

How many people in Senegal will get solar power?

Nearly 540,000 people in Senegal will get access to clean and affordable power following the launch of two solar photovoltaic (PV) plants, financed by IFC, the European Investment Bank and Proparco, under the World Bank Group's Scaling Solar program.

How many photovoltaic power plants are in Senegal?

ENGIE, Meridiam and FONSI (Senegal's Sovereign Strategic Investment Fund) announce the commissioning of two photovoltaic power plants in Senegal with a total production capacity of 60 MW - Kahone Solaire SA (35 MW) and Kael Solaire SA (25 MW) - located respectively in the regions of Kaolack and Diourbel, in the center of the country.

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 much does a solar power plant cost in Senegal?

The paired solar power plants cost \$40.77 million, providing electricity to 540,000 people at under four cents per kWh - not only the cheapest energy in Senegal but among the most cost-effective across sub-Saharan Africa.

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

The addition of the solar power plants forms 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 (FONSI). The competitive tendering process was led by Senegal's Energy Regulatory Commission (CRSE). For more information, please read the press release [here](#).

The Scaling Solar project involves the financing, design, construction, commissioning, operation and maintenance of two solar photovoltaic power plants with a total capacity of 60 MW for the first phase, including transmission facilities associated, which will be located in the western part of Senegal. The Kael power plant... Continue reading [Scaling Solar 60 MW](#)

Overall, the Senegy project is a significant contributor to Senegal's installed solar PV capacity and is

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Solar resource (GHI, DNI, DIF, GTI, OPTA), PV power potential (PVOUT) and other parameters are provided in the form of raster (gridded) data in two formats: GeoTIFF and AAIGRID (Esri ASCII Grid). Provided data layers are in a ...

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