

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.

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

Why is NAWEC launching a solar plant in the Gambia?

This marks the first time in the Gambia's history where a utility scale solar plant of 23 Megawatts Solar PV capacity and 8-Megawatt hours battery storage is being commissioned. This solar plant allows NAWEC to finally shift away from expensive heavy fuel oil-based generation which is costly and harmful to the environment.

Is Gambia ready for a new era of renewables?

Gambia: strong international support for a new era of renewables with inauguration of historic 23 MWp solar plant A significant strategic project with strong substantial economic and social impacts, the recently inaugurated solar photovoltaic plant in Jambur is poised to supply electricity to approximately 18,500 households.

The Gambian government has just inaugurated its first large-scale solar energy production facility. Located in Jambur, the plant, financed by the European Union (EU) and the World Bank, has a capacity of 23 MWp.

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Solar-powered drives: The ferry is powered by two electric motors, each with an output of 10 kW. Energy is supplied exclusively by the sun through photovoltaics and a 40 kWh sodium-ion battery storage system.

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Through the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and The National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC), the Government of The Gambia has inaugurated a 23MW solar PV plant in Jambur, situated in the Kombo North District in the West Coast region.

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