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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.

Electricity-starved Guinea Bissau will get \$48m from the International Development Association, Green Climate Fund and Esmap to catalyse solar energy generation and improve on low levels of electricity access.

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Learn about the World Bank's \$35 million grant to Guinea-Bissau for a solar energy project aimed at enhancing electricity access and sustainability through solar power generation and infrastructure development.

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A 30 MW solar power plant will be developed near the capital, Bissau, to reduce electricity costs and diversify the energy mix. Battery storage will initially help stabilize the power supply and later offer additional services



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to the electricity system, according to the Ministry of the Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration of Guinea-Bissau.

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