

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 access to electricity important in the Gambia?

Providing access to electricity to support inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development is one of the pivotal cornerstones of the Gambia government's priorities as articulated in the national energy sector policies and strategies, and highlighted in the National Development Plan (2018-2021).

How much solar power does the Gambia have?

According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), The Gambia only had 2 MW of installed solar photovoltaic capacity at the close of 2022. Similarly, in the realm of wind energy, only small-scale projects initiated by private investors and non-governmental organizations are currently in operation.

Who owns a power plant in the Gambia?

These are operated by National Water and Energy Company (NaWeC) and Global Electric Group (GeG) - an independent Power Producer (iPP). Effective installed capacity in The Gambia is around 65 MW. This is divided into two generation and transmission categories.

Is RE a solution to energy problems in the Gambia?

Policy makers across Africa have been among the last to embrace RE as a solution to their energy problems. They are often locked into crisis management on a day-to-day basis. The country's policy makers need to be persuaded that RE has a real future in the energy mix of The Gambia. They need to demonstrate this by their actions.

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

renewable technologies, particularly solar PV, which is the least cost form of renewable energy in The Gambia. Providing access to electricity to support inclusive and sustainable socio ...

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The Gambia is currently embarking on a journey to embrace renewable energy, particularly solar and wind power, as well as exploring prospects for green hydrogen production. Aligned with the vision laid out by its ...

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