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Mauritania invests in energy storage power stations across the country



Overview

With a funding of \$82.5 million, the project is set to enhance the country's energy infrastructure by developing electricity storage systems, advancing battery technology, and fostering the growth of green hydrogen. Why should Mauritania invest in a battery energy storage facility?

The project will finance Mauritania's first large-scale battery energy storage facility, enabling the country to harness its abundant solar and wind resources for more reliable electricity. This investment is critical to the success of Mauritania's Mission 300 Energy Compact, which aims to achieve universal access to electricity by 2030.

How much energy does Mauritania use?

Some projects are emerging to benefit from solar, wind and biomass resources and to increase the access rate to the grid. According to RPTES/World Bank study, consumption of Energy Mauritania stands to 481.000 tonnes of oil equivalent (toe).

How does Mauritania get its electricity?

The last 24% is insured by the electricity importation coming from Manantaly hydro power plant based in Mali. In 2011, electricity production stood at 136 megawatts (MW) in Mauritania and was 100% from thermo power. Mauritania aims to increase and diversify its energy sources.

Does Mauritania offer energy incentives?

Although Mauritania has high energy potential, the government does not offer any incentives, such as feed-in tariffs, discounts on electricity rates, or tax incentives, for clean energy investments (including renewable energy, energy storage, energy efficiency, clean hydrogen).

Will Mauritania become a leader in green energy?

"This project will position Mauritania as a leader in critical minerals, green

hydrogen and energy storage, —driving job creation and expanding economic opportunities for all Mauritians,” said Demetrios Papathanasiou, Global Director for Energy & Extractives at the World Bank.

How will Mauritania increase its energy sources?

Mauritania aims to increase and diversify its energy sources. For example, it has developed an electricity plant that will be alimented by Banda gas . This facility should produce 350 MW in 2015 and will be connected to Nouakchott and Nouadhibou. Furthermore, the plant should produce 700 MW and could export electricity to Senegal and Mali .

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