

# São Tomé and Príncipe solar power generation process

Does Sao Tome & Principe have solar power?

According to data from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Sao Tome and Principe did not have any grid-connected solar generation capacity installed at the end of 2021. The World Bank says Sao Tome and Principe has an electricity access rate of around 76%, with 92% of the total coming from imported diesel.

Does Sao Tome and Principe have a national energy policy?

Sao Tome and Principe has not yet developed a National Energy Policy. However, with every change in Government, the incoming Government formulates its development plan with the last one prepared in October 2013 and entitled "Grandes Opções do Plano para 2014" (Major Options of the Plan for 2014).

What is the Sao Tome & Principe project?

**Brief Description:** The objective of the project is to introduce an integrated energy and ecosystems-based approach to grid/isolated-grid-based mini/small hydro-electricity generation in Sao Tome and Principe by leveraging \$ 20.7 million in multilateral and private sector financing over its five-year implementation period.

Who owns electricity in Sao Tome & Principe?

Electrical power in the country is provided by the Empresa de Agua e Electricidade (EMAE), a public-private company that is 51% owned by the Government of Sao Tome and Principe, and the remaining 41% is jointly owned by the private sector, with Sonangol holding 40% and a local anonymous enterprise owning the remaining 9%.

When will a 300 kW power plant be installed in Sao Tome?

Cleanwatts told pv magazine that it started developing 1.1 MW at Sao Tome airport and 300 kWp at Principe airport in August. It expects to complete the arrays by the end of this year. Another 300 kWp will be installed next year at other communities in Sao Tome.

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