

Currently, only 33% of Guinea-Bissau's population has access to electricity, with significantly higher costs in the capital city of Bissau. Harnessing Guinea-Bissau's abundant solar resources presents an efficient and cost-effective solution to addressing the country's energy deficit.

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The Solar Energy Scale-up and Access Project is expected to benefit residential, commercial, and industrial consumers nationwide -- including those on the islands. It aligns with the government's strategy to encourage private sector participation, stimulate economic growth, and create sustainable job opportunities.

Transforming Guinea-Bissau towards an inclusive, sustainable economy requires establishing an enabling environment for private investments and providing essential infrastructure and services, including electricity.

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.

The Solar Energy Development and Electricity Access Project will involve constructing several solar power plants and battery storage units with participation from the private sector. A 30 MW solar power plant will be built near the capital, Bissau. This aims to reduce the average cost of electricity and diversify the energy mix.

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In a significant move towards enhancing energy access and sustainability, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors has approved a \$35 million grant aimed at bolstering solar power generation in Guinea-Bissau.

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