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Abstract

This project proposal introduces the use of solar energy to create electricity for the general household in Zimbabwe. The number of houses being looked at on this occasion is 10 000.

Every aspect of the installation, the labour required, the tariff calculations and the monetary calculations have been done in detail. The project proposes a time scale of a year in which these 10 000 homes can be solar electrified.

Installing solar panels needs clarifying who benefits from the electric energy generated, therefore three options were identified as to the ownership of the solar system. These were; the Council/Landlord(home owner), ZESA(supply authority) and the FeiSeZ(the installation company).

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(1) INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Plan

The Feed in Solar energy Zimbabwe Project Plan will provide a definition of the project, the goals and objectives. The Plan will also serve as an agreement for: Project Sponsor, Driving Committee, Project Management, Project Team, and other interested parties.

The Project Plan defines the following:

- Project purpose
- Project goals and objectives
- Scope and expectations
- Roles and responsibilities
- Assumptions and constraints
- Project management approach
- Ground rules for the project
- Project budget
 - Project timeline
 - The conceptual design of the technology

(11)Background Information

For very long, the hydro-electric power plant has remained the backbone of the world's power supply, but due to the unpredictability of rain patterns and the ever expanding metropolises, other sources of supplying electrical power had to be figured out. These included coal-powered, oil-powered and in cases of highly developed nations; nuclear powered plants.

However, these methods carry considerable disadvantages varying from radiation risk to damage to the environment. The bigger long term risk is the environmental damage which

is already showing on the increase in rising sea levels and the melting of the icecaps!!! Yes, these places might seem a million miles from our location, but rest assured the same poor rainfall patterns affecting us are the very results of these changes.

FeiSEZ recognizes the importance of saving the environment by doing our 'Global' part as a civilized nation which recognizes life doesn't end with our own life!! It is this simple fact that, we would be very happy to know the earth survived for another 7.5 billion years(roughly the time the sun will run out of fuel) because of the global effort we put on our part!!!

We, at FeiSEZ believe religiously that Zimbabwe can be 'a beacon of light' both physically and intellectually!!! The power of our dreams drives us forward and nothing can stop what we dream! We live for these dreams and we will be willing to be crucified for them!

The Feed In Solar Energy Scheme will gradually but surely change the way we produce our electricity on a day to day basis. We foresee a time in the future whereby a household will only pay for services and not the actual energy used! We also see the Supply authority shutting down some of the 'toxic' power generation plants and even selling power to neighbouring countries! We foresee a highly organized set of ideas to maximize our production, distribution and use of electricity.

If the sunless, inhospitable UK can more than half the gas and electric bills in a standard household by installing solar feed in systems, then the sun-smiley Zimbabwe can even make a profit for the landlord! This can be demonstrated by simple calculation.

The gains we stand to achieve are enormous, we can afford to become solar crazy and reverse a lot of our misfortunes! Sometimes the gold we seek is not in the Goldmine, but in the little understood machine called the human conscience!!!

FeiSEZ vows to do wonders for our country and take our place in the world!!

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(111) Project Approach

The following phases will be followed to reach the project goals and objectives.

Phase i: Houses/buildings sampling

The sampling of houses and /or commercial, industrial or business premises is a crucial step towards the 'get it right first time' approach. Solar panels produce maximum electrical energy when set at a calculated optimum position on the roof. Some of these roofs might even be oriented in the wrong direction for optimum solar energy conversion. To install solar panels on such roofs is a huge challenge if the panels have to produce the maximum possible output. This might mean a more complex solar panel frame which costs more than ordinary frames. For these reasons, the sampling accounts for the units which are oriented in the correct direction. Those facing the wrong direction will be noted and a recommendation given as to the remedial action for future solar installation. **The sustainable weight on the roofs will be notified by the City Council. **

<u>Phase ii:</u> Project presentation and proto-type

The project presentation is a job capability demonstration exercise. To us, FeiSEZ, this is an opportunity to showcase what we have to offer on a practical basis. The presentation will be in the format of a Microsoft power point presentation, but a practical small scale fully functional model will be presented as well.

Phase iii: Project agreement

Project agreement and signing is an important step towards the fulfillment of the whole scope of the project. Maybe this is the most important of all steps, for, without the agreement, there can be no project. This will take a celebratory function and acknowledge the environmental and social responsibility of our company. This means that some proposals of community pay-back projects will be unveiled as an appreciation gesture to the people of Zimbabwe.

