economic context.

In order to complete the projections, the population not gaining access to grid or mini-grid will get access through off-grid solutions.

B. Demand Projections

The applied total demand projections are, as outlined in the figure below, an aggregate of forecasted demand resulting from i) economic growth and industrialization, ii) the extraordinary access expansion program, and iii) other extraordinary loads.



Annex figure B High-level presentation of the load forecast exercise

The key assumptions and data underlying the load forecast exercise are presented and discussed one-by-one below. A number of the assumptions are given for groups of similar countries, which are found to have similar characteristics in terms of their electricity demand. The grouping, which is presented in the table below, builds on an econometric exercise conducted for the Africa Energy Sector Outlook 2040 report prepared for the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA).

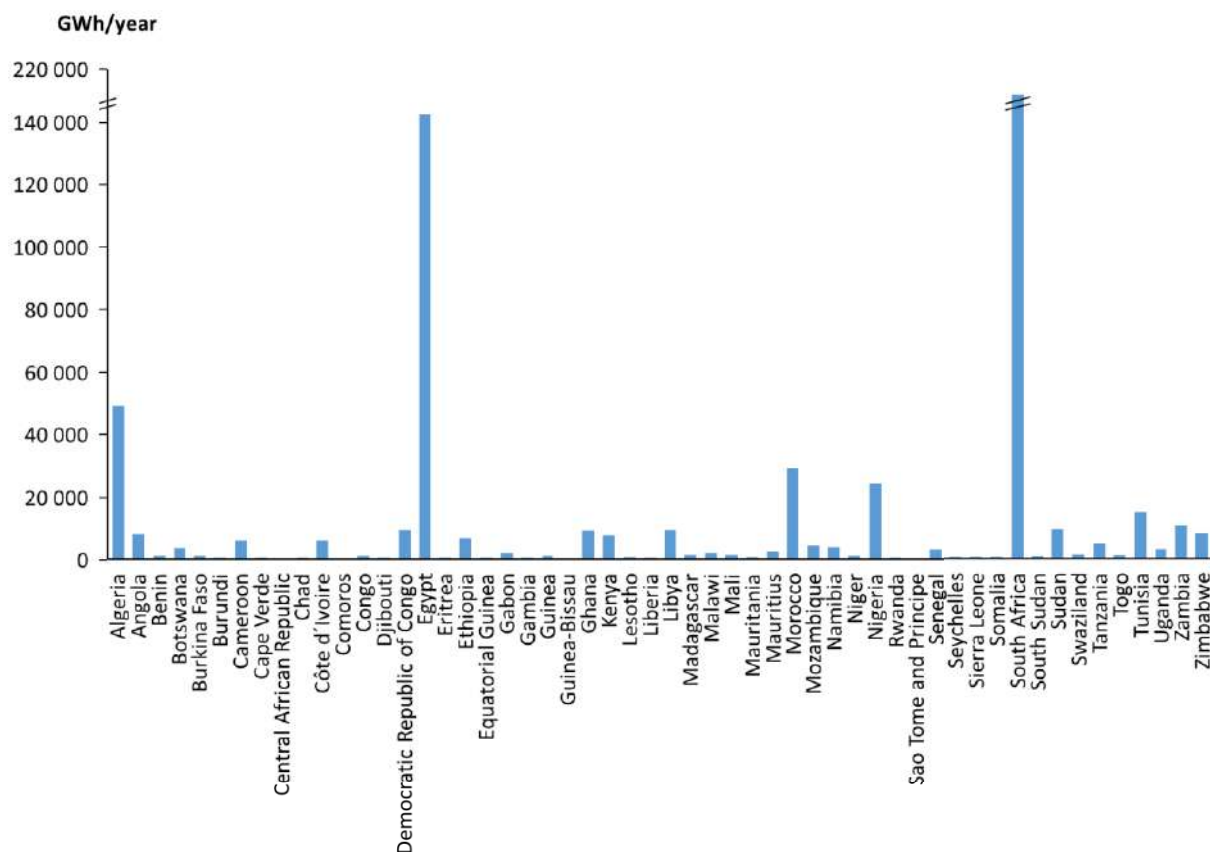
Annex table G Grouping of countries (source: Africa Energy Outlook 2040)

Country	Group
Fragile Low-income countries	Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Togo, and Zimbabwe
Non-Fragile Low-income countries	Benin, Burkina Faso, Comoros, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Tanzania, and Uganda
Intermediate Income Countries	Botswana, Cape Verde, Mauritius, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, and Swaziland
Resource Rich Countries	Angola, Cameroon, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Sudan, and Zambia
North Africa	Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia

a) Base year demand

The applied base-year (2014) net demand (excluding losses) for each of the 54 countries is based on numbers presented in the IEA World Energy Outlook 2015. Where several credible sources, as well as the initial modelling conducted under this assignment, contradict the data provided by WEO 2015, the numbers have been modified. This is the case for Equatorial Guinea and Mozambique. The applied demand is found in the figure below.





Annex figure C Base year (2014) net grid demand

b) GDP growth

The applied GDP growth numbers from 2014 to 2025 are obtained on a country-by-country basis from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on-line DataMapper . From 2026 to 2030, the long-run GDP growth numbers found in the table below are applied.



Annex table H Long term (after 2025) GDP growth-numbers

Group	Long-run GDP growth (from 2025)
Fragile Low-income countries	6.0 %
Non-Fragile Low-income countries	5.0 %
Intermediate Income Countries	3.0 %
Resource Rich Countries	5.0 %
North Africa	4.0 %

²³ Found at: http://www.imf.org/external/datamapper/NGDP_RPCH@WEO/OEMDC/ADVEC/WEOWORLD

c) GDP elasticity of demand

For numbers on how demand for electricity changes as the economy grows, the GDP elasticity of demand, this study relies on the approximate results of the econometric exercise conducted by PIDA (2015). The applied numbers are found in the table below.



