

# Senegal home solar power plant

Does Senegal have a solar power plant?

In addition to acquiring 112 MW of installed solar capacity, Senegal is also focusing on wind and biomass. The Senegalese government recently inaugurated the Diass solar power plant located 40 km south-east of the capital Dakar. The installation, which has a capacity of 23 MWp, was financed by the German Development Agency (KfW).

Who owns Senegal's solar farm?

The power station was commissioned on 22 May 2022 by the President of Senegal Macky Sall and his guest Olaf Scholz, the Chancellor of Germany. The solar farm is owned and operated by Soci t  nationale d' lectricit  du S n gal (Senelec), the national public electricity utility parastatal company.

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.

Where is Senegal's new thermal power plant located?

The plant, which is located 40 km south of the capital of Dakar in the department of M'bour, will supply 33,000 Senegalese households, saving Senegal's national electricity company SENELEC an estimated \$2.77 million per annum in fuel costs for thermal power plants over its 25-year lifespan.

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](#).

This paper presents the performance analysis of a 23 MWp photovoltaic solar power plant installed in Diass, Senegal. The solar photovoltaic power plant is composed of 85608 polycrystalline PV ...

The Diass solar power plant is equipped with 85,248 poly-crystalline photovoltaic modules installed on 40

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hectares of land. The facility also contains a network of several inverters and transformers. The output of the solar farm is connected to SENELEC's power grid from the Kael substation.

The Ten Merina project consists of the design, construction, financing, operation and maintenance of a 30 MWp solar power plant and the construction of a 3-km transmission line on behalf of the client Senelec, the Senegalese electricity utility.

Sakal Solar PV Park is a 20MW solar PV power project. It is located in Louga, Senegal. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over 170,000 power plants worldwide, the project is currently active. It has been developed in a single phase. Post completion of construction, the project got commissioned in June 2018. Buy the profile [here](#).

**Power purchase agreement** The power generated from the project is sold to Senegal National Electricity Agency under a power purchase agreement for a period of 25 years from 2016. The contracted capacity is 22MW. Contractors involved Chemtech Solar was selected to render engineering procurement construction services for the solar PV power project.

The follow-up projects are two solar PV plants in Senegal, which are also connected to the national power grid. The grid-connected PV project in Kaolack was commissioned on May 20, 2021 and comprises the construction and operation of a large-scale photovoltaic system with 35 MWDC in Kaolack, Mbacke department, Diourbe region, Senegal.

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The 75,000 solar panels deployed here produce 20 MW of electricity, making Bokhol the largest solar plant in West Africa. Senegal's Senergy 2 solar power plant will supply electricity to 160,000 people in a country where nearly 50% of the population has no access to electrical power.

The Diass Power Station (French: Centrale solaire de Diass) is a 23 MW (31,000 hp) solar power plant in Senegal. The power station was commissioned on 22 May 2022 by the President of Senegal Macky Sall and his guest Olaf Scholz, the Chancellor of Germany.

The Kahone and Kaolack solar power plants are now injecting 60 MWp into Senegal's national electricity grid. The new facilities are owned by a consortium of Engie, Meridiam and Senegal's Fonds souverain d'investissements strategiques (Fonsis). The solar plants were built under the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) "Scaling Solar" programme.

Malicounda 22MW solar power plant; Component. Malicounda 22MW solar power plant. Status. Completed. Guardianship. Ministry of Oil and Energy (MPE) Description. The objective of this project is to produce 22

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MW with 90 solar panels over an area of 000 hectares to provide green electricity to 100 Senegalese homes. ...  
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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.

Equipped with a network of inverters (8) and transformers (16), the Diass solar power plant has a capacity of 23 MWp. The park is connected to Senegal's national electricity grid from the Kael substation owned by SENELEC.

Both projects came out of the Scaling Solar initiative, a World Bank Group programme aimed at supporting governments in emerging markets to organise tenders and procurement of solar power. The Engie-Meridiam consortium secured Kahone and Kael in Senegal's first Scaling Solar tender after placing bids of below EUR 0.04 (USD 0.049) per ...

Commissioned in April 2018, the Sakal photovoltaic solar power plant is the first in Senegal equipped with solar trackers to optimize the production of green electricity injected into the national grid [] vering an area of 40 hectares, it has 62,100 solar panels (each with a capacity of 320 Wc) arranged with single-axis tracking technology []. ...

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