



PRESENTATION TO THE SADC REGIONAL INVESTMENT CONFERENCE HELD IN WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (19-21 SEPTEMBER 2005)

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE



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- 2. ELECTRICITY DEMAND PATTERNS
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES
- 3. PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT
- 4. PROJECTS STATUS UP DATE
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CURRENT ZESCO SYSTEM

- INSTALLED GENERATION CAPACITY (1670MW)
 - KAFUE GORGE
 - 900 MW INSTALLED

- KARIBA NORTH BANK
 - 600 MW INSTALLED

CURRENT ZESCO SYSTEM

VICTORIA FALLS-108MW

- LUNSEMFWA HYDRO -40MW

- SMALL HYDROS-24MW

- DIESEL PLANTS-8MW



TRANSMISSION ASSETS

- 330KV-2280km
- 220KV-348km(+230km)
- 132KV-205km
- 88KV-704km
- -66KV-3014km(+500km)
- HIGH VOLTAGE SUBSTATIONS-24
- NATIONAL CONTROL CENTRE-01
- REGIONAL CONTROL CENTRES-02

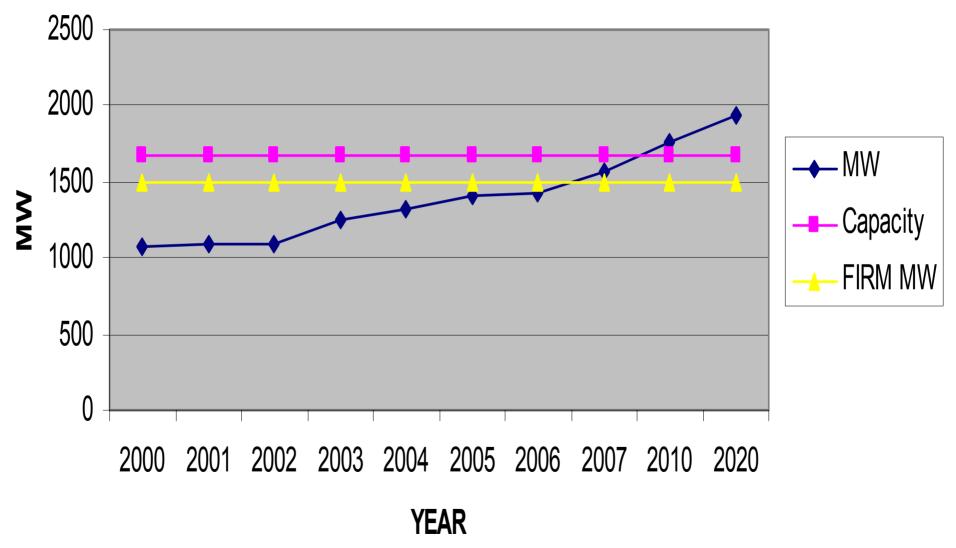
ELECTRICITY DEMAND PATTERN



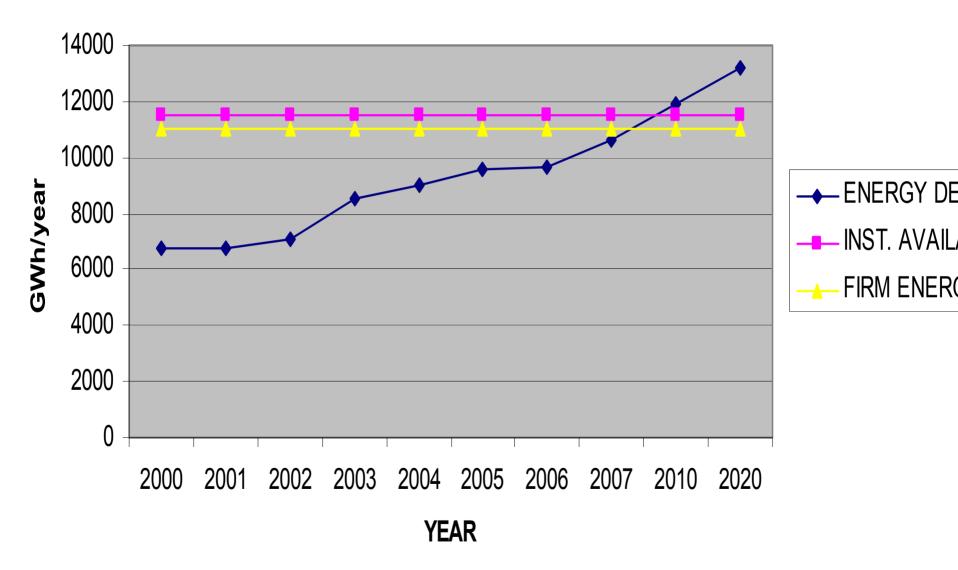
- NATIONAL DEMAND INCREASING FAST 3-4% ANNUALLY
- REGIONAL DEMAND FAST INCREASING AS WELL
- CAPACITY DEFICIT FROM 2007/8
 - IN ZAMBIA
 - IN THE REGION