Annex table I GDP elasticities of demand for the different country groupings

Group	Elasticities of demand
Fragile Low-income countries	0.85
Non-Fragile Low-income countries	1.35
Intermediate Income Countries	1.20
Resource Rich Countries	1.15
North Africa	1.35

d) Extraordinary loads (exogenous demand shocks)

In a few cases, the Team has, based on available information, found that the projected GDP growth does not fully account for the potential within energy intensive industries. In these cases, presented in the table below, exogenous demand shocks are introduced into the model to reflect this potential.



Annex table J Exogenous demand shocks

	2020-2025	2025-2030
Angola	4 000 GWh/year	8 000 GWh/year
Mozambique		4 000 GWh/year
Zambia	4 000 GWh/year	8 000 GWh/year
Zimbabwe		4 000 GWh/year

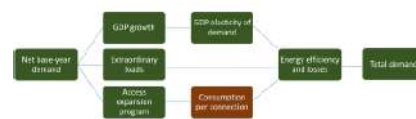
e) Access expansion program

The GDP elasticity of demand captures the access expansion that has taken place historically. However, it is clear that any program setting out to meet the access ambitions of the AfDB will entail a radical break with this historical development. Therefore, it is deemed appropriate to add the increased demand from access expansion to the forecasted organic demand growth. For a number of poor countries with low current access rates, the expansion program actually contributes the largest relative share of demand growth.



f) Average consumption per household

The applied numbers for consumption per new connection in the base-year is based on numbers from McKinsey’s 2015 Powering Africa report²⁴, and presented in the table below. It is assumed that demand per connection has a GDP elasticity of 1, and so grows at the same rate as the economy as a whole.



Annex table K Assumed average consumption per household in the base-year

	kWh/connection
Urban	1 200
Rural	400

g) Energy efficiency

It is assumed that the countries are able to improve the energy efficiency of their economies equal to approximately one percent of total consumption each year, applying improved technologies.



h) Transmission and distribution losses

Transmission and distribution (T&D) losses are added to the total demand. Due to the lack of credible country-specific data, the simplified loss assumption presented in the table below are applied.



Annex table L Transmission and distribution losses in 2016

Categories	T&D losses in 2016
Fragile Low-income countries	30 %
Non-Fragile Low-income countries	25 %
Intermediate Income Countries	20 %
Resource Rich Countries ²⁵	20 %
North Africa	15 %

In keeping with the expectations of losses being reduced as T&D investments increase and the grid is modernized, it is assumed that losses are reduced by 0.5 percentage points per year until they level out at 10 percent.

²⁴ Available at: <http://www.mckinsey.com/industries/electric-power-and-natural-gas/our-insights/powering-africa>

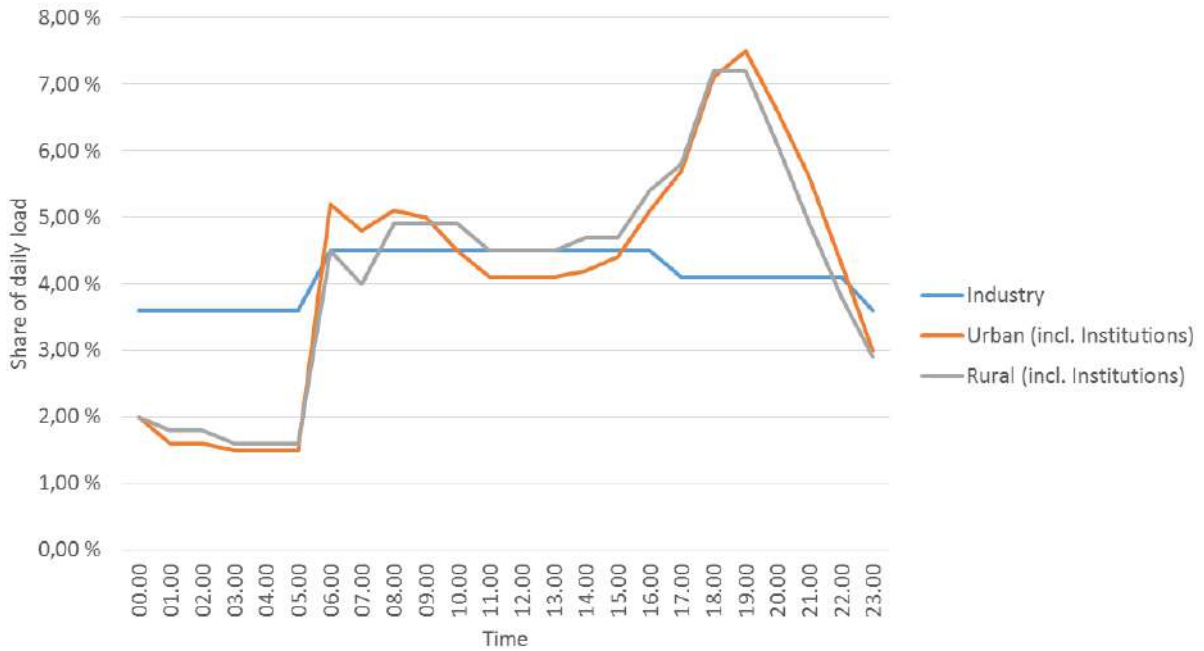
²⁵ Congo is assumed to have 30 % of T&D losses in 2016 based on the team’s review of a range of sources including <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.ELC.LOSS.ZS>

Finally, five percent inter-connector loss is assumed for flow of electricity between countries.

