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# Energy storage power station put into operation in Senegal



## Overview

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Africa REN has commissioned a 16 MW solar plant with 10 MW/20 MWh of battery storage in northern Senegal, billed as the first grid-connected solar-plus-storage facility in West Africa. Independent power producer Africa REN has commissioned a solar-plus-storage project in Senegal. The Walo Storage.

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.

Located in Bokhol, Dagana department, northern Senegal, the project is connected to the grid operated by Senelec. 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.

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.

Independent power producer Africa REN has officially commissioned the Walo Storage project in Bokhol, Dagana department, northern Senegal. This marks the first solar PV installation in West Africa to integrate battery storage dedicated to frequency regulation. The facility combines 16 MW of solar.

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