ZESCO DEMAND FORECAST FOR ZAMBIA



ZESCO ENERGY FORECAST FOR ZAMBIA



IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES



 THREE APPROACHES USED TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION

- REHABILITATION OF CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE
- UPGRADING EXISTING POWERSTATIONS
- DEVELOPING NEW HYDRO POWER PROJECTS



REHABILITATION OF CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE

 ALL MAJOR POWERSTATION PLANT & EQUIPMENT BRINGING IT BACK TO DESIGN CONDITION

 ALL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT REHABILITATED



 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN MAJOR TOWNS REHABILITATED

UPGRADING EXISTING POWERSTATIONS



 THE 900MW KAFUE GORGE POWERSTATION BEING UPGRADED TO 990MW BY END 2006

 THE 600MW KARIBA NORTH BANK POWERSTATION BEING UPGRADED TO 720MW BY DECEMBER 2007

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HYDRO PROJECTS



 ZAMBIA HAS ABUNDANT HYDRO POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

- TOTAL ABOUT 6,000MW

- ONLY 1640MW DEVELOPED SO FAR

-4,360MW YET TO BE DEVELOPED

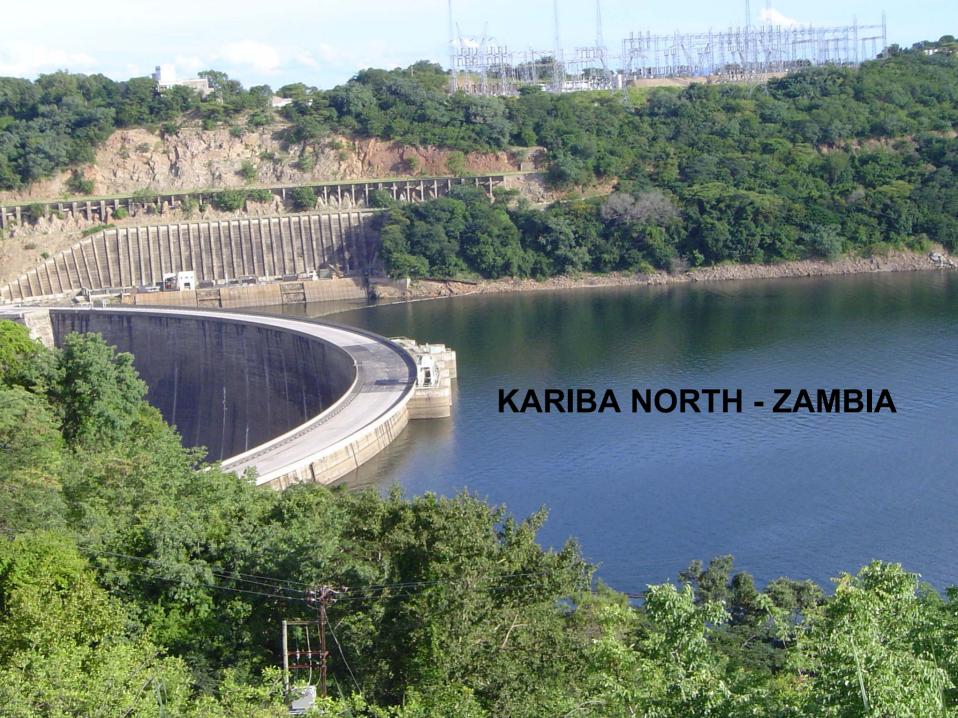
PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN ZAMBIA