C. Transmission and Distribution

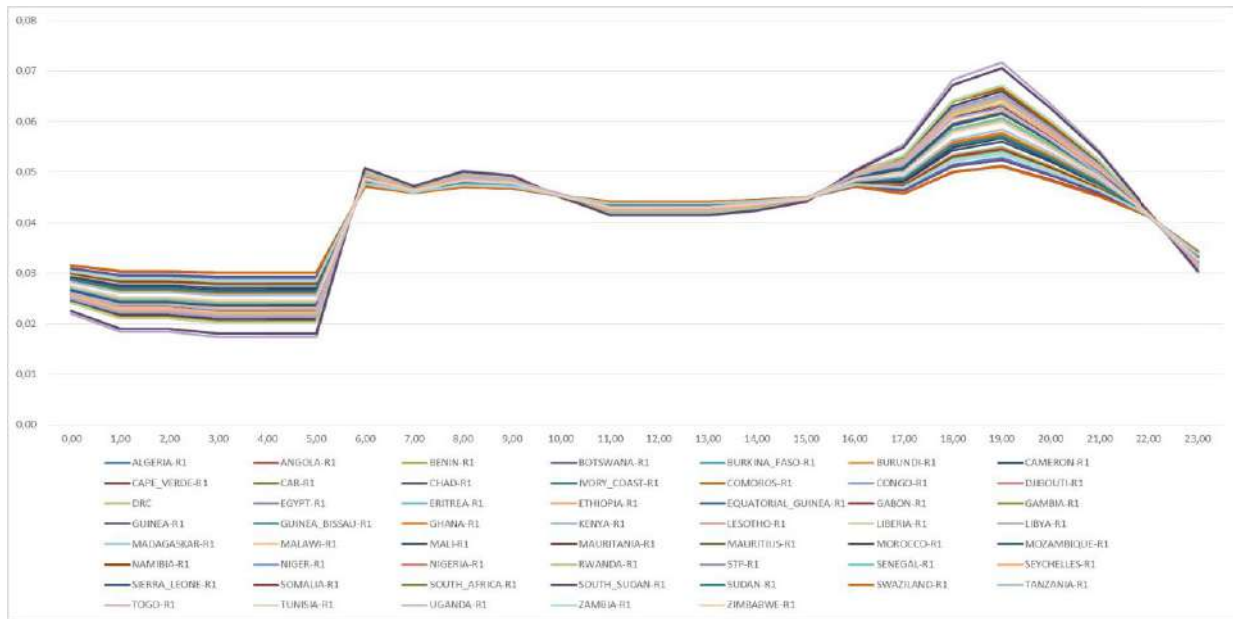
a) Daily load profiles

The daily load curves for each country are based on the generic load profiles for different consumer groups presented in the figure below.



Annex figure D Applied generic load profiles

The daily load profile applied for each country, based on their relative share of industrial, and urban/rural household/commercial/institutional consumption respectively, are found in the table below.



Annex figure E Applied daily load curves

Due to insufficient data, it has not been possible to assemble weekly/monthly/seasonal differentiated load curves.

b) Transmission and distribution costs

Investment costs in transmission and distribution infrastructure is calculated as the number of new connections per year in each country, multiplied by the assumed costs per connection. Cost per connection numbers have been arrived at following a literature review.

For urban connections, as well as rural off- and mini-grid connection, distances will not have a major impact on the cost per connection. These are therefore treated separately, as presented in Annex table N below.

Annex table M Assumed cost per connection (except rural grid-connections)

