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Senegal Battery Energy Storage Battery



Overview

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.”.

Which energy company is building a lithium ion battery storage system in Senegal?

Renewable energy company Africa REN has started construction of the Walo Storage project – a lithium-ion battery energy storage system situated in northern Senegal.

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.

What is a lithium-ion battery energy storage unit?

The lithium-ion battery energy storage unit is the first battery-storage project in West Africa dedicated to frequency regulation and is designed to stabilize Senegal’s grid and reduce blackouts.

Does Senelec have a capacity change agreement with a private company?

Senelec, the national electricity company in Senegal, has signed a 20-year Capacity Change Agreement with a private company for 160MWh or 40MW through a battery energy storage system (BESS) in the West African country.

How much will a battery energy project Save the grid?

Senelec estimates that the battery energy project will save the grid an estimated \$165 million over its operating life. The Parc Eolien Taiba N'Diaye Wind Farm in Senegal.

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