

# Guinea-Bissau on grid or off grid solar system

How much electricity will Guinea Bissau generate by 2035?

By 2035, the average electricity generation cost in Guinea Bissau is estimated to be reduced to US\$0.12/kWh. As part of the OMVG interconnection project, Guinea Bissau will benefit from the electricity production of hydroelectric projects under development in Guinea.

#### What is the national grid like in Guinea Bissau?

The national grid in Guinea Bissau is fragmented. The capital, Bissau, benefits from a distribution network recently upgraded to 10 kV and a stable power supply. However, several interior cities, such as Bafata and Gabu, have poorly performing and costly isolated systems. The national water and electricity utility is E lectric idade e A guas da Guinee Bissau.

## How will solar power work in Bissau and Gabu?

In Bissau and Gabu, solar photovoltaic (PV) plants will help reduce the average cost of electricity and diversify the energy mix. Battery storage will help integrate this variable energy source into the grid. In Bafata, Gabu, and Cacheu, the PV plants will provide cheaper and cleaner local power generation than current diesel production.

### Will EAGB increase access to electricity in Bissau?

The Electricity Access Expansion Project (EAGB),under the supervision of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy,has had a historical dismal performance, which has constrained the provision of electricity and water services mainly to the capital, Bissau. The Bank's investment in densifying the distribution grid around OMVG substation is expected to increase access to electricity to 39%.

#### What is the power sector policy in Guinea Bissau?

Guinea Bissau: Power Sector Policy Note E XECUTIVE SUMMARY The electricity sector in Guinea Bissau is in the midst of a transformational reform towards a sustainable development characterized by reliable, greener and affordable service delivery.

## How will Guinea Bissau benefit from the OMVG interconnection project?

Guinea Bissau will benefit from the electricity production of hydroelectric projects under development in Guinea by 2035 at the latest. These include the Kaléta (240MW) hydropower plant, which has been in operation since 2015, and the Soaupiti (480MW) project on the Konkouré River.

An off-grid solar system is less efficient with only a 70% to 80% efficiency rating. A hybrid solar system can have 85.1% efficiency. Lifespan. The life expectancy of solar panels is at least 20 years and goes up to 50 years ...



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Bambadinca is a village in Guinea Bissau, a developing country, in West Africa, with about 7,000 people with no reliable access to electricity, where 70% of the population lives with less than ...

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International finance institution the World Bank will support the development of Guinea-Bissau's first solar power plants with a \$35 million grant through its Solar Energy Scale-up and Access project.



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