

7A Paseli Road Northmead,
Box 297 Private Bag E10,
Lusaka.

Brussels, 11 February 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

INVITATION TO 6th ARE ENERGY ACCESS INVESTMENT FORUM, 17-19 MARCH 2020, LUSAKA

In collaboration with the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE) the Solar Industry Association of Zambia (SIAZ), has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the [6th ARE Energy Access Investment Forum](#) (EAIF) at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Lusaka, Zambia on 18-19 March 2020. Participants will also have the opportunity to attend further activities being planned for the 17 March and posterior days, including the ARE Annual General Meeting and various other activities.

The ARE Energy Access Investment Forum will convene high-level decision-makers and practitioners from public and private sector and other relevant stakeholder groups with the goal to boost clean energy access globally and in particular in Sub-Saharan Africa, where 588 million people still lack electricity.

In respect of the urgent need to upscale the most innovative clean energy access solutions in Sub-Saharan Africa and in Zambia, the Forum offers the opportunity:

- for private sector actors to showcase their latest innovations and cost-efficient products; and
- for key public sector players to present and discuss their upcoming support programs, de-risking initiatives, as well as regulations and policy frameworks for off-grid renewable energies.

The event will include Zambian and International private sector businesses and investors, as well as high-level representatives from the Zambian Government, the European Union and other support programmes.

Therefore, this serves to invite your organisation to be part of this forthcoming event as stated above. For more information on the event, please visit the following link: <https://eaif2020.b2match.io/home>

We look forward to your participation.

With best regards,



Geoffrey Kaila
Chairman
Solar Industry Association of Zambia (SIAZ)