- PROJECTS FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION:
 - KAFUE GORGE LOWER
 - FOR 750MW CAPACITY
 - NEAR KAFUE GORGE UPPER
 - ON KAFUE RIVER
 - ITEZHITEZHI
 - 120MW CAPACITY
 - ON KAFUE RIVER UPSTREAM OF EXISTING KAFUE GORGE UPPER POWER STATION

PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN ZAMBIA

- PROJECTS FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION:
 - KARIBA NORTH
 BANK EXTENSION
 - 250-360MW CAPACITY
 - ON ZAMBEZI RIVER AT KARIBA DAM NEXT TO EXISTING KARIBA NORTH PS





KARIBA DAM



 LARGE DOUBLE CURVATURE CONCRETE ARC TYPE DAM

- HIEGHT 128m
- CREST LENGTH 617m
- WIDTH AT CREST 13m
- MAX RETENTION LEVEL 488.50m
- VOLUME OF 64 Billion Cubic metres WATER
- MEAN ANNUAL INFLOW- 1,200 cubic metres/s

ITEZHITEZHI DAM



- EARTH-ROCK FILL TYPE DAM
- MAX HIEGHT 51m
- CREST LENGTH 1,800m
- WIDTH AT CREST 12m
- FULL SUPPLY LEVEL 1,030.50m
- VOLUME OF 6 billion Cubic metres WATER
- MEAN ANNUAL INFLOW- 320 cubic metres/s

DIESEL STATIONS

PROJECT STATUS UP DATE GENERAL

- ACTIONS HAVE COMMENCED TO DEVELOP HYDRO PROJECTS (IMMEDIATE THREE)
- NOTE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT IS LONG OVERDUE
 - FEASIILITY STUDY FOR KAFUE GORGE LOWER DONE 1995
 - FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR ITEZHITEZHI DONE 1999
 - IF RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE BOTH STATIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN SERVICE BY NOW
- KGL, ITT PROJECTS WERE INITIALLY TO BE DEVELOPED THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR FOLLOWING FEASIBILITY STUDIES DONE
- UNFORTUNATELY PRIVATE INVESTMENT MOBILISATION WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR

- 1992 GOVT. OF ZAMBIA EMBARKED ON A SERIES OF MARKET ORIENTED REFORMS
 - REDUCE STATE PARTICIPATION/CONTROL OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
 - GIVE PRIORITY TO CONSTRUCTION OF HYDROPOWER PLANTS AND TRANSMISSION LINES
 - RESTRUCTURE ELECTRICITY SUBSECTOR
- STRATEGY (TWOFOLD)
 - PROVIDE FOR PRIVATE CAPITAL PARTICIPATION IN THE POWER SECTOR (MOSTLY NEW HYDRO GENERATION/TRANSMISSION)
 - PROMOTE INTER-CONNECTIONS WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR

- LEGAL FRAMEWORK WERE PUT IN PLACE TO LIBERALISE THE POWER INDUSTRY
 - REMOVED MONOPOLY BY PUBLIC UTILITY
 - NEW ACTS ENACTED (ELECTRICITY & ERB)
 - FRAMEWORK OF PACKAGE OF INCENTIVES PUT IN PLACE
- 1999 SET UP OFFICE FOR THE PROMOTION OF PRIVATE POWER PROJECTS (OPPPI) AS A "ONE WINDOW" OPERATION TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR

• IN 2001 - 3 CONSORTIA WERE SHORT-LISTED :

– ZAMPOWER (led by AES)

 KAFUE HYDRO GROUP (led by Spie Batignolles)

– STATKRAFT GROUP (Norway)

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR

- WHILE GOVT WAS IN PROCESS OF ADDRESSING CONCERNS FOR DEVELOPING THE PROJECTS, GLOBAL CHANGES DERAILED THE PROCESS
- SOME OF THE REASONS FOR FAILURE WERE:
 - COLLAPSE OF ENRON IN USA (scared potential investors)
 - EVENTS OF SEPT 11 2001(USA)
 - COLLAPSE OF AES SHARES ON THE AMERICAN STOCK MARKET
 - EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF AES & OTHERS FROM INVESTING IN AFRICA ETC. (LAST NAIL)
 - LACK OF SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE SECTOR MODEL



