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Is the Gambia a new era of renewables?

Joint Press Release Kombo South District, The Gambia - 29th February 2024 The Gambia Ushers in New Era of Renewableswith Inauguration of Historic 23MW Solar Plant Driving Change: A strategic project with a strong economic and social impact.

Where can I find information on energy access in Gambia?

Find relevant data on energy production,total primary energy supply,electricity consumption and CO2 emissions for Gambia on the IndexMundi Homepage. Find relevant information for Gambia on energy access (access to electricity,access to clean cooking,renewable energy and energy efficiency) on the Tracking SDG7 homepage.

Why is energy important in the Gambia?

Energy Security: Increases energy independence and strengthens the stability and reliability of The Gambia's power grid. Economic Growth: Creates jobs, stimulates economic activity, and attracts further investment in renewable energy.



This project component consists in the construction of a new 23 MWp solar park tied with 8MWh battery storage and aims to revolutionize power generation in the Gambia by serving as a direct complement to current generation ???





On Saturday, 9 th March 2024, the Government of The Gambia, through the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and The National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC), along with the European Investment Bank, the European Union, and the World Bank, will inaugurate the Gambia Electricity Restoration and Modernization Project (GERMP) Component 1 ??? a



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This project, with a capacity of 50MWp and 18MWh battery storage, aims to be Gambia's first utility-scale independent power producer (IPP). Upon completion, it is also expected to serve as the cornerstone for a future West African Power Pool ???





The first phase of this project is 50 MWp with a Battery Energy Storage System to meet (and not exceed) the national needs of energy consumption. To this effect, The Government of the Gambia through MoPE and NAWEC intends to select an Independent Power Producer (IPP) under a Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) approach.



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