

Wholesale Electricity Price Projections for Senegal

A market on the verge of a major energy transition

Senegal is one of the smaller electricity markets in Africa – electricity demand today is less than 4 TWh per year, and installed capacity is dominated by a handful of diesel-fired engines. About 70% of the population have access to the grid, and end-user prices are among the highest on the continent (as it is reliant on fossil-fuel imports).

However, the electricity sector is on the verge of a major transition. Significant gas discoveries off the coast of Senegal have led to the development of a gas-to-power strategy which aims to eliminate the sector's dependence on liquid fuel imports and develop a domestic gas economy. Renewable energy, including the significant hydropower resources Senegal shares with neighbouring countries, are also expected to be developed and will contribute to the Government's ambition to ensure universal electricity access by 2025.

Central to the transition will be re-structuring of the beleaguered state-owned integrated utility, Senelec. It is envisaged the company will be disaggregated into separate generation, transmission, and distribution businesses. At the same time, private sector involvement in generation is being encouraged – the first privately-owned CCGT and wind farm were recently commissioned.

Therefore, in our latest Senegal report we explore:

- How will the gas-to-power strategy and other initiatives impact the future power generation mix?
- What will be the value of electricity in the country at the wholesale level, and what will the value of the revenue streams available to independent generators in the future?
- What are the prospects for off-grid renewable solutions, especially in the commercial and industrial (C&I) sectors?

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