

# Analysis of Senegal's reconstruction of the solar energy industry chain

How is Senegal reorienting its energy sector?

Senegal is taking such an approach by reorienting its energy sector away from a reliance on imported heavy fuel oil (HFO) towards wind and solar energy as well as domestic sources of offshore liquefied natural gas (LNG), with the intent to make energy more affordable, more widely available, and cleaner.

Why is Senegal rethinking its energy strategy?

This, in addition to subsequent demonstrations in 2010 and 2011 in response to repeated power outages and high cost of electricity, led to a rethinking of Senegal's energy strategy (GoS2 2019; GoS6,2020; GoS7,2020) [85,86].

How much solar power does Senegal have?

Solar resources are estimated at an annual PV output per unit of 1600-1800 kWh/kWp/year for 80 % of the country. The potential of wind differs regionally, but in the 10 % windiest areas in Senegal reaches a wind power density of 6.61 m/s or 260 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

How are solar energy potentials exploited in Senegal?

The potentials have already been exploited with large-scale projects via Independent Power Producers (IPPs), with the first solar parks commissioned in 2016 and 2017. It is also important to note that oil and gas fields were first discovered in Senegal in 2014. Their exploitation was to begin in 2020.

How to reduce electricity generation costs in Senegalese?

1 The large decreases in the cost of solar and wind power due to technology improvements and economies of scale and location in manufacturing can help reduce electricity generation costs. Only 67 percent of Senegalese households had access to electricity in 2018.

Who regulates electricity in Senegal?

These include the Ministry of Petrol and Energy, the Regulatory Commission of the Electricity Sector (CRSE-Commission de r#233;gulation du secteur #233;lectrique), the Senegalese Agency for Rural Electrification (ASER-Agence S#233;n#233;galaise d'Electrification rurale), the National Agency for Renewable Energy (ANER), and Senelec.

Chapter 1 presents the geopolitical context of Senegal. Chapter 2 provides a deep analysis of the energy sector. Chapter 3 outlines what the Netherlands could offer to promote renewable ...

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The study navigates the intricate landscape of solar energy, examining its historical foundations, environmental implications, economic viability, and transformative innovations.

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It aims not only to supply rural communities in Senegal with sustainable, efficient energy, but also to increase women's contribution across the entirety of Senegal's energy value chain. So far, the program has empowered over 250 women-led micro and SMEs in rural areas. The goal is that by increasing the presence of sustainable energy sources, more economic ...

On the electricity side, over USD 1 billion in investments were mobilised into more than ten IPP projects over the last decade. Around 375 megawatts (MW) of fossil fuel-based IPPs reached ...

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