

Why is access to electricity important in the Gambia?

Providing access to electricity to support inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development is one of the pivotal cornerstones of the Gambia government's priorities as articulated in the national energy sector policies and strategies, and highlighted in the National Development Plan (2018-2021).

Can the Gambia transform the energy sector?

An unprecedented level of support from the international community provides The Gambia with the opportunity to transform the energy sector and emerge as one of the leading energy sectors in the sub-region and the African continent. In this context, the Electricity Roadmap has undergone its third update since 2015.

How is electricity financed in the Gambia?

A large proportion of this is already financed through on-going national and regional projects sponsored by development partners. The Gambia is poised to provide access to electricity for all its people. His Excellency, President Adama Barrow has stipulated that there is to be Universal Access by 2025.

Why should the Gambia Petroleum Ministry be a performance-driven Ministry?

To be performance-driven Ministry that would ensure that the Gambia's Petroleum sector contributes to the sustainable development of the country. To attain universal access to modern energy and geological services, harness petroleum and other mineral resources for a revitalized economy for national well-being in a sustainable manner.

What is a critical path to achieving universal electrification in the Gambia?

Critical path items are as follows: institutional strengthening, particularly NAWEC's 2019-25 Strategic Development Plan. Within the African continent, achieving universal electrification by 2025 will be a significant achievement in which The Gambia will be able to be justifiably proud.

What is the electricity system in the Gambia?

The existing electricity network in The Gambia consists of a number of separate 33 kV and 30 kV systems fed from local power plants throughout the country. On-going projects are developing the transmission grid to interconnect these systems and establish interconnections with neighbouring systems.

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The 2021 update of the strategic electricity roadmap exemplifies the Gambia government's drive and commitment to modernizing the electricity sub-sector by building on the gains achieved over so many

decades, but also to capitalize on the opportunity for low-cost imports available in the emerging West Africa Power Pool (WAPP) regional ...

renewable technologies, particularly solar PV, which is the least cost form of renewable energy in The Gambia. Providing access to electricity to support inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development is one of the pivotal cornerstones of the Gambia government's priorities as articulated in the

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However, a recent revelation by the energy minister Nani Juwara on the Assembly exposes the average monthly supply from Senegal to Gambia and the cost NAWEC incurs from the transaction. For May, June and July 2024, Gambia's energy company owes Senelec D1, 186 billion, a monthly average of D393 million.

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sustainable development, energy access, energy security and low-carbon economic growth and prosperity. About this document This technical report summarises the main outcomes and findings of the assessment of cost-effectiveness of renewable energy technology options in The Gambia and evaluates the potential to reduce greenhouse



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