

How will solar power work in Bissau & Gabu?

In Bissau, solar photovoltaic (PV) plants will help reduce the average cost of electricity in the country and diversify the energy mix, while battery storage will help integrate this variable energy source into the grid. In Bafata, Gabu and Cacheu, the PV plants will provide cheaper and cleaner local power generation than current diesel production.

How sustainable is the electricity sector in Guinea Bissau?

The electricity sector in Guinea Bissau is in the midst of a transformational reform towards a sustainable development characterized by reliable, greener and affordable service delivery.

How much money is needed to achieve universal electricity access in Guinea Bissau?

8. Around US\$263 million of public and private funding will be needed to achieve universal electricity access in Guinea Bissau by 2030. To achieve this goal, a combination of grid (70%) and off-grid (30%) solutions will be required to bring 400,000 additional new connections¹⁸.

Can solar power be developed in Bissau & Bijagos?

An additional 30 MW of solar PV in Bissau, 36 MW in countryside cities and two solar PV mini-grids in the Bijagos islands could be developed according to a feasibility study completed in April 2020 with the support of the World Bank and ESMAP.

Does Guinea-Bissau have electricity?

Guinea-Bissau has one of the lowest electrification rates in Sub-Saharan Africa with only 29 percent² of the population -around 53 percent in urban areas- having access to electricity (Figure 1).

Will ECOWAS OMVG boost electricity access in Guinea-Bissau?

The associated ECOWAS regional access project will boost electricity access in Guinea-Bissau to 39 percent¹⁶. The OMVG will have around 300 km of a 225 kV transmission line in Guinea Bissau, and four high-voltage 225/30 kV substations (Mansoa, Bissau, Bambadinca and Saltinho).

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Under the Solar Energy and Access to Electricity Development Project, the World Bank will assist Guinea-Bissau until 2030 and has already approved a USD \$30 million grant. Additionally, the International Development Association (IDA), a World Bank subsidiary, will contribute \$35 million, and the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program ...

International finance institution the World Bank will support the development of Guinea-Bissau's first solar

power plants with a \$35 million grant through its Solar Energy Scale-up and Access project.

As a result of the Government's efforts in reducing the cost of electricity generation and improving EAGB's management and operational performance, the average cost of electricity service has been reduced from US\$ 0.60/kWh to US\$ 0.42/kWh. Despite this progress, the average electricity tariff at US\$ 0.38/kWh does not recover costs yet.

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Only 29 percent of Guinea-Bissau's population has access to electricity, with around 58 percent in the capital city Bissau. Electricity is both scarce and very costly, making it among the most expensive in the African continent at

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The World Bank, IDA, ESMAP, and GCF are funding Guinea-Bissau's first solar power plants with a \$78.15 million investment to support decarbonization and expand electricity access. The project will build solar plants near Bissau and install mini-grids on the Bijag's islands, thereby providing electricity to 1,200 households and SMEs.

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Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

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