

Will two solar plants be built in Senegal's southern Casamance region?

DAKAR, Nov 13 (Reuters) - Two solar plants with a combined 60 megawatts (MW) capacity and battery storage will be built in Senegal's southern Casamance region to electrify rural areas, Africa-based project developer Axian Energy said on Wednesday.

How can solar power plants benefit Senegal?

The project estimates that more than 400 jobs in the towns benefit from the existence of the new solar power plants in Senegal. Because Senegal mainly relies on imported oil for electricity, solar power plants offer a more reliable and sustainable green energy source that costs less.

How many jobs will the new solar power plants create in Senegal?

The addition of the solar power plants form part of the World Bank Group's Scaling Solar program and are funded by the International Finance Corporation (IFC), European Investment Bank and Proparco. The project estimates that more than 400 jobs in the towns benefit from the existence of the new solar power plants in Senegal.

Who sponsors Senegal's solar power plants?

The PV plants, located in Western Senegal, are sponsored by Engie, Meridiam, and the Senegalese Sovereign Wealth Fund for Strategic Investments ( FONSIS ). The competitive tendering process was led by Senegal's Energy Regulatory Commission ( CRSE ). For more information, please read the press release [here](#).

Will solar be Senegal's cheapest energy source?

The planned Scaling Solar projects underscore Senegal's commitment to integrating renewable energy resources into its energy mix. The successful tender set a new benchmark for the region. With prices under 4 US cents per kWh, solar energy will become Senegal's cheapest energy source. Questions or Interest? [Subscribe to our mailing list](#).

Can Senegal develop 60 megawatts of solar power?

The government of Senegal has been working with the World Bank Group to develop 60 megawatts of solar power through Scaling Solar. According to World Bank data, over 70% of the population of Senegal currently has access to electricity.

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Scaling Solar-tendered PV Plants Bring Clean Energy to More Than 500,000 in Senegal. The Kael and Kahone solar plants, the first financed and tendered under the Scaling Solar program in Senegal, became operational in May 2021.

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Senegal is moving away from fossil fuels in favour of solar energy, which helps to reduce air pollution as well as greenhouse gas emissions. This change is consistent with international initiatives to mitigate climate change and realise sustainable development objectives.

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Solar-powered generators have revolutionized the way rural communities in Senegal access light and energy. Through the innovative efforts of Senegalese students and their teacher, a project initially focused on a solar-powered car has evolved into what is now known as a "Gazelle Village."

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