

Cabora Bassa to start electricity supply in August. AFP Interafrican News Survey (Fr.) Dec. 3, '74
Cabora Bassa, Dec. 2 - South Africa will receive its first commercial supply of electricity from the Cabora Bassa dam next August, it was announced here today. Horst Lange, site manager of the ZAMCO International consortium building the plant said, however, that the South Africans will be receiving a test supply by May. Experts, meanwhile, predicted that the closing of the Cabora Bassa diversions, which would channel the Zambesi River down to the dam, would take place this Thursday (December 5). On Thursday, the Zambesi will be running less powerfully and deeply, because it was held back yesterday at the Kariba dam, 450 kms upstream, owing to the drop in electricity demand on Sundays.