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How will solar power work in Bissau and Gabu?
In Bissau and Gabu,solar photovoltaic (PV) plants will help reduce the average cost of electricity and diversify the energy mix. Battery storage will help integrate this variable energy source into the grid. In Bafata,Gabu,and Cacheu,the PV plants will provide cheaper and cleaner local power generation than current diesel production.

Can solar power be developed in Bissau & Bijagos?
According to a feasibility study completed in April 2020 with the support of the World Bank and ESMAP,30 MW of solar PV in Bissau and 36 MW in countryside cities,as well as two solar PV mini-grids in the Bijagos islands,could be developed.

Will EAGB increase access to electricity in Bissau?
The Electricity Access Expansion Project (EAGB),under the supervision of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy,has had a historical dismal performance,which has constrained the provision of electricity and water services mainly to the capital,Bissau. The Bank's investment in densifying the distribution grid around OMVG substation is expected to increase access to electricity to 39%.

How many PPAS has EAGB signed with IPPs in Guinea Bissau?
In Guinea Bissau,the power purchaser EAGB has signed two PPAsso far: the first with the Karpowership company for a 30 MW HFO power barge,and the second with Electricité de Guinée (EDG),the national public electric utility of Guinea,for importing power through the OMVG transmission line by 2022.

Why is Bissau not able to support modern economic activity?
Modern economic activity in Bissau cannot be supported due to the absence of the transmission infrastructurein the distribution grid concentrated in Bissau. The distribution network is composed of 344 km of 0.4 kV low voltage lines,46 km of 6 kV lines (currently being replaced by 10 kV lines),and 68 km of 10 kV lines.

What is a performance contract between EAGB and Guinea Bissau?
The performance contract between EAGB and the Government of Guinea Bissau clarifies the responsibilities of both parties to improve the quality of EAGB's servicesin order to fulfill the expectations of the population.

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International finance institution the World Bank will support the development of Guinea-Bissau"s first solar power plants with a $35 million grant through its Solar Energy Scale-up and Access project.

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The World Bank, IDA, ESMAP, and GCF are funding Guinea-Bissau"s first solar power plants with a $78.15 million investment to support decarbonization and expand electricity access. The project will build solar plants near Bissau and install mini-grids on the Bijagós islands, thereby providing electricity to 1,200 households and SMEs.

The Solar Energy Development and Electricity Access Project will involve constructing several solar power plants and battery storage units with participation from the private sector. A 30 MW solar power plant will be built near the capital, Bissau. This aims to reduce the average cost of electricity and diversify the energy mix.

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The government of Guinea-Bissau has received a US$35 million grant from the World Bank to support the implementation of its US$88.2 million Solar Energy Scale-Up and Access Project.The project entails the development of 30MW of solar parks with battery energy storage systems (BESS), the enhancement of transmission grid infrastructure and

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