	Urban	Rural
Grid	400	See table below
Off-grid	300	300
Mini-grid	N/A	600

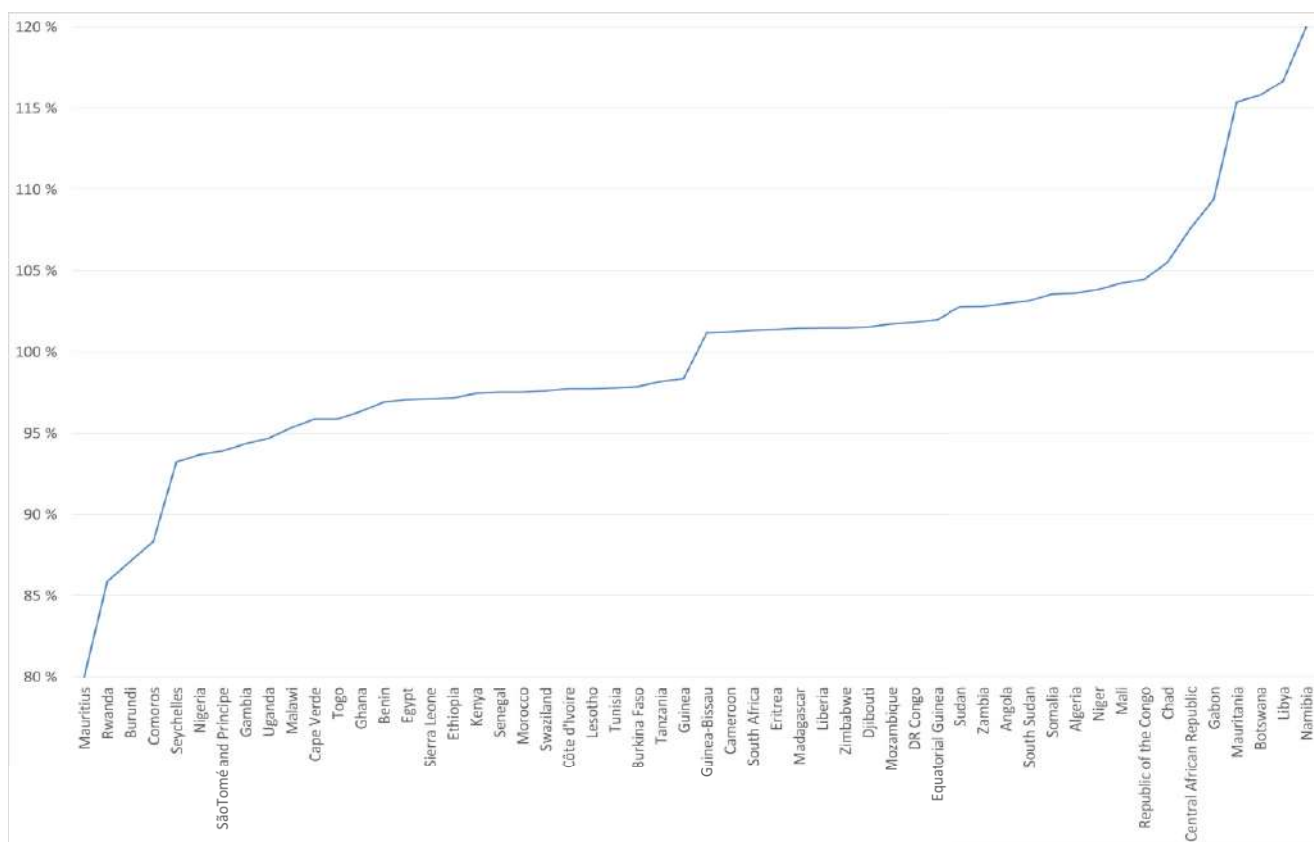
Due to the larger distances, and greater variance in population density, the marginal cost per rural grid connection will increase, building on the logic that the cheapest/easiest to reach connections are made first. Also, the population density of each country will have an impact on the cost of connection rural populations. Thus, the cost per rural grid connection is calculated separately for each country, applying a two-step approach.

First the average cost of each connection is established and applied following the generic values presented in the table below.

Annex table N Rural connection costs

Rural electrification rate	Rural electrification cost (USD)
0.0 % - 19.9 %	500
20.0 % - 39.9 %	550
40.0 % - 54.5 %	600
55.0 % - 69.9 %	650
70.0 % - 74.9 %	700
75.0 % - 79.9 %	800
80.0 % - 84.9 %	900
85.0 % - 89.9 %	1 100
90.0 % - 94.9 %	1 300
95.0 % - 100.0 %	1 500

To take account of how the population density of each country impacts the cost of connecting new rural consumers, the generic values are adjusted for each country, with +/- 20 percent depending on how they fall relative to the median population density. The actual adjustments applied are found in the figure below.



Annex figure F Adjustments of rural grid connection costs to reflect the population density of each country

Finally, T&D costs of two million USD per year is added for each country, to account for a minimal levels of investment in existing grids.

c) Inter-connector costs

Rough cost estimates for inter-connectors between countries are estimated based on costs for planned inter-connectors presented in Eastern Africa Power Pool Master Plan (2014), and the distances between the national grids of the respective neighbouring countries. The applied figures are found in the tables below.

Annex table O Rough cost estimates for inter-connectors by distance between neighbouring countries

Distance between neighbouring countries (km)	Capital expenditures (thousand USD per MWkm)
0-150	5.19
151-250	3.28
251-350	1.17
351-550	0.74
551-850	0.83
851-1750	0.62
1751-6000	0.42

D. Generation Expansion

a) Balmorel model

The Balmorel model was originally developed as part of the Danish Energy Research Program, and has been used and developed further by several European research institutions. The model is an optimization model for analysis of the power sector on a national or international level, with a high temporal and spatial resolution. Balmorel is a partial equilibrium model, simulating generation, transmission and consumption of electricity. The model calculates the electricity generation per technology, time unit and region, maximizing a consumer's utility function minus the cost of electricity generation, transmission and distribution.

The Balmorel model enables both (user-defined) high temporal and spatial detail levels, detailed modelling of thermal and hydropower, as well as modelling of endogenous investments in new power capacities, inter-connectors and storage technologies. Key aspects of the Balmorel power model are:

1. Balmorel optimises production and inter-connector possibilities for one or several regions, enabling detailed modelling of different pathways for the African power sector.
2. Balmorel includes a detailed investment module, which makes it well suited for investigating and optimizing investment needs in a specific country or region.
3. Balmorel has a high resolution in time, enabling it to capture the multiple time series of a power system, including the short-term variation in demand and the supply from variable renewable energy sources like wind and solar, as well as the hydro reservoir dynamics.
4. The structure of the Balmorel model is highly flexible. It can be used on a regional, national and international level, and can easily be extended with new regions and countries.
5. Balmorel is particularly well adapted for and has been used in several analyses of integration of renewable power and the effect of renewable energy sources on the power sector.
6. The model inputs and optimization are particularly transparent and thus well placed as a model for an institution as the AfDB.
7. The model is well adapted to import large amount of data for different regions in an excel-format. The gathering of data in the format of excel sheets gives a useful database, open for everyone, not demanding special licences or advanced computer skills.
8. Balmorel is a proven, tested and internationally recognized model. It has previously been applied to a wide range of energy system analyses. Some applications of Balmorel that focus on investment optimization include: detailed analyses of wind power investments in Europe, optimal investments in new production capacity in a multi-regional electricity markets, optimization of investment and production costs for waste conversion technologies, and modelling of the Norwegian-Swedish tradeable green certificates market.
9. The application of the Balmorel model enables comprehensive high-resolution modelling of the African power system, ensuring that the AfDB contributes to new insights and value added to this arena.

