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# Senegal solar energy storage lithium battery



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## Overview

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Senegal has begun commercial operations at a new solar energy facility that combines photovoltaic power with lithium-ion battery storage, the first of its kind in West Africa, as the country of over 18 million people moves to strengthen its electricity grid. Which energy company is building a lithium ion battery storage system in Senegal?

Renewable energy company Africa REN has started construction of the Walo Storage project - a lithium-ion battery energy storage system situated in northern Senegal.

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.

Is this the first battery storage project in West Africa?

The developer claimed it is the first battery storage project in West Africa dedicated to frequency regulation, and will provide stability to the local grid in the face of limited spinning reserves and intermittent renewable generation.

How will West Africa benefit from a solar power plant?

Furthermore, the project will include the construction of small solar photovoltaic plants, injecting 16 MW of