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Will two solar plants be built in Senegal's southern Casamance region?

DAKAR,Nov 13 (Reuters) - Two solar plantswith a combined 60 megawatts (MW) capacity and battery storage will be built in Senegal's southern Casamance region to electrify rural areas,Africa-based project developer Axian Energy said on Wednesday.

How will the energy system work in Senegal?

The system will utilise reserve energy when there are deficits, bring power and grid assets online after failures, and supply electricity to the cities in the northern part of Senegal during power outages.

How much energy has Senegal added in 6 years?

Within 6 years, Senegal has added more than 345MW of clean power, accounting for nearly a quarter of its energy mix. This is a concrete example of the impact of policy implementation prioritising progress towards net-zero and accelerating energy access to above 70%, the 12th highest in Africa.

Why did FMO sign a flagship project in Senegal?

Huib-Jan De Ruijter, Co-Chief Investment Officer at FMO said: "Through the signing of this flagship project, FMO is delighted to mark its continued commitment to Senegal's vision for a sustainable energy sector.

How will eaif support Senegal's Clean Power Project?

EAIF acted as co-lenderalongside the Dutch development bank FMO,to support the development of the EUR42m landmark project. A Euro equivalent US\$1.5m capital grant extended by PIDG Technical Assistance will ensure the project is designed to maximise supply of clean power to Senegal's grid, whilst remaining economically viable.

The Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF), a Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG) company, has committed a EUR11.5m senior secured loan to develop the first project-financed solar PV plant and battery energy storage system (BESS) in West Africa, located in Bokhol in the north of Senegal.

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The project, called the Kolda project, will be located in the southern Casamance region of Senegal. This project is planned to be the largest solar photovoltaic (PV) and battery energy storage system in West Africa. It will feature two solar PV plants with a combined 60-megawatt (MW) capacity and a battery system capable

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of storing 72 megawatt ...

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The Kolda solar farm project, with a total investment exceeding EUR 105 million, stands out as the largest photovoltaic facility with battery storage in the region. Scheduled for completion in 2026, the project will feature a solar capacity of 60 MW, supplying clean electricity to an estimated 235,000 people.

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