Phase iv: Logistics, materials and accessories order

Once the agreement has been signed, the logistics and ordering of the materials can start. The Management would have appointed a well-qualified technical manager who will oversee the stores and procurement procedures. A very robust system will be put in place to avoid loss of equipment and tools. Accountability of these will be computerized (Appendix...).

<u>Phase v:</u> Staff training and induction & (health and safety)

Staff will be trained and signed on when the first batch of materials has arrived. It makes the job easier to train people using the equipment they will use in the field.

Phase vi: Construct frames and start installations

The construction of frames is very important to all the installation work. It has to be considered that dwellings have different roof configurations, therefore special jigs

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will be used depending on the type of roof as predetermined by the sampling. Otherwise the construction of frames is done simultaneously with the installation work. It is a continuous process.

Getting to grips with the work

It is easy to watch one person doing something, but entirely different doing it yourself! The supervisors and technicians get to really start the work on a real life situation at this stage. This stage will be slow for the purposes of verification and quality control. This is the benchmark of the project!!

Qualified Technicians

Introduction

The complexities of engineering projects require technical project managers to oversee the various aspects and economic factors involved in the job. Project technician careers call for strong engineering skills, combined with the project management, development and post-production support. Project engineers or technicians will be responsible for leading a team engineers, or tracking the status of a project to ensure that it meets deadlines and stays within budget. These positions are part of project management. This means that the workforce; engineers, receptionists, health and safety officers, technicians, research and development technicians etc.., have to be sourced from within the bounds of Zimbabwe.

Personnel Quafications

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Identification Number:

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Presentation.

A team of engineers and management will be dispatched to meet relevant authorities from the government and ZESA to present fully how this project will be executed.

A more detailed copy will be presented by qualified technicians. Some of the diagrams and all the calculations are withheld to protect the project.



(2) GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

(1) Project Goals and Objectives

Goals:

To install Grid Tied-In Solar Electrical Systems to 10, 000 households and/or industrial/commercial/business units.

Objectives:

Secure funding.

Buy tools and necessary equipment.

Personnel training and health and safety awareness.

Secure offices and storage facilities.

Training awareness of electricity e.g. switching off of all lights and plugs when not in use.



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(1) Scope Definition

The Project will introduce new electrical interfaces to the following:

- 10,000 house solar feed in tariff systems
- commercial solar feed in tariff systems
- industrial units

Including the following:

money back to the property owner, Zesa or FeiSeZ

Desired Enhancements

Dependent on individual properties.

(1) Items Beyond Scope

The project does not include the following:

- Guarantee of spares after 5 years except for solar panels
- Cleaning of the panels after installation
- Owner carelessness breakages and tempering
- Natural disasters



(1)Projected Budget

We aim to start by installing 10,000 households, each household require a budget of \$4600 at 1kW per household depending on the household energy consumption.

Items	number of items x single cost	Total cost of items
Materials	10,000 x US\$1,600.00	\$16,000,000.00

OverheadsEmployee salaries		
(managers, technicians,		
secretaries, security etc)		
Peripherals: tools, stationery,		
faxes, computers,		
safety equipment, uniforms,		
safety boots, gloves, staff		
training, mobile phones,		
laptops, desktops, PDAs, iPads,	10,000 x \$3,000.00/house	US\$30,000,000.00
storage containers,		
generators, drills, compressors		
	N.	
Transport company cars,	4 x 7.5tonne rigid Daf truck@	
	\$100,000.00	\$500.000.00
	10 x (4x4) Nissan Navara	3300,000.00
	Pick-up Double Cab trucks	
and a second	@\$40,000.00each	
Rent per months	Estimate 12x\$3000	\$36,000,00 per annual
itent per months		
Electricity per months	Estimate, 12x\$1000	\$12.000.00 per annual
	State and the second state	
Water Bills per months	Estimate, 12x\$500	\$6,000.00 per annual
	Dependant on council charges	Dependant on council charges
Eval insurance VID inspection	Approx US\$10,000,00 x 10	Approx US\$110.000.00
road tax and vehicle service and	Approx 05310,000.00 x 10	Approx 0.3,9110,000.00
maintenance	Approx US\$10,000.00 x 1	
Covernment existence duty for	Estimata	\$20,000,00
importing of solar cells, smart	Estimate	\$20,000.00
meters, grid inverters		
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Cargo and shipping of	At \$8,000.00 per 24 foot	Approx US\$100,000.00
equipment	container x 10 containers	
	Plus road transportation	
Panel Aluminium rails		
		+
Iotal Amount needed		08\$46,784,000.00

Estimated daily sunlight per project/household = 8hours.

