

*Africa's planned hydropower potential holds nearly 27GW of electricity; however, each project must traverse complex social and environmental challenges, coupled with the economics of post colonialism, writes **Ruth Krüger**, an independent researcher at the Universities of St Andrews and Lund (UK and Sweden) and a sustainability scientist with a particular focus on energy justice.*

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