



Senegal solid-state battery energy storage company





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.

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.

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

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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.

Will Senegal be a low cost producer of electricity?

Expected to be one of the lowest cost producers of electricity in Senegal, the project is helping reduce the cost of electricity generation in the country, which has one of the highest generation costs in Sub-Saharan Africa. About Infinity Power
Infinity Power is Africa's largest pure play renewable energy provider.

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.



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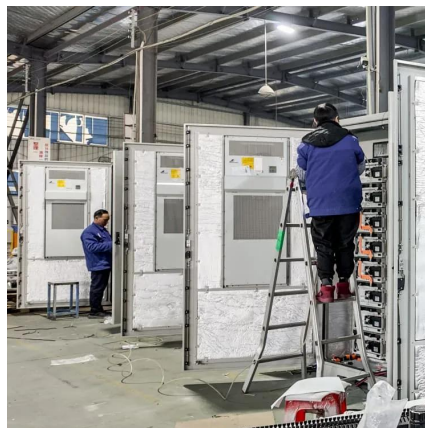


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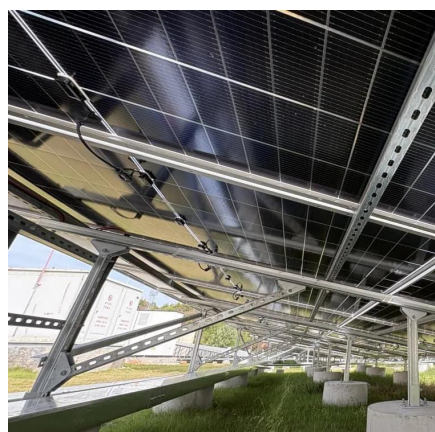
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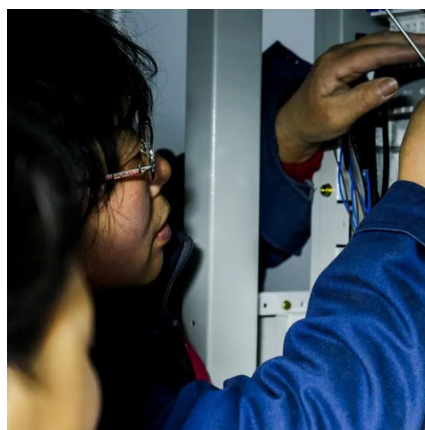
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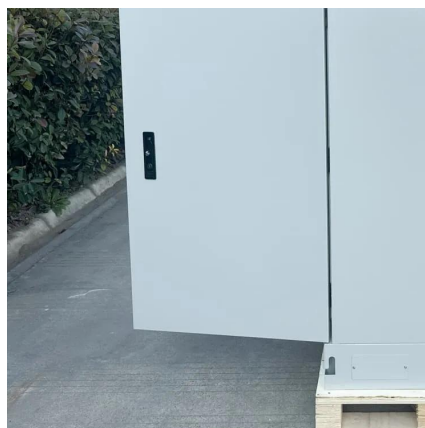
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