



# 50kva solar system Senegal

How many people in Senegal will get solar power?

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Does Senegal need a solar power plant?

Senegal's power sector has been historically reliant on costly fuel imports, with about 80 percent of its energy mix being oil-based. "The Kael and Kahone solar power plants exemplify our commitment to supporting Senegal's transition to cleaner, more affordable energy, while creating business opportunities for local communities.

Can Senegal develop 60 megawatts of solar power?

The government of Senegal has been working with the World Bank Group to develop 60 megawatts of solar power through Scaling Solar. According to World Bank data, over 70% of the population of Senegal currently has access to electricity.

Will solar be Senegal's cheapest energy source?

The planned Scaling Solar projects underscore Senegal's commitment to integrating renewable energy resources into its energy mix. The successful tender set a new benchmark for the region. With prices under 4 US cents per kWh, solar energy will become Senegal's cheapest energy source. Questions or Interest? Subscribe to our mailing list.

How much does a kWh of electricity cost in Senegalese?

The kWh of electricity will be sold at 25 CFA francs (4-euro cents). According to the project developers, the Kahone and Kael solar power plants are capable of supplying 580,000 Senegalese households. The clean energy installations also avoid the emission of 89,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.

Which Senegal power plants have a 60MWac capacity?

The two plants that launched operations last month are located in Kael and Kahone in Western Senegal and have a total capacity of 60MWac.

The energy landscape of Senegal, a nation in West Africa, is undergoing a spectacular transition as solar energy gains prominence. Senegal has achieved great advancements in utilising the year-round abundance of sunlight it receives during the past ten years, and a number of noteworthy trends and breakthroughs are propelling this solar revolution.

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The Kael and Kahone solar plants, the first financed and tendered under the Scaling Solar program in Senegal, became operational in May 2021. The PV plants, located in Western Senegal, are sponsored by Engie, Meridiam, and the Senegalese Sovereign Wealth Fund for Strategic Investments .

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Both Solar-PV plants commissioned in 2017 and are connected to the national power grid. The project sites located near the village M&#233;ckh&#233; in the west of the country. The excellent solar radiation conditions make it possible to expect an average annual electricity production of 50 GWh per Solar-PV plant.

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