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According to Anne-Lucie Lefebvre, the World Bank's resident representative in Guinea-Bissau, the country has significant untapped solar resources, which could be the most cost-effective and rapid solution to bridge the electricity supply gap.

World Bank funds Guinea-Bissau's first solar power plants for decarbonisation and expanded electricity access. The World Bank, IDA, ESMAP, and GCF committed \$78.15 million to support solar energy development.

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Currently, only 33% of Guinea-Bissau's population has access to electricity, with significantly higher costs in the capital city of Bissau. Harnessing Guinea-Bissau's abundant solar resources presents an efficient and cost-effective solution to ...

Once completed, the project aims to increase the electrification rate in Guinea-Bissau, where currently only 33% of the population has access to electricity, while the rate is slightly higher than 58% in the capital, Bissau.

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country. The project will be implemented until June 2030.

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