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Overview

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The West African nation, where over 60% of the population have access to electricity—one of the highest in the sub region—aims to achieve universal energy access by 2030. Senegal has begun commercial operations at a new solar energy facility that combines photovoltaic power with lithium-ion battery.

Renewable energy company Africa REN has started construction of the Walo Storage project – a lithium-ion battery energy storage system situated in northern Senegal. The \$34.8 million project is funded by Dutch development bank FMO and the Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF) through.

The Walo Storage facility, commissioned on July 14th, represents West Africa's first solar power plant integrated with battery storage specifically for grid frequency regulation. A key feature of the Walo Storage facility is its ability to provide critical stability and backup power during outages.

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.

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.

Cairo, Egypt and Abu Dhabi, UAE - 13 November 2023: Infinity Power, a joint venture between Egypt's Infinity and UAE's Masdar, announced today the signing of a 20-year Capacity Change Agreement with Senelec, Senegal's national electricity company to supply 40MW through a battery energy storage.

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