The feed in tariff per household can only be determined when one knows the average sunlight days one can get in a year. The graph below was used to calculate how much money is generated by a household feed in tariff system.





1V Risk assessment

The initial **Risk Assessment** (following page) attempts to identify, characterize, prioritize and document a mitigation approach relative to those risks which can be identified prior to the start of the project.

The **Risk Assessment** will be continuously monitored and updated throughout the life of the project, with monthly assessments included in the status report (see **Communications Plan**) and open to amendment by the Project Management.

Mitigation approaches have to be agreed upon by the Management and Supervisors as the work progresses and new risks are identified.

The Project Management will enact the agreed amendments as soon as is reasonably practicable.

I. Initial Project Risk Assessment

Risk	Risk Level L/M/H	Likelihood of Event	Mitigation Strategy
Project Size			
Person Hours	H: Over 20,000	Certainty	Assigned Project Manager, engaged consultant, comprehensive project management approach and communications plan
Estimated Project Schedule	H: Around 12 months	Certainty	Created comprehensive project timeline with frequent baseline reviews
Team Size at Peak	H: Over 250 members	Certainty	Comprehensive communications plan, frequent meetings, tight project management oversight
Number of Supplies to Existing Systems Affected	H: Over 10, 000	Certainty	Develop smooth and flawless document for switch over
Project Definition			
Narrow Knowledge Level of Users	L: Knowledgeable of user area only	Likely	Assigned Project Manager(s) to assess global implications
Available documentation clouds establishment of baseline	M: More than 75% complete/current	Likely	Balance of information to be gathered by consultant
Project Scope Creep	L: Scope generally defined, subject to revision	Unlikely	Scope initially defined in project plan, reviewed monthly Project Management.
Project Deliverables unclear	L: Well defined	Unlikely	Included in project plan, subject to amendment
Cost Estimates Unrealistic	L: Thoroughly predicted by using 5% margin of error	Unlikely	Included in project plan, subject to amendment as new details regarding project scope are revealed
Timeline Estimates Unrealistic	M: Timeline assumes no derailment	Somewhat likely	Timeline reviewed monthly by Project Management to prevent undetected timeline departures

Risk	Risk Level	Likelihood of	Mitigation Strategy
	L/M/H	Event	
Number of Team Members	L: Team well versed in	Unlikely	Project Management and consultants
Unknowledgeable of Business	business operations		to identify knowledge gaps and
	impacted by technology		provide training, as necessary
Project Leadership			
Absence of Commitment	L: Understands value &	Unlikely	Frequently seek feedback to ensure
Level/Attitude of	supports project		continued support
Management			
Absence of Commitment	L: Understands value &	Unlikely	Frequently seek feedback to ensure
Level/Attitude of Users	supports project		continued support
Project Staffing			
Project Team Availability	M: Distributed team	Somewhat	Continuous review of project
	makes availability	likely	momentum by all levels. Consultant to
	questionable	1-1	identify any impacts caused by
	111-1-1-1-		unavailability. If necessary, increase
	-1-1-1-1		time status
	M. T. I. I.		
Physical Location of Team	M: Team is dispersed	Likely	Comprehensive Communications Plan
management	among several sites	120	comprehensive communications r fair
Project Team's Shared Work	M: Some have worked	Somewhat	Comprehensive Communications Plan
Experience creates poor	together before	likely	and the second second second
working relationship	Second Second Second		
Project Management			
Procurement	L: Procurement	Unlikely	N/A
Methodology Used foreign to	Methodology familiar to	Statistics 1	Store and the second
team	team	N. Saladada	all the second second second
Change Management	L: Well-defined	Unlikely	N/A
Procedures undefined			
Quality Management	L: Well-defined and	Unlikely	N/A
Procedures unclear	accepted		
Software Vendor			
Number of Times Team Has	H: Never	Certainty	A comprehensive vendor evaluation
Done Prior Work with Vendor			and selection process (incorporated into
Creates Foreign Relationship			Project Plan) will be employed to
			predict and define the relationship between the department and the yorder
			between the department and the vendor

IV Milestones

The following represent key project milestones, with estimated completion dates:

Milestone	Estimated Completion Date
Phase I: XXX	
Initial Steering Committee Meeting	/
(1) ASSUMPTIONS	

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Benefits Calculation.

The first 10000 houses at 2000w=2kW each.

The average sunlight in Zimbabwe is 8hrs as shown on graph page 13.