b) Assumptions applied in the investment model

Because the optimization model is designed to minimize total system costs, it does not inherently reflect certain technical or practical restrictions that may exist. To reflect reality the following restrictions on investments were applied:

1. Investments in 2020

In 2020 investments in any type of resources (solar, wind, natural gas, coal etc.) for all countries, except island countries, are limited to 20% of their installed capacity in 2016. For countries with installed capacity below 250 MW in 2016, the maximum limit on the investments in 2020 is set to 50 MW.

2. Investments in solar power

In all modelled years, investments in solar power are limited to 8,000 MW in countries such as Egypt, South Africa, Algeria, Libya and Morocco. Gross investments for every island country except Madagascar are limited to 500 MW. All other countries could invest in a maximum of 3,000 MW in 2025 and 4,000 MW in 2030.

3. Investments in wind power

In all modelled years, investments in wind power are limited to 5,000 MW in countries such as Egypt, South Africa, Algeria, Libya and Morocco. Investments are eliminated in countries with small territories (Burundi, Rwanda, Lesotho and Swaziland). Moreover, gross investments for every island country except Madagascar, as well as for countries with small territories but a coastline, are limited to 50 MW. All other countries could invest in a maximum of 2,000 MW in 2025 and 2030.

4. Share of solar and wind power

Share of power produced from solar and wind power plants out of total domestic power production is assumed to not exceed 20% in 2020, 25% in 2025 and 30% in 2030.

5. Investments in thermal power plants

Investments in geothermal power plants in Kenya are limited to 2,000 MW in 2025 and 2030. For Ethiopia investments in geothermal power plants are limited to 1,500 MW in 2025 and to 1,800 MW in 2030. Angola and Mozambique are assumed to have zero investments in natural gas until 2025. In Egypt, investments in coal in 2020 are limited to 2,000 MW. In South Africa investments in coal are eliminated in 2020 and limited to 6,580 MW in 2025. Furthermore, South Africa is assumed to have a nuclear potential of 9,600 MW with a maximum investment of 1,800 MW in 2020.

6. Investments in inter-connectors

Minimum allowed investment in inter-connectors is set to 100 MW. Maximum allowed investment in inter-connectors is 1,000 MW in 2020 and 2,000 MW in 2025 and 2030.

7. Minimum possible investments

Minimum investment allowed in onshore wind is set to 20 MW, in biomass power plants – 10 MW, in coal power plants – 100 MW and in natural gas power plants (except simple cycle gas turbines) – 30 MW.

8. Storage share of batteries

It is assumed that batteries can be used for storing a maximum of 25% of power generated from wind, solar and hydro run-of-the-river in 2025 and a maximum of 40% of power generated from wind, solar and hydro-run-of-the-river in 2030.

9. Regulating reserves

Regulating reserves introduced in the model are split into two categories – spinning and non-spinning reserves. Both types of reserves could be covered by power from hydro reservoirs, diesel, fuel oil and natural gas power plants. It is assumed that in every hour a country requires spinning reserves equal to a sum of 3% of demand including T&D losses and 5% of power produced from solar, wind and hydro run-of-the river. At the same time, non-spinning reserves are equal to a sum of 13% of demand including T&D losses and 5% of power produced from solar, wind and hydro run-of-the river.

c) Generation technologies

It is assumed that all thermal generation technologies that exist and are under construction (existing power plants) except those that are run on diesel have a 90% availability factor. Existing power plants have the same operating and maintenance (O&M) costs as future power plants presented in the table below. Low speed diesel engines, gas turbines run on diesel and fuel oil as well as combined cycle gas turbines run on diesel are included in the model as an existing technologies.

Existing power plants are split into three equal groups with different fuel efficiencies. Medium speed diesel power plants are assumed to have fuel efficiency that are 10%, 20% and 30% lower than efficiency of future power plants of the same type. Existing biomass power plants have fuel efficiency 10% lower than for future biomass power plants. Existing geothermal and nuclear power plants have the same efficiency as future power plants. All other existing thermal power plants are assumed to have fuel efficiencies that are 5%, 15% and 25% lower than efficiency of future power plants.

Annex table Q Applied costs and fuel efficiency of future thermal generation technologies²⁶

	Fuel type	Fuel efficiency (%)	Capital expenditures (million USD/MW)	Fixed O&M costs (thousand USD/MW)	Variable O&M costs (USD/MWh)
Medium speed diesel engine	Diesel, fuel oil	45 %	1.67	22.78	1.90
Steam thermal power plant	Diesel, fuel oil, natural gas	44 %	1.49	46.90	3.91
	Methane	44 %	2.20	46.90	3.91
	Biomass	38 %	3.00	46.90	3.91
Simple cycle gas turbine	Natural gas	38 %	0.63	21.32	1.78
Combined cycle gas turbine	Natural gas	59 %	1.20	26.65	2.23
Subcritical steam coal	Coal	35 %	1.88	46.90	3.91
Supercritical steam coal	Coal	40 %	2.30	65.84	5.54
Nuclear power	Uranium	33 %	10.41	146.30	0.00
Geothermal	Heat	35 %	4.49	45.20	3.23

²⁶ Based on Eastern Africa Power Pool Master Plan (2014), West African Power Pool: Planning and Prospects for Renewable Energy by IRENA (2013), Construction Intelligence Center (2017), Efficiency in Electricity Generation by EURELECTRIC & VGB (2003).

