

Can Guinea Bissau use solar energy?

Table 1: Solar insulation in a horizontal plan in Guinea Bissau With a yearly average of over 5.8 Kwh/m2/day (table 1),GB should be able to take advantage of all solar energy applications.

What is the most popular solar application in Guinea Bissau?

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Are there wind turbines in Guinea Bissau?

Unfortunately,nonewere counted in Guinea Bissau. According to the current General Director of Energy in GB Eng. Fernando Benício no electrical wind turbines have been installed in GB and there are no projects in this area for the near future. Some few windmills have been spotted in some remote areas in GB but they are no longer working.

What is the main source of biomass energy in Guinea Bissau?

The most ancient and still the most used today in African countries, is the wood coaland patches for cooking. In Guinea Bissau, it is the main source of biomass energy but not the only one. GB has recently started trying knew application of biomass energy.

What techniques are used to produce electricity in Guinea Bissau?

The main techniques used for the production of electricity are damsbut there are also other techniques such us: Run-of-the-river hydroelectric,pumped-storage hydroelectricity,Tidal power and wave power1. Guinea Bissau has an important site for the construction of a dam with a good potential for power generation.

What is SNV doing in Guinea Bissau?

SNV is starting a new area of focus in Guinea Bissau: Renewable Energies. The main objective of this paper is to provide SNV Guinea Bissau a portrait of the current status of Renewable Energies (RE) sector in Guinea Bissau, main actors and opportunities of intervention that can lead to a positioning of SNV in this sector.

Location: Bafatá, Gabú, Quinara and Tombali regions in Guinea-Bissau. Technology: Homemade photovoltaic solar systems. Promoter: Foundation Rural Energy Services (FRES) Investment/Financing: Over 3 MEUR funded by subvention from the European Commission. Year of initial operation: 2011

Electricity-starved Guinea Bissau will get \$48m from the International Development Association, Green Climate Fund and Esmap to catalyse solar energy generation and improve on low levels of electricity access.



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In addition, Guinea-Bissau is eligible for technical assistance and a line of credit to develop its market of off-grid solar home systems pursuant to the Regional Off-Grid Electricity Access Project (ROGEAP, P160708).

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