

What is Senegal's first LNG-to-power project?

Senegal's national utility Soci t  nationale d'lectricit  du S n gal (Senelec), in partnership with Turkish energy firm Karpowership, have officially launched the country's first LNG-to-power project, now generating electricity off the coast of Dakar.

How many MW of electricity does Senegal have?

Phase One's 16 turbines began supplying 50 MW of electricity to Senegal's grid in December 2019, while additional phases since July 2021 add 108 MW, increasing the country's electricity supply by 15 percent.

How much does electricity cost in Senegal?

Due to dependence on expensive liquid fuels for 90 percent of power generation, Senegal has some of the highest generation costs in Africa. While electricity generation costs range from 34 to 38 cents per kilowatt hour, consumers pay roughly 24 cents per kilowatt hour with the difference covered by government subsidies.

Does Senegal have energy independence?

The facility provides energy independence, decreasing import prices with Senegal's projected oil and gas output. The EUR154 million project was finished on time in February 2023 and improved Senegal's electricity generation by 8%.

Who owns Senegal's power?

Senelec owns 15%, while West African Energy controls the remaining 85%. The project, located near Dakar, will use indigenous gas, potentially reducing Senegal's power rates. Turbines are supplied by General Electric, while engineering and construction are handled by Calik Enerji. Sendou - 125 MW

How will Senegal's power sector be strengthened?

Senegal's power sector would be strengthened by continued diversified investment in power, including renewables and natural gas, while phasing out heavy fuel oil. Senegal Energy Outlook - Analysis and findings. An article by the International Energy Agency.

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