Hydro potential (in MW) for each country is split into three equal groups with different cost levels. The first group of projects is assumed to have the lowest capital expenditures (cost level 1), and the costs are assumed to increase by 15% (cost level 2) and 25% (cost level 3) for the second and third groups. Moreover, there are three groups of countries that have different initial levels of capital expenditures, as displayed in the table below.

Existing hydro power plants, as well as those under construction, are assumed to have the same operating and maintenance (O&M) costs as future hydro projects presented in the table below. Hydro reservoirs in most of the countries are assumed to have an active storage of 2 weeks. Among countries that have reservoirs with 4 weeks of active storage are Ethiopia, Mozambique and Zambia. Hydro reservoirs in Democratic Republic of Congo (West) are assumed to have 1 week of active storage.

Annex table R Applied costs of future hydro power plants²⁷

Country group	Cost level	Capital expenditures (million USD/MW)	Fixed O&M costs (thousand USD/MW)	Variable O&M costs (USD/MWh)
Angola	1	2.09	47.58	3.40
	2	2.40	47.58	3.40
	3	3.00	47.58	3.40
Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo (West), Ethiopia, Mozambique, Zambia	1	2.55	47.58	3.40
	2	2.93	47.58	3.40
	3	3.67	47.58	3.40
Other African countries	1	3.00	47.58	3.40
	2	3.45	47.58	3.40
	3	4.31	47.58	3.40

Solar and wind power plants have zero variable O&M costs. Future concentrated solar projects are assumed to have efficiency of 98% and storage capacity of 7 hours. Data on hourly viability of solar and wind power is extracted from Renewables.ninja.

Existing solar photovoltaic projects have O&M costs of 26.05 thousand USD per MW, and existing wind power plants have 48.60 thousand USD per MW. Existing concentrated solar power plants have either no storage capacity or project-specific storage capacity ranging from 2 to 9.3 hours. O&M costs of existing concentrated solar power plants range from 35.20 to 39.20 thousand USD per MW.

²⁷ Based on Eastern Africa Power Pool Master Plan (2014) and Construction Intelligence Center (2017).

Annex table S Applied costs of future solar and wind power plants²⁸

	Capital expenditures (million USD/MW)	Fixed O&M costs (thousand USD/MW)
Solar photovoltaic 2020	0.85	18.06
Solar photovoltaic 2025	0.69	18.06
Solar photovoltaic 2030	0.60	18.06
Concentrated solar power 2020	3.87	36.00
Concentrated solar power 2025	3.37	34.00
Concentrated solar power 2030	3.13	32.00
Onshore wind 2020	1.33	47.52
Onshore wind 2025	1.28	46.19
Onshore wind 2030	1.23	44.91

Investments in battery technologies presented in the table below are allowed in 2025 and 2030. The battery technologies have a degradation rate of 10% over 5 years and zero O&M costs.

Existing hydro pumped storages are modelled in the same way as the battery technologies. Hydro pumped storages in Southern Africa have efficiency of 74%, while hydro pumped storages in Morocco have efficiency of 76%. Operating and maintenance costs for hydro pumped storage are assumed to be the same as for other hydro projects.

 Annex table T Applied costs and efficiency of future battery technologies²⁹

	Efficiency (%)	Capital expenditures (million USD/MW)	Hours to load/unload storage
Lead-acid 2025	83 %	0.14	3, 5, 8
Lead-acid 2030	84 %	0.10	3, 5, 8
Lithium-ion 2025	96 %	0.38	3, 5, 8
Lithium-ion 2030	97 %	0.25	3, 5, 8

²⁸ Based on Bloomberg New Energy Finance (2016), Solar Thermal Electricity Global Outlook by Solar PACES, Greenpeace, ESTELA (2016), Forecasting Wind Energy Costs & Cost Drivers by IEA Wind (2016).

²⁹ Based on Electricity Storage and Renewables: Costs and Markets to 2030 by IRENA (2017).

d) Fuel prices³⁰

There are two groups of countries that are assumed to have lower price for natural gas than the price presented in the table below. The first group consists of countries that produce natural gas and therefore are assumed to have twice lower natural gas price. Among them are Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Libya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Congo, Tanzania and Tunisia. Countries categorized in the second group are assumed to have a medium price level for natural gas. Among them are Benin, Morocco and Togo, countries that have a good existing infrastructure for supply of natural gas, as well as Mauritania, which has potential for natural gas production yet lacks facilities.

Annex table U Applied fuel prices (USD/MWh)

	Fuel oil	Natural gas	Coal	Diesel	Methane	Biomass	Nuclear
2016	35.4	33.4	8.2	83.2	0.0	5.9	3.9
2017	39.2	33.2	8.5	89.5	0.0	5.9	3.9
2018	42.9	33.1	8.7	95.8	0.0	5.9	3.9
2019	46.6	32.9	9.0	102.1	0.0	5.9	3.9
2020	50.4	32.8	9.2	108.4	0.0	5.9	3.9
2021	53.2	33.8	9.4	111.4	0.0	5.9	3.9
2022	56.1	34.9	9.6	114.4	0.0	5.9	3.9
2023	58.9	35.9	9.8	117.3	0.0	5.9	3.9
2024	61.8	36.9	10.0	120.3	0.0	5.9	3.9
2025	64.7	38.0	10.3	123.3	0.0	5.9	3.9
2026	67.5	39.0	10.5	126.3	0.0	5.9	3.9
2027	70.4	40.1	10.7	129.2	0.0	5.9	3.9
2028	73.3	41.1	10.9	132.2	0.0	5.9	3.9
2029	76.1	42.1	11.1	135.2	0.0	5.9	3.9
2030	79.0	43.2	11.3	138.2	0.0	5.9	3.9

³⁰ Based on IEA World Energy Outlook (2016), Harnessing African Natural Gas by Economic Consulting Associates (2016), West African Power Pool by IRENA (2017), <http://www.globalpetrolprices.com/>

e) Hydropower potential (MW)

The hydropower potential of different countries is established using Construction Intelligence Center (2017), Eastern Africa Power Pool Master Plan (2014), West and South African Power Pools: Planning and Prospects for Renewable Energy by IRENA (2013) and other country-specific sources.

