



# Guinea-Bissau backup for power outage

Why did Karpowership cut off electricity in Guinea-Bissau?

(This includes the Reuters Weekend Briefing.) Guinea-Bissau's capital was plunged into darkness on Tuesday after Turkish company Karpowership cut off electricity supplies to the West African nation due to an unpaid debt of \$17 million, the economy minister said.

Did Turkish company Karpowership restore power to Guinea-Bissau?

Turkish company Karpowership has restored power to Guinea-Bissau's capital after cutting off supplies over an unpaid bill of \$15m (£12m). The company resumed operations late on Wednesday after receiving a payment of \$6m from the government.

Why did Turkey cut power supplies to Guinea-Bissau?

A Turkish firm has cut power supplies to Guinea-Bissau's capital over an unpaid bill of at least \$15m (£12m), plunging the city into darkness. It has severely disrupted daily life, with hospitals affected and radio stations off-air. Economy Minister Suleimane Seidi acknowledged the arrears, saying most of the bill would be paid in 15 days.

Why did Guinea-Bissau Sign a deal with Karpowership?

In 2019, its government signed a deal with Karpowership, one of the world's biggest floating power plant operators, to supply the country with all its power. A spokesperson for the company told the BBC that Karpowership was "grateful" for Guinea-Bissau's efforts to pay the bill, which made it possible to resume electricity supplies.

What's happening in Guinea-Bissau?

Power outages in Bissau are frequent, with some parts of the city going without power for more than four hours a day. The World Bank said in 2020 that Guinea-Bissau's "electricity sector has been trapped in a downward spiral for decades" due to political instability, poor management, lack of planning and "vested interests".

Is Karpowership supplying 100% of Guinea-Bissau's electricity?

Karpowership says it has been supplying 100% of Guinea-Bissau's electricity since signing a five-year agreement with the state-owned electricity and water utility company in 2019. The country is one of the poorest in the world and has been beset by instability since independence.

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According to the African Development Bank, Guinea-Bissau has one of the lowest electricity connection rates in Africa, with an estimated 10% national access and 20% in the city of Bissau. Frequent power outages have been a longstanding issue, with some parts of the city enduring more than four hours of daily power cuts. The World Bank noted in ...

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GOLDEN VALLEY -- A power outage briefly halted early morning voting in Golden Valley, but the situation was quickly resolved by 7 a.m. Power went out at the Golden Valley Fire District Training Center, the area's sole voting location, at 4:45 a.m., affecting both the polling site and a water distribution system.

Guinea-Bissau's capital has no power because of unpaid bills to Karpower, the only electricity supplier. The state utility, EAGB, confirmed this outage started at 12:30 a.m. Karpower, a Turkish company, is asking for about \$17 million. EAGB's Director stated they ...

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