

Could Mauritania's high-quality wind and solar resources be a catalyst for economic growth?

The sustainable development of Mauritania's high-quality wind and solar resources could serve as a catalyst for the country to achieve its vision of strong and inclusive economic growth, according to a new IEA report published today.

Can Mauritania generate low-cost electricity and hydrogen through electrolysis?

Renewable Energy Opportunities for Mauritania finds that the country could deploy these resources at scale to generate low-cost renewable electricity and hydrogen through electrolysis.

Could renewable generation capacity improve Mauritania's mining operations?

The report's analysis finds that expanding renewable generation capacity in Mauritania could improve the sustainability of mining operations, which currently represent close to a quarter of the country's GDP. These operations are energy-intensive, and mines currently rely predominantly on fossil fuels for their electricity supply.

Does Mauritania have a pipeline of renewable hydrogen projects?

Mauritania currently has the largest pipeline of renewable hydrogen projects to 2030 in sub-Saharan Africa. However, successfully implementing these projects is conditional on attracting sufficient investment, which in turn depends on reducing risk by securing demand from foreign offtakers.

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The initiative aims to construct solar power plants and install a 1,373-kilometer high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 600 MW, enhancing solar energy output and ensuring electricity access for all in both nations.

The African Development Bank (AfDB) said on Friday that it has signed USD 289.5 million (EUR 267.5m) in financing with the Mauritanian economy ministry, aiming to power up rural communities, install a

cross-border electricity link between Mauritania and Mali, and unlock solar potential.

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