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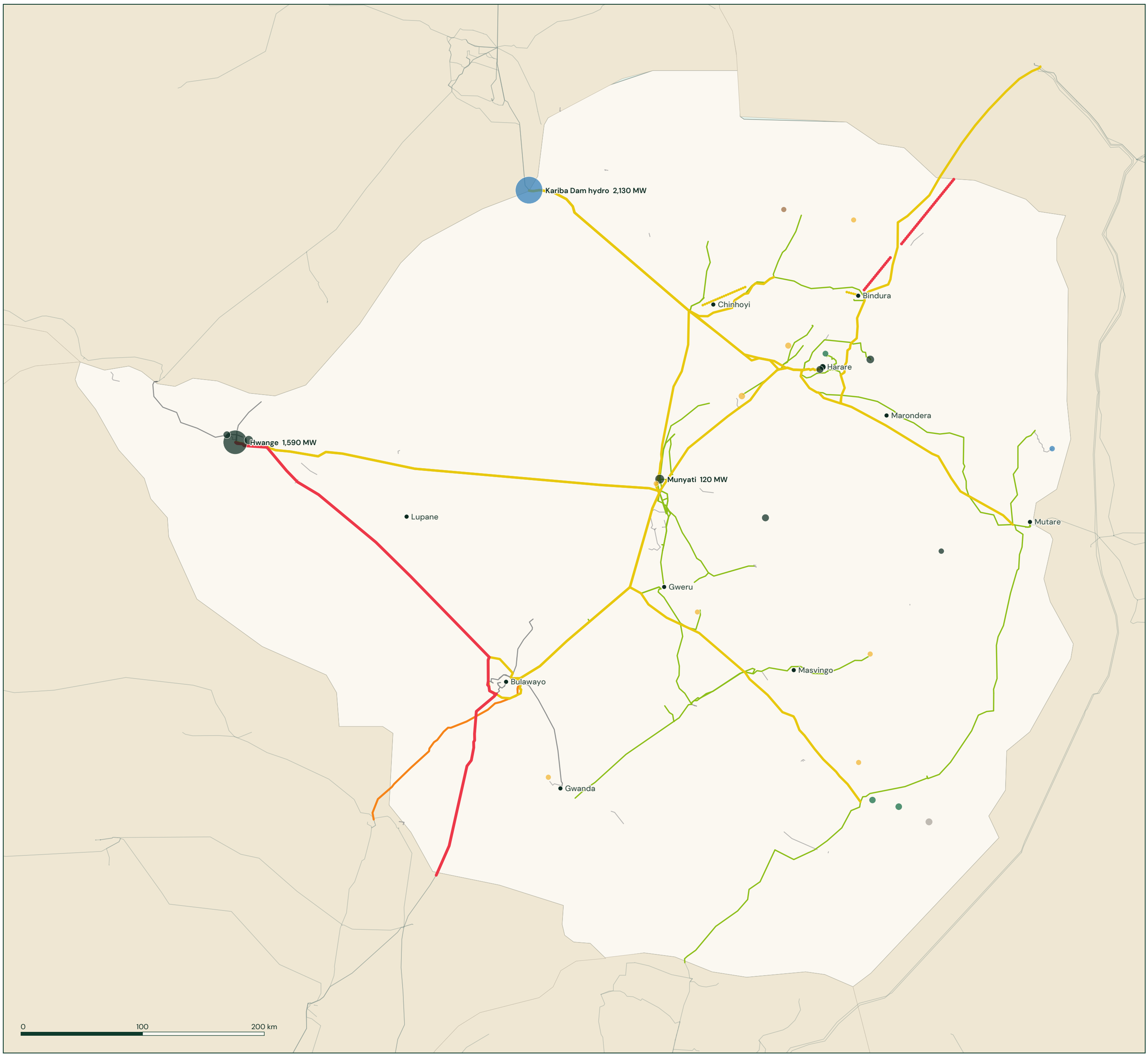
Grows where the grid hasn't.

Zimbabwe's power grid today

The high-voltage grid and the power plants running in November 2026

8,003 km of lines, 66 kV and above · 23 power plants of 10 MW and above (4,473 MW)

Edition 1 · Data as of November 2026



How to read the map

- 400 kV
- 330 kV
- 220 kV
- 132 kV
- 88 kV
- 66 kV
- Voltage not recorded
- Dotted: missing from OpenStreetMap, from utility or World Bank maps
- Grey: lines in neighboring countries

Power plants, 10 MW and above

- Hydro
- Coal
- Oil
- Solar
- Biomass
- Other

20 MW · 200 MW · 1,000 MW

Town or city

In numbers

- **4.5 GW** in 23 operating power plants of 10 MW and above
- **8,003 km** of mapped transmission lines, 66 kV and above
- **81** substations mapped
- **48%** of operating capacity is hydro

What runs Zimbabwe today



- Hydro 2,145 MW (48%)
- Coal 2,045 MW (46%)
- Solar 129 MW (3%)
- Biomass 96 MW (2%)
- Other 46 MW (1%)
- Oil 12 MW (0%)

Largest power stations

Kariba Dam hydro (hydro)	2,130 MW
Hwange (coal)	1,590 MW
Munyati (coal)	120 MW
Zhongjin Heli Energy (coal)	100 MW
Arcadia Lithium Mine (coal)	70 MW
Dinson Manhize thermal (coal)	50 MW
ZhongXin (coal)	50 MW
Harare Thermal (coal)	50 MW
Chiredzi Sugar Mill (other)	46 MW
Hippo Valley Estate (biomass)	39 MW
Triangle (biomass)	35 MW
Selous (solar)	35 MW

Plus 11 smaller plants on the map.

Sources. Transmission lines: contains information from OpenStreetMap, which is made available under the Open Database License (ODbL), extracted 4 November 2026; lines missing from OpenStreetMap from World Bank 2017 Africa grid. Power plants: Global Energy Monitor Global Integrated Power Tracker (September 2026, CC BY 4.0), a project register built from public sources, WRI Global Power Plant Database v1.3, OpenStreetMap and the World Bank AICD inventory. Transmission projects: utilities, power pools, funders and news reports; master plans: SAPP master plan 2025-2045 (draft). Towns: GeoNames (CC BY 4.0). Boundaries: Natural Earth.

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