Zesa tariff is at \$0.0983/kWh, the equivalence you get paid when generating electricity to the grid.

2kWh X 8hrs = 16kW per household per day.

16kW X 0.0983 = 1.5728 per household per day.

Each household per week; $7 \ge 1.5728 = 11.0096$ a week.

In a month per household = 11.0096 X 52 weeks in a year, divide by 12.

= \$47.70 a month per household.

10000 homes per month = 10000 X \$47.70= \$477,000.00

\$572.40 per household in a year.

In a year = \$572.40 X 10,000 homes = \$5,724,000.00



I. Project Constraints

The following represent known project constraints:

- Project funding sources are limited.
- Due to the nature of law enforcement, resource availability is inconsistent.

II. Related Projects

3kw feed-in installations Manchester UK.

III. Critical Project Barriers

Unlike risks, critical project barriers are insurmountable issues that can be destructive to a project's initiative. In this project, the following are possible critical barriers:

- Removal of project funding
- Natural disasters or acts of war

Should any of these events occur, the Project Plan would become invalid.

(1) PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPROACH

(1)Project Timeline

3 years

I. Project Roles and Responsibilities

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Role	Responsibilities	Participant(s)

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Project	Ultimate decision-maker and tie-breaker	
Sponsor	 Provide project oversight and guidance 	
	 Review/approve some project elements 	
Steering	Commits department resources	
Committee	 Approves major funding and resource allocation strategies, and significant changes to funding/resource allocation 	
	 Resolves conflicts and issues 	
	Provides direction to the Project Manage	
	Review project deliverables	
	The file	
Project Manager	 Manages project in accordance to the project plan 	
	• Serves as liaison to the Steering Committee	and the second
	Receive guidance from Steering Committee	ALL VIEW ST
all soles a	Supervises consultants	
	Supervise vendor(s)	
	Provide overall project direction	
	 Direct/lead team members toward project objectives 	AND
	Handle problem resolution	
	Manages the project budget	

Role	Responsibilities	Participant(s)
Project Participants	 Understand the user needs and business processes of their area 	To be identified by Steering Committee
	 Act as consumer advocate in representing their area 	
	 Communicate project goals, status and progress throughout the project to personnel in their area 	
	• Review and approve project deliverables	
	 Creates or helps create work products 	
	 Coordinates participation of work groups, individuals and stakeholders 	
	 Provide knowledge and recommendations 	
	 Helps identify and remove project barriers 	
	 Assure quality of products that will meet the project goals and objectives 	
	 Identify risks and issues and help in resolutions 	States -
Subject Matter Experts	Lend expertise and guidance as needed	To be identified by Steering Committee
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11 Issue Management

The information contained within the Project Plan will likely change as the project progresses. While change is both certain and required, it is important to note that any changes to the Project Plan will impact at least one of three critical success factors: Available Time, Available Resources (Financial, Personnel), or Project Quality. The decision by which to make modifications to the Project Plan (including project scope and resources) should be coordinated using the following process:

- **Step 1:** As soon as a change which impacts project scope, schedule, staffing or spending is identified, the Project Management will document the issue.
- **Step 2:** The Project Manager will review the change and determine the associated impact to the project and will forward the issue, along with a recommendation, to the Steering Committee for review and decision.
- Step 3: Upon receipt, the Steering Committee should reach a consensus opinion on whether to approve, reject or modify the request based upon the information contained within the project website, the Project Manager's recommendation and their own judgment. Should the Steering Committee be unable to reach consensus on the approval or denial of a change, the issue will be forwarded to the Project Sponsor, with a written summation of the issue, for ultimate resolution.
 - **Step 4:** If required under the decision matrix or due to a lack of consensus, the Project Sponsor shall review the issue(s) and render a final decision on the approval or denial of a change.
 - **Step 5:** Following an approval or denial (by the Steering Committee or Project Sponsor), the Project Manager will notify the original requestor of the action taken. There is no appeal process.



II. Communications Plan

Disseminating knowledge about the project is essential to the project's success. Project participants desire knowledge of what the status of the project is and how they are affected. Furthermore, they are anxious to participate. The more that people are educated about the progress of the project and how it will help them in the future, the more they are likely to participate and benefit.

This plan provides a framework for informing, involving, and obtaining buy-in from all participants throughout the duration of the project.

