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Precious Vuma

Founder and CEO
Powerlive Zimbabwe



Zimbabwe

Precious Vuma is a dedicated entrepreneur passionate about eradicating energy poverty and empowering women in Zimbabwe. As a certified Chartered Marketer with a Bachelor of Science in Management & Marketing and a Master's in International Business, she blends her academic knowledge with hands-on experience in the agricultural, construction, and micro-finance sectors. Her focus is on driving social change through sustainable energy solutions that uplift communities and promote economic development.

Powerlive Zimbabwe

Is a social enterprise committed to eradicating energy poverty in rural and peri-urban areas of Zimbabwe. Its mission is to provide affordable and sustainable energy solutions through Solar Home Systems, delivering reliable clean energy to households and enhancing their quality of life; Solar Productive-Use Systems, supporting agricultural productivity with solar solutions for irrigation and farming activities, thereby improving food security and income; and KVA Systems and Clean Biomass Cookstoves, catering to clean cooking and diverse energy needs while promoting environmental sustainability. Powerlive Zimbabwe engages local communities by training women as sales agents and technicians, empowering them economically and ensuring that its services are accessible. Its Pay As You Go model allows customers to pay a deposit and make monthly payments, making the systems financially feasible. Through innovative approaches, Powerlive Zimbabwe is dedicated to creating a climate-friendly environment and fostering social change in Zimbabwe.



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