Annex table V Economic hydropower potential applied in the study

	Reservoir	Run-of-river
Algeria	124	130
Angola	3 356	255
Benin	160	
Burkina Faso	166	140
Burundi	154	32
Cameroon	2 918	3 068
Central African Republic		2 000
Congo		2 500
Democratic Republic of Congo	96	41 216
Equatorial Guinea		400
Ethiopia	12 438	22 573
Gabon		453
Gambia	25	42
Ghana	462	
Guinea-Bissau	5	9
Guinea	3 326	15
Ivory Coast	2 377	242
Kenya	90	151
Lesotho	100	110
Liberia	200	

	Reservoir	Run-of-river
Madagascar	712	1 921
Malawi	227	950
Mali	303	54
Mauritius	17	1
Morocco	233	92
Mozambique	2 575	1 500
Namibia	600	220
Nigeria	1 618	3 500
Niger	278	
Rwanda	114	12
Senegal	335	141
Sierra Leone	749	6
South Africa	2 240	
South Sudan	2 147	25
São Tomé and Príncipe	12	2
Sudan	2 272	
Swaziland	15	
Tanzania	3 163	522
Togo	50	2
Tunisia	19	10
Uganda	1 928	154

	Reservoir	Run-of-river
Zambia	1 410	1 750

	Reservoir	Run-of-river
Zimbabwe		1 100

f) Thermal potential (MW)

The thermal potential of different countries is established using Construction Intelligence Center (2017), Eastern Africa Power Pool Master Plan (2014), West and South African Power Pools: Planning and Prospects for Renewable Energy by IRENA (2013) and other country-specific sources.

Annex table W Thermal potential of different countries

	Methane	Heat	Natural gas	Coal	Biomass
Algeria					150
Angola			2 000		27
Benin			760	200	42
Botswana				2 695	15
Burkina Faso					109
Burundi					11
Cameroon			729		63
Cape Verde					
Chad					45
Comoros		40			
Djibouti		50			
Democratic Republic of Congo	100			500	54
Egypt				14 000	799
Equatorial Guinea			100		
Ethiopia		4 995			594
Gambia					
Ghana			2 317	2 400	73
Guinea				340	43
Guinea Bissau					

	Methane	Heat	Natural gas	Coal	Biomass
Ivory Coast			2 592	700	83
Kenya		8 799	358	960	102
Liberia				350	
Libya				230	
Madagascar				100	127
Malawi				220	69
Mali					107
Mauritania			350		
Mauritius					60
Morocco			2 400	1 320	323
Mozambique			4 000	5 470	75
Namibia			885	300	60
Niger					100
Nigeria				7 980	854
Rwanda	206	310		100	92
São Tomé and Príncipe					
Senegal			433	960	41
Seychelles					
Sierra Leone					12
South Africa			2 000	11 980	463
South Sudan					100
Sudan			900	534	37
Swaziland				1 000	
Tanzania		200	3 945	1 670	188
Togo					30
Tunisia			1 750		81
Uganda		296	50		98
Zambia				600	51

	Methane	Heat	Natural gas	Coal	Biomass
Zimbabwe				5 500	31

g) Full load hours

Annex table X Full load hours applied for hydro, solar and wind power plants (existing and new)³¹

	Hydro reservoir		Hydro run-of-the-river		Solar	Wind
	Existing	New	Existing	New	Existing & new	Existing & new
Algeria	1 455	1 455	2 064	2 064	2 010	3 500
Angola	5 448	5 448	5 448	5 448	1 900	2 500
Benin	0	3 063	0	0	1 600	2 500
Botswana	0	0	0	0	1 950	3 000
Burkina Faso	4 335	2 500	2 389	2 389	1 700	2 500
Burundi	4 802	4 879	5 515	4 422	1 600	2 500
Cameroon	4 740	4 896	0	6 030	1 675	2 500
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	1 710	3 000
Central African Republic	6 414	6 414	0	6 414	1 710	2 500
Chad	0	0	0	0	2 060	3 500
Comoros	0	0	0	0	1 650	3 000
Congo	5 725	5 725	5 725	5 725	1 470	2 500
Côte d'Ivoire	4 143	4 964	3 800	4 216	1 600	2 500
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	1 810	3 500
DRC East	5 410	4 892	5 585	5 545	1 570	2 250
DRC South	5 286	0	3 327	6 185	1 760	2 250
DRC West	3 686	0	6 240	6 841	1 500	2 250
Egypt	4 869	4 869	0	0	2 080	3 500
Equatorial Guinea	4 347	4 347	4 347	4 347	1 370	2 500
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	1 920	3 000

³¹ Based on Eastern Africa Power Pool Master Plan (2014), West and South African Power Pools: Planning and Prospects for Renewable Energy by IRENA (2013), global solar and wind atlases from the World Bank.