Audience This communication plan is for the following audiences:

- Project Sponsor
 - Steering Committee
 - Project Manager
 - User Group Participants
 - Subject Matter Experts

<u>Communications Methodology</u> The communications methodology utilizes three directions for effective communication:

Top-Down It is absolutely crucial that all participants in this project sense the executive support and guidance for this effort. The executive leadership of the organization needs to speak with a unified, enthusiastic voice about the project and what it holds for everyone involved. This will be 'hands-on' change management, if it is to be successful. Not only will the executives need to speak directly to all levels of the organization, they will also need to listen directly to all levels of the organization, as well.

The transition from the project management practices of today to the practices envisioned for tomorrow will be driven by a sure and convinced leadership focused on a vision and guided by clearly defined, strategic, measurable goals. **Bottom-Up** To ensure the buy-in and confidence of the personnel involved in bringing the proposed changes to reality, it will be important to communicate the way in which the solutions were created. If the perception in the organization is that only the Steering Committee created the proposed changes, resistance is likely to occur. However, if it is understood that all participants were consulted, acceptance seems more promising.



<u>Middle-Out</u> Full support at all levels, where the changes will have to be implemented, is important to sustainable improvement. At this level (as with all levels), there must be an effort to find and communicate the specific benefits of the changes. People need a personal stake in the success of the project management practices.

<u>**Communications Outreach</u>** The following is a list of communication events that are established for this project:</u>

<u>Monthly Status Reports</u> The Project Manager shall provide monthly written status reports to the Steering Committee. The reports shall include the following information tracked against the Project Plan:

- Summary of tasks completed in previous month
- Summary of tasks scheduled for completion in the next month
 - Summary of issue status and resolutions

<u>Monthly Steering Committee Meeting</u> These status meetings are held at least once per month and are coordinated by the Project Manager. Every member of the Steering Committee participates in the meeting. The Project Manager sends the status report to each member of the team prior to the meeting time so everyone can review it in advance.

Bi-Monthly Project Team Status Meeting These status meetings are held every other month. Every member of the Project Team will be invited to participate in the meeting. Project Manager sends the status report to each member of the team prior to the meeting so everyone can review it in advance.

<u>Website Use</u> User Group Participants and Subject Matter Experts may be updated monthly at the discretion of the Project Manager. Information will be posted to the project's website.

1. ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES

Appendices/Attachments may be included in a hardcopy form

(EXAMPLE) Feed in Grid Smart Meter

Feed in Grid smart meter generally it shows you the amount of energy you are supplying to the grid and the amount of energy your household consume.





Input (DC)	Details
Max DC Power	3000W
Max DC Voltage	600V
PV Voltage Range, MPPT	268V - 600V
Max Input Current	12A
DC Voltage Ripple	<10%
Max. Number of Strings (Parallel)	3
DC Disconnection	Snap cable connectors, ESS
Thermally Monitored Varistors	Yes
Ground Fault Monitoring	Yes
Pole Confusion Protection	Short circuit diode

Output(DC)	Details
Nominal AC Output	2750W
Max AC Output	3000W
THD of Grid Current	<4%
Nominal AC Voltage	220V-240V
Nominal AC Grid Frequency	50Hz / 60Hz
Power Factor	1
Short Circuit Proof	Yes, current control
Connection to Utility	AC Plug



Feed in grid Invertor 3000W

Hex Solarlink 3000W Grid Feed Inverter Max Power Output: 3000W AC Max Solar Input: 3300W DC Max Voltage Input: 500V DC MPPT Voltage Range: 150-450V DC

(A) EXAMPLE OF A FEED IN RESIDENTIAL SOLAR SYSTEM

4kw solar system

These diagram examples could represent 12, 24, or 48 volts systems. The basic wiring configuration would be the same for any voltage system. These diagrams are meant to give a general idea of typical system wiring.







Residential ground project Layout



Commercial and Utility project Layout :A SOLAR POWER PLANT



The installation of the system vary, because the most expensive system we install solar motion sensors, this system get the most accurate position of the sunlight.

In Conclusion

By the End of the decade we aim to put Zimbabwe as one of the leading countries globally in the use of solar energy. We also aim to be one of the main employment companies in Zimbabwe, if we get tenders across Africa we are also determined to create job opportunities for Zimbabweans.

We expect each and every household to have access to solar energy as soon as possible depending on the agreement, both urban and rural communities. This project is the best for the country in terms of renewable energy, employment creation and black empowerment, The company shall be registered in Zimbabwe.



Sign-off Sheet

I have read the above Project Plan and will abide by its terms and conditions and pledge my full commitment and support for the Project Plan.

Project Sponsor:	
D	Date
Project Manager:	Date
Steering Committee:	Date
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