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What is the energy system in Gambia?

The Gambian electricity network mainly consists of minigrids that the government hopes to improve by transforming into hybrid minigrids, integrated with renewable energy generation capacity. With an electricity access rate of just 35%, Gambia introduced the Renewable Energy Act to promote clean energy in 2013.

Why should the Gambia invest in solar energy?

To match the rising demand and to provide sustainable and accessible energy to all Gambians, the potential for solar energy investment is immense in The Gambia. The government of The Gambia seeks to increase RE's contribution to 40% from 2% presently in the coming years.

How many PV systems will be installed in Gambia?

Gambia's Sustainable Energy Services Company is launching a tender to install 1,100 PV systems, ranging from 2 kW to 240 kW in size, on 1,000 schools and 99 health facilities.

How much solar power does Gambia have in 2022?

According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Gambia only had 2 MW of installed PV capacity at the end of 2022. Gambian utility Nawec recently started building a 23 MW solar project in Jambur, in Gambia's West Coast Region.

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Will the Gambia achieve universal access to electricity by 2025?

The Gambia aims to achieve Universal Access to electricity by 2025, as stipulated by H.E President Adama Barrow. NAWEC will implement this goal primarily through its grid infrastructure, benefiting from the country's favourable geography.

Top 5 Reasons: Why Investors Should Choose the Gambia for Solar Energy  
1. Attractive Domestic Market  
2. Attractive Solar Opportunities  
3. Strong Government Support  
4. Stable Business Climate  
5. Skilled & Cost Effect Workforce  
Driven by a steady growing population (2.42m growing at 3% p.a.), business expansions and rapid urbanization - the

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Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV

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output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

The Gambia entered a new era of energy development in April 2023 with the inauguration of its first large-scale solar energy facility in Jambur. Built by Chinese manufacturer Tebian Electric Apparatus, the 23 MW solar plant - equipped with an 8 MW electricity storage system - serves to reduce the country's reliance on imported fossil fuels.

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Energy demand in The Gambia has increased by 5.5% per year in recent years and today's connection of the new 23 MWp solar plant to the national energy grid will significantly increase Gambia's current generation capacity of 98 MW and enable electrification of rural areas.

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In a bid to provide solar lighting systems at schools and hospitals across the country, the Gambia recently signed a contract agreement amounting to euro 30.9 million with two foreign contractors namely- Ecosys based in Lebanon and Sino SOAR, a Chinese firm at a signing ceremony held at Ocean Bay Hotel.

Through the Renewable Energy law, The Gambia has enabled the development of Feed-in-Tariffs to support on-grid electricity and its implementation will be coupled with net metering initiatives. Driven by high transmission losses (25%+), the Government of The Gambia is ready to significantly invest in transmission infrastructure and several ...

