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Return on investment in large-scale energy storage in Malta



Overview

Will Malta develop a battery energy storage system?

The government has received 16 offers for the development of Malta's first large-scale utility battery energy storage systems, Minister for the Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness Miriam Dalli told The Malta Independent.

Who invested in Malta energy?

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-- (BUSINESS WIRE)--Malta Inc., a leader in long-duration energy storage, today announced that it has closed on a round of financing provided by a group of investors including Siemens Energy Ventures and Alfa Laval as well as existing shareholders Breakthrough Energy Ventures, Proman, Chevron Technology Ventures, and Piva Capital.

What is Malta's energy storage system?

Q: Malta's solution lies in thermo-electric energy storage. Why is this system so innovative, and what are its main keys?

A: It combines well-established thermodynamic principles with modern technological advancements to create a cost-effective, scalable, and efficient energy storage solution.

How efficient is Malta's thermal storage system?

Malta's system also achieves a power-to-power charge/discharge round-trip efficiency (RTE) of up to 60%, which is about 50% higher than other thermal storage systems without heat pump charging.

How long can a Malta storage unit be charged and discharged?

A: A Malta storage unit can be charged and discharged 100% in unlimited cycles without degradation of the storage media. As the main storage medium, Malta has selected a natural thermo-solar salt sourced by solar

evaporation (e.g., in the Atacama Desert of Chile).

How does the Bess project affect PV generation in Malta?

The BESS project is also intended to mitigate weather-related challenges posed by renewable energy sources, which are reliant on climatic conditions and can therefore lead to significant dips in generation during moments of sudden cloud coverage severely affecting the PV generation in Malta.

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