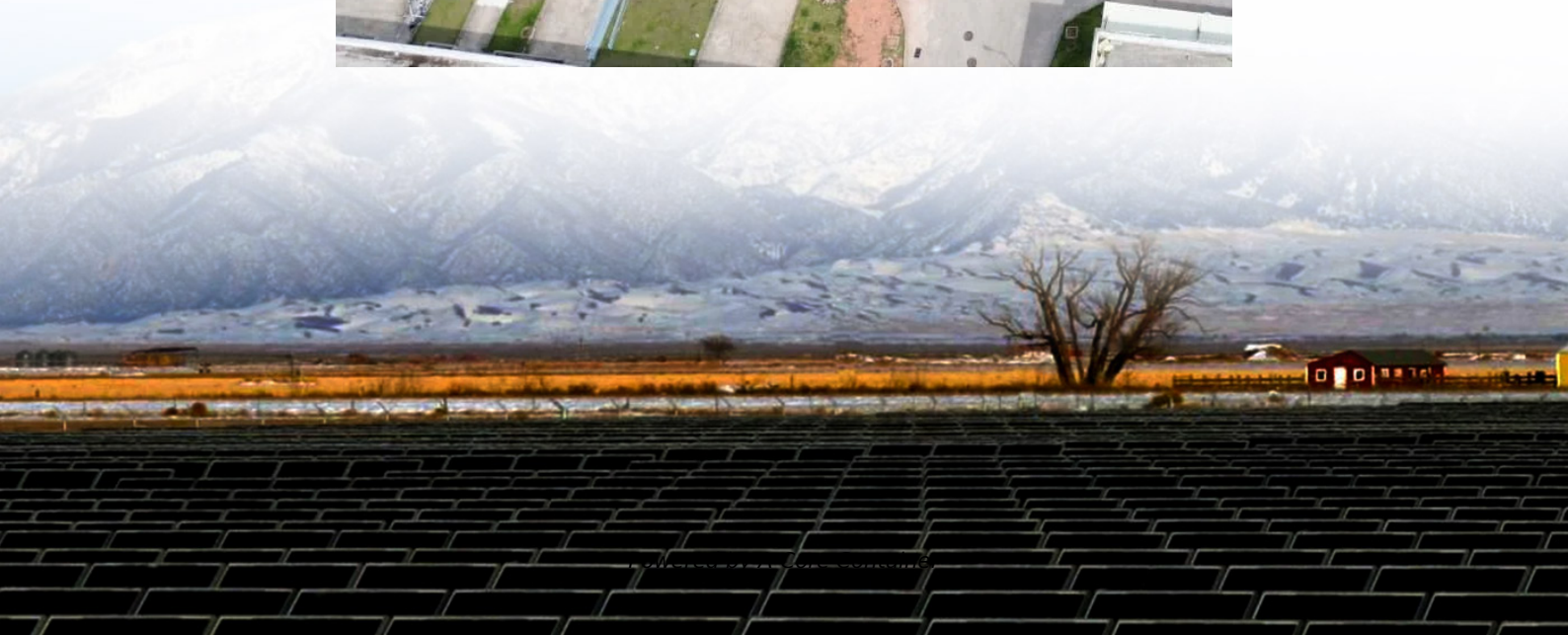


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## Overview

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solar PV and wind together accounting for nearly 70%. The integration of these variable energy sources into national energy grids will largely depend on storage technologies, and among them especially batteries, to provide the flexibility required to smooth the energy supply which is expected to reach.

On 5 and 6 February 2025, the MENALINKS programme officially launched its Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) workstream in Tunisia. The kick-off brought together over 25 high-level stakeholders, including representatives from the Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Energy Transition (MIME), the.

Tunisia's Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy, Fatima Al-Thabat Shibb, has approved four solar projects with a combined capacity of 500 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). France-based Qair International will build a 100 MW facility in the Kasr region of Gafsa province and a 200 MW project.

Tunisia's energy storage power generation sector is transforming faster than a desert sunset. With solar irradiation levels hitting 5.3 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and wind speeds reaching 9 m/s in coastal areas, this North African nation could power half the Mediterranean - if it can store that energy effectively.

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