	Hydro reservoir		Hydro run-of-the-river		Solar	Wind
	Existing	New	Existing	New	Existing & new	Existing & new
Ethiopia	2 984	4 759	4 262	5 002	1 940	3 000
Gabon	4 834	4 834	4 834	4 834	1 340	2 500
Gambia	0	3 528	0	3 629	1 660	2 500
Ghana	4 128	4 283	6 111	6 111	1 570	2 500
Guinea	3 788	4 272	4 059	6 582	1 650	2 500
Guinea-Bissau	0	3 540	0	3 563	1 610	2 500
Kenya	4 808	2 615	6 023	5 075	1 820	3 000
Lesotho	5 750	5 750	4 000	4 000	1 890	3 000
Liberia	0	5 500	4 872	4 872	1 460	2 500
Libya	0	0	0	0	2 030	3 500
Madagascar	2 500	2 500	5 746	5 746	1 880	3 000
Malawi	5 539	5 539	2 250	5 539	1 780	3 000
Mali	4 317	3 583	5 997	5 151	1 820	3 000
Mauritania	4 031	4 031	0	0	1 860	3 500
Mauritius	1 170	1 292	2 787	3 400	1 700	3 000
Morocco	1 506	1 772	1 136	1 141	1 970	3 500
Mozambique	6 024	6 024	6 468	6 468	1 690	3 000
Namibia	5 813	5 813	0	5 813	2 050	3 000
Niger	0	4 565	0	0	1 990	3 000
Nigeria	4 720	4 720	0	4 720	1 740	2 750
Rwanda	5 293	4 756	6 786	6 786	1 500	2 500
São Tomé & Príncipe	0	4 136	4 136	4 136	1 410	2 500
Senegal	4 028	3 672	5 833	3 604	1 710	2 500
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	1 560	3 000
Sierra Leone	5 800	5 524	5 133	5 133	1 560	2 500
Somalia	0	0	0	0	1 940	3 500
South Africa	3 035	3 035	3 035	3 035	2 020	3 000

	Hydro reservoir		Hydro run-of-the-river		Solar	Wind
	Existing	New	Existing	New	Existing & new	Existing & new
South Sudan	0	4 484	0	4 489	1 700	2 500
Sudan	4 403	4 321	0	0	2 010	3 000
Swaziland	3 258	2 976	0	0	1 630	3 000
Tanzania	4 851	4 282	4 925	4 925	1 880	3 000
Togo	2 657	2 960	3 194	3 194	1 560	2 500
Tunisia	1 109	1 109	1 176	1 176	1 830	3 500
Uganda	5 266	5 967	5 019	5 882	1 750	2 500
Zambia	5 714	5 714	5 962	5 962	1 800	2 500
Zimbabwe	5 333	5 333	0	5 333	1 860	2 500

h) Climate gas emissions

The technology specific climate gas emissions assumed in the modelling are presented in the table below.

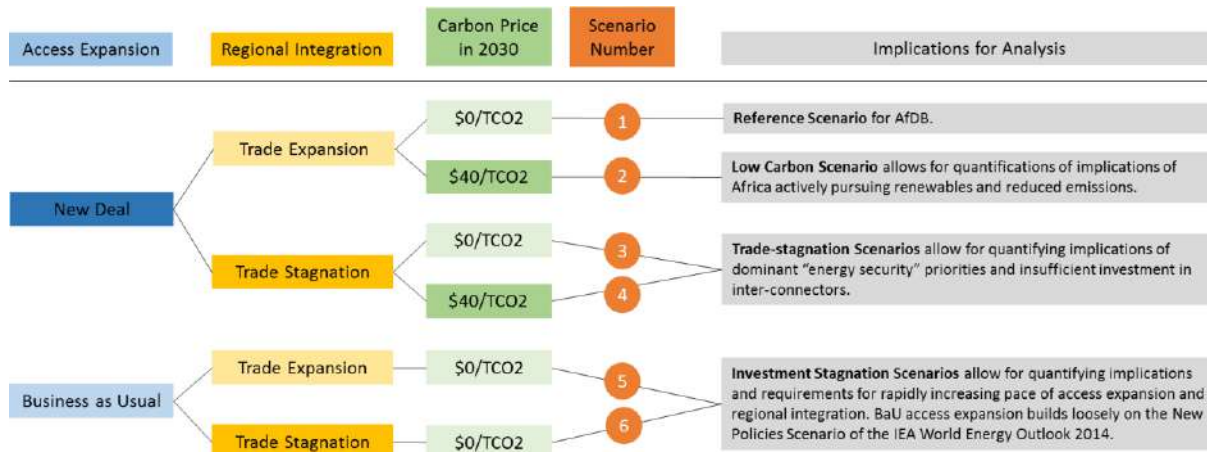
Annex table Y Applied climate gas emissions for different generation technologies³²

	Kilo of CO ₂ -equivalent per Giga Joule
Coal	95
Fuel oil	78
Diesel	74
Natural gas	57
Methane	49
Biomass	0
Nuclear	0

³² Based on Eastern Africa Power Pool Master Plan (2014), West and South African Power Pools: Planning and Prospects for Renewable Energy by IRENA (2013), global solar and wind atlases from the World Bank.

i) Scenarios modelled in the study

As depicted in the figure below, six scenarios in total are modelled in this study. Four of the scenarios are deemed to be the most representative when analysing effect of trade stagnation, the low carbon development and the business-as-usual path. For that reason, scenarios number 1-3, and 5 are outlined and discussed in detail in the report.



Annex figure G Scenarios analysed in the study