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# Prices of solar power generation in Senegal



## Overview

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Does Senegal have a solar energy sector?

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How much energy does Senegal use?

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How will Senegal contribute to the energy transition?

The country's nationally determined contributions outline two main goals relating to the energy transition: increasing the share of renewable energy in the national energy mix to 40 % by 2035 and increasing the use of natural gas to replace fossil fuel power plants (CDN Senegal, 2020).

How much does electricity cost in Senegal?

As per SENELEC's (national electricity company of Senegal) current rate, the price of electricity for households in Senegal is 0.2223 USD/kWh. The electricity price for businesses is 0.3136 USD/kWh. 4 As per survey reports, nearly 55% of the population is connected to an electricity supply that worked most or all of the time.

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In Senegal, electricity generation in the Solar Energy market is projected to reach 519.20m kWh in 2025. The country anticipates an annual growth rate of 9.34% during the period from 2025 to ...

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