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Why is a solar power plant important in the Gambia?

H.E. Corrado Pampaloni, Ambassador of the European Union to The Gambia "This power plant is part of the "Gambia Electricity Restoration and Modernization Project" and it is particularly important for the achievement of a swift transition towards solar power and clean energy supply across the country.

Will the Gambia build a solar farm in Soma?

The Gambia will build a 150 MW solar farm near the planned 250kV/30kV substation in Soma, to either upload power to stabilize the Gambian grid or for injection into the West African Power Pool or both, depending on conditions.

Will ECOWAS build a solar power station in Gambia?

In October 2022, a meeting was convened in Banjul, Gambia's capital city, in which representatives of the member countries of ECOWAS validated the feasibility study for the construction of the 150 MW Soma Solar Power Station, in Soma, Gambia.

Will a new solar plant increase energy demand in the Gambia?

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. A strong commitment

Does the European Investment Bank support a new solar plan in Gambia?

Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President at the European Investment Bank (EIB) "I am delighted that the European Investment Bank is supporting this new solar plan with such economic and social impact for populations in Gambia, particularly in rural areas.

Is Gambia ready for a new era of renewables?

Gambia: strong international support for a new era of renewables with inauguration of historic 23 MWp solar plant A significant strategic project with strong substantial economic and social impacts, the recently inaugurated solar photovoltaic plant in Jambur is poised to supply electricity to approximately 18,500 households.

The Gambia, officially the Republic of The Gambia, [8] [a] is a country in West Africa. Geographically, The Gambia is the smallest country in continental Africa; [b] it is surrounded by Senegal on all sides except for the western part, which ...

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The Gambia benefits from around 3,000 hours of annual sunshine, translating to a minimum daily solar production capacity of 4 kWh per m<sup>2</sup>. In terms of wind power, the country enjoys favorable conditions, with wind speeds ranging from 3.4 to 4.2 meters per second at a height of 30 meters.

The Government of the Gambia through the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (MoPE) and the National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC) has benefitted from World Bank's support to develop a 50 MWp Regional Solar Project on a site with excellent solar irradiation in Soma - Lower River Region, The Gambia.

The Gambia through the National Development Plan seeks to increase its share of Renewable Energy from 2% to 40% and encourage private sector participation to provide 24/7 access to electricity to all Gambians. For this reason, The Gambia has introduced the following measures to attract foreign investments: Through the Renewable

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SummaryLocationOverviewDevelopmentsSee alsoExternal linksThe Soma Solar Power Station is a planned 150 megawatts solar power plant in Gambia. The two lead developers of this renewable energy infrastructure are the Government of Gambia and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). The World Bank and the European Investment Bank, have jointly committed US\$164 million in loans towards this development.

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