PROJECT STATUS UPDATE GENERAL



- 2003 ZESCO APPROACHED SINOHYDRO OF CHINA FOR ANY POSSIBLE COOPERATION
- THIS LED TO DISCUSSIONS AND ENTERING INTO OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SINOHYDRO OF CHINA AND ZESCO TO DEVELOP:
 - KAFUE GORGE LOWER (KGL)
 - KARIBA NORTH BANK EXTENSION (KNBE)
- WITH GOVT SUPPORT ZESCO HAD DISCUSSIONS AND ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH FARAB COMPANY OF IRAN TO DEVELOP:
 - ITEZHITEZHI HYDRO PROJECT

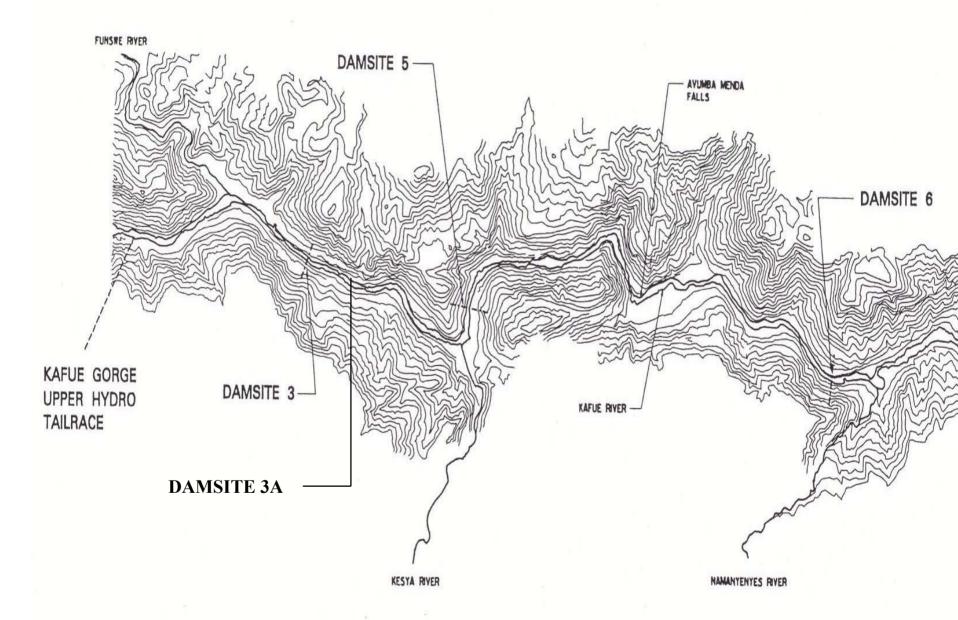
STATUS UPDATE KAFUE GORGE LOWER



• DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH SINOHYDRO ON VARIOUS TECHNICAL, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUES BOTH IN ZAMBIA & CHINA

 MOU SIGNED IN DEC 2003 AND ROADMAP AGREED

 IDENTIFIED NEED TO CARRY OUT RESERVOIR OPERATION STUDIES (TO SELECT DAM SITE LOCATION) USING MWH CONSULTANTS



KAFUE GORGE LOWER HYDRO



STUDY WAS DONE & SUBMITTED IN APRIL
 2005

 FINDINGS DISCUSSED BETWEEN ZESCO, SINOHYDRO AND MWH

KAFUE GORGE LOWER

- SINOHYDRO RAISED SOME MORE ISSUES NEEDING TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE STUDY BEFORE COMPLETION
 - REVIEW & UPDATE PROJECT COSTS FOR THE THREE SITES (3, 3A & 5)
 - CARRY OUT COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS
 - PREPARE A SEPARATE "SITE SELECTION REPORT" AS PER REQUIREMENT IN CHINA
- THIS ADDITIONAL WORK IS BEING DONE BY MWH & TO BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER 2005
- TECHNICAL & COMMERCIAL PROPOSALTO BE PREPARED BY SINOHYDRO

KAFUE GORGE LOWER



 ON FINAL CONCLUSION/AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL, COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL MATTERS NEGOTIATE & SIGN IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT



KAFUE GORGE LOWER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH CHINA EXPORT IMPORT (EXIM) BANK WHO HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO FINANCE UP TO 85% OF PROJECT COST
- FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINA EXIM BANK & SINOHYDRO ARE PLANNED AS SOON AS STUDIES ARE COMPLETED
- 15% TO BE FROM OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BY ZESCO
- DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH LOCAL BANKS FOR FINANCING WITH POSITIVE RESULTS
- ON FINAL CONCLUSION/AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL, COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL MATTERS TO NEGOTIATE & SIGN IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT
- PROJECT ESTIMATED COST USD 600 MILLION

KARIBA NORTH EXTENSION

 WAS INCLUDED IN THE PARTNERSHIP AGREED BETWEEN ZESCO AND SINOHYDRO.

