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The role of the energy storage system in the Senegal power plant

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Senegal's energy sector is undergoing significant transformation, driven by the need to integrate renewable energy sources and ensure a stable and reliable power supply. Energy storage solutions, particularly battery storage and pumped hydro storage, are emerging as critical components in this.

The nation’s commitment to sustainable development and renewable energy sources has led to the establishment of a pioneering hybrid energy facility in northern Senegal, marking a significant milestone in the country’s quest for energy security and decarbonization. The Walo Storage facility.

Contribute to a better coverage of electricity demand and a more secure supply of electricity in Senegal. Contribute to achieving the target of 40% renewable energy in Senegal’s energy mix by 2030. Provide 2,295,000 inhabitants with greater access to electricity by 2025. Le projet a pour objet la.

Independent power producer, Africa REN, has commissioned a 20MW of solar PV power plant with a 10MW/20MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Senegal. Named the Walo Storage project, it marks West Africa’s first solar installation with dedicated energy storage for frequency regulation. Built.

Africa REN, a leading pan-African renewable energy developer, has energized the Walo Storage project in Bokhol, Senegal, a groundbreaking solar-plus-storage facility featuring 16 MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity and a 10 MW/20 MWh lithium-ion battery. This project is West Africa’s first.

Senegal and sustainable infrastructure developer Africa REN have commissioned the Walo Storage facility in Bokhol, marking the first grid-connected solar-plus-battery installation of its kind in West Africa. The €40 million project includes a 16 MW photovoltaic plant paired with a 10 MW/20 MWh. How can solar power plants benefit Senegal?

The project estimates that more than 400 jobs in the towns benefit from the existence of the new solar power plants in Senegal. Because Senegal mainly relies on imported oil for electricity, solar power plants offer a more reliable and sustainable green energy source that costs less.

When will a battery energy storage system start in Senegal?

Construction of the battery energy storage system is expected to commence in early 2024 at the Tobène substation in Thies and is expected to become operational in 2025. Once complete, it will be one of the largest of its kind in West Africa, and will help Senegal to avoid approximately 37,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions each year.

Why is battery storage important in Senegal?

Battery storage offers incredible opportunities for Senegal to reap the benefits of renewables, while ensuring people get a secure, reliable supply of energy. We are excited to begin a promising new chapter in Senegal and further strengthen our work in the renewable energy sector.”.

Where is a Bess project being built in Senegal?

The BESS is to be built at the Tobène substation in Thies, Senegal. It will be operated by Infinity Power’s 158.7 MW wind farm in Senegal, Parc Eolien Taiba N’Diaye (PETN)

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The facility is designed to improve grid reliability by supporting frequency regulation, providing energy during peak demand hours, and offering backup capacity during outages.

Described as a first for West Africa, a solar PV installation with battery storage project dedicated to frequency regulation has been commissioned in Senegal.

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