

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](#).

Where are Kael and Kahone solar plants located?

The Kael and Kahone solar plants, the first financed and tendered under the Scaling Solar program in Senegal, became operational in May 2021. The PV plants, located in Western Senegal, are sponsored by Engie, Meridiam, and the Senegalese Sovereign Wealth Fund for Strategic Investments (FONSIS).

Can Senegal become an emerging economy by 2035?

Senegal's government wants to become an emerging economy by 2035 and the energy sector is one of the major components of Senegal's growth. Rural areas remain the most challenging areas to install power grids. However, with low incomes, rural people struggle to afford the high costs of electricity.

What are the main industries in Senegal?

Another primary industry in Senegal is mining. Senegal's economy rises and falls, following global trends of prices. When export prices fall, farmers suffer the adverse effects since their incomes decrease. Many Senegalese people lack access to education, healthcare and other essential services.

DAKAR, Senegal, February 28, 2018/ -- Moustapha Sene is soft-spoken, but he is sure of what he's doing and has proved a rare knack for seeing the obvious. A company his family started 25 years ago, Sahel Gaz, has been ...

Introduction Sénégal, comme la plupart des autres pays en développement, est confronté à d'énormes défis énergétiques. La population croissante du pays, couplé à des activités ...

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In May 2021, two new photovoltaic solar plants opened in Kael and Kahone, two towns located in Western Senegal. The plants will provide electricity for 540,000 citizens at a low cost. The addition of the solar power ...

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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