 PROJECT WAS INITIALLY BEING HANDLED BY KNBC BEFORE THE MERGER WITH ZESCO.

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 A PREFEASIBILITY STUDY HAD BEEN DONE EARLIER (2002)

KARIBA NORTH EXTENSION

 DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH SINOHYDRO ON TECHNICAL, COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL ISSUES

• IT WAS AGREED THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY BE DONE BY SINOHYDRO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ZESCO.

KARIBA NORTH EXTENSIO

- AN AGREEMENT (FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY) WAS SIGNED IN DECEMBER 2004
- SITE GEOLOGICAL DRILLING INVESTIGATIONS WERE DONE
- A DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT HAS JUST BEEN SUBMITTED AND IS BEING REVIEWED
- FINAL REPORT EXPECTED BY END OF SEPTEMBER/EARLY OCTOBER 2005



KARIBA NORTH EXTENSION

- 85% OF FINANCING TO COME FROM CHINA EXPORT IMPORT BANK
- 15% TO BE FROM OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BY ZESCO
- DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH EXIM BANK IN AUGUST 2005 IN LUSAKA
- TERMS OF FINANCING DISCUSSED WITH EXIM BANK AND ARE BEING ADDRESSED
- PROJECT ESTIMATED COST USD 300 MILLION
- EXPECTED TO SIGN IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT BEFORE END DECEMBER 2005

ITEZHITEZHI HYDRO PROJECT

- IN 2003 ZESCO INITIATED DISCUSSIONS FOR A PARTNERSHIP WITH FARAB COMPANY OF IRAN TO DEVELOP ITT PROJECT
- DISCUSSIONS HAVE SINCE BEEN HELD IN ZAMBIA & IRAN ON TECHNICAL, COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL ISSUES
- MOU SIGNED IN JAN 2005 WITH FARAB COMPANY

ITEZHITEZHI HYDRO PROJECT



 A TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT/ PLANT AND CIVIL WORKS SUBMITTED BY FARAB AND COMMENTS MADE BY ZESCO.

 DETAILED DISCUSSIONS BY TECHNICAL TEAMS OF ZESCO & FARAB HELD

ALL MAIN TECHNICAL ISSUES AGREED



ITEZHITEZHI HYDRO PROJECT FINANCIAL MATTERS

 DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH EXPORT DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN (EDBI) WHO HAVE CONFIRMED WILLINGNESS TO FINANCE 85% OF THE POWERSTATION'S PROJECT COST

 A TERMSHEET WAS SUBMITTED BY EDBI TO ZESCO AND COMMENTS HAVE BEEN
 SENT BY ZESCO

ITEZHITEZHI HYDRO PROJECT



- VARIOUS OPTIONS IN THE TERMS (FOR GUARANTEES) DISCUSSED
- ZESCO IS REVIEWING THE OPTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION
- IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL ISSUES WILL BE FINALISED BEFORE END OF DECEMBER 2005
- ESTIMATED COST USD 120 MILLION (INCLUDING LINE)



PROJECT COMPLETION

COMPLETION IS EXPECTED IN:

- 2009/10 FOR KAFUE GORGE LOWER
- 2008/9 FOR ITEZHI TEZHI
- 2008/9 FOR KARIBA NORTH BANK EXTENSION

CONCLUSION

 ZESCO IS COMMITTED AND IS ACTIVELY ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF DEVELOPING THE NEW HYDRO GENERATING PLANTS IN ZAMBIA

 THIS CAPACITY WILL BE AVAILABLE BOTH FOR INTERNAL ZAMBIAN CONSUMPTION AND FOR EXPORT TO OTHER REGIONAL COUNTRIES

 ZESCO HAS THE REQUIRED GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO DEVELOP THESE PROJECTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION