

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Sao Tome and Principe Outdoor Power Company



## Overview

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Who owns electricity in Sao Tome & Principe?

Electrical power in the country is provided by the Empresa de Agua e Electricidade (EMAE), a public-private company that is 51% owned by the Government of Sao Tome and Principe, and the remaining 41% is jointly owned by the private sector, with Sonangol holding 40% and a local anonymous enterprise owning the remaining 9%.

Does Sao Tome and Principe have a national energy policy?

Sao Tome and Principe has not yet developed a National Energy Policy. However, with every change in Government, the incoming Government formulates its development plan with the last one prepared in October 2013 and entitled “Grandes Opções do Plano para 2014” (Major Options of the Plan for 2014).

Are there any studies on solar power potential in Sao Tome & Principe?

2. Solar PV: As per the publication “Emission Reduction Profile: Sao Tome and Principe”, June 2013” prepared by RISO with the support of ACP-MEA & UNFCCC, there are, to date, “no official studies on the exact solar power potential: therefore, further calculations of the emissions reduction potential can be hazardous”.

What is the Sao Tome & Principe project?

Brief Description: The objective of the project is to introduce an integrated energy and ecosystems-based approach to grid/isolated-grid-based mini/small hydro-electricity generation in Sao Tome and Principe by leveraging \$ 20.7 million in multilateral and private sector financing over its five-year implementation period.

Where can I install solar panels in São Tomé?

São Tomé is an ideal location for solar energy. Solar panels can be installed in

existing buildings or in stand alone 20 foot containers with the help of Offgridinstaller, who can supply and fit any size of solar system with high quality lithium ion battery storage which can generate and power year round storage.

What is the population of Sao Tome and Principe?

The famous volcanic plug 'Pico Cao Grande' is 663 m high and popular with tourists. The main island, Sao Tome, has most of the 200,000 population, while Principe has only 8,000 people. The islands total 1,000 km<sup>2</sup>.

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