

Why is a solar power plant important in the Gambia?

H.E. Corrado Pampaloni, Ambassador of the European Union to The Gambia "This power plant is part of the "Gambia Electricity Restoration and Modernization Project" and it is particularly important for the achievement of a swift transition towards solar power and clean energy supply across the country.

How does a large scale solar PV project benefit the Gambia?

The project contributes to gainful employment creation in The Gambia with 1,250 direct jobs created from the construction phase to operation and maintenance. To ensure sustainability, a three-year operations and maintenance contract (O&M) has been signed as large scale solar PV is entirely new to the sector.

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

Does the European Investment Bank support a new solar plan in Gambia?

Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President at the European Investment Bank (EIB) "I am delighted that the European Investment Bank is supporting this new solar plan with such economic and social impact for populations in Gambia, particularly in rural areas.

Is the Gambia a good country?

The Gambian workforce is one of the country's principal assets, arousing considerable enthusiasm among business-people, both foreign and domestic. The country is one of the safest and politically stable countries in Africa and has attracted over \$830m in FDI since 2003. The Gambia has a young and talented labor force of an estimated 774,000 people.

The IPP will be responsible for the financing, construction and operation of the solar power park in the first phase of 50 MWp with a Battery Energy Storage System for 25 years (the Project). In this regard, interested firms are invited ...

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On 24 February, UNDP launched the tender for the Independent Power Producer (IPP) to work and service for

the construction and operation of the Solar PV plants. Offers can be submitted until 21 April 2021 through the online tendering system of UNDP [here](#).

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The Gambia Investment & Export Promotion Agency (GIEPA) is the national agency established by an Act of Parliament in July 2010 responsible for the promotion and facilitation of private sector investments into The Gambia.

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