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Dakar wind and solar energy storage project construction



Overview

Work on a solar energy and battery storage project in Senegal, touted to be the biggest in West Africa once it goes live, is set to begin next month after an EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) contract for its development was recently signed. Is a solar energy project in Senegal the biggest in West Africa?

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Does Senegal have a battery energy storage project?

The national electric utility of Senegal, Senelec, has signed a 20-year CCA with Infinity Power for a battery energy storage project.

When will a solar power plant be built in Senegal?

“This agreement paves the way for the construction to begin in May 2025, with the deployment of a 60MWp photovoltaic plant coupled with a 90MWh storage system.” Voltalia is to supply the PV infrastructure for the solar power plant, which will operate on Senegal’s national grid managed by SENELEC.

Where is a Bess project being built in Senegal?

The BESS is to be built at the Tobène substation in Thies, Senegal. It will be operated by Infinity Power’s 158.7 MW wind farm in Senegal, Parc Eolien Taiba N’Diaye (PETN).

Will West African Development Bank finance a solar and storage project?

Last month, Energy-Storage.news reported on the West African Development Bank (BOAD) approving a US\$24 million loan for a solar and storage project with 45MWh BESS while in July a co-located project with a 20MWh BESS

claimed to be the first dedicated to frequency regulation in the region was financed.

What is Senelec's 'PETN N'Diaye' project?

The system will enable Senelec to stabilise the nation's electricity grid and pave the way for further renewable energy growth in Senegal. The project will be operated by Infinity Power's Parc Eolien Taiba N'Diaye (PETN) windfarm, located approximately 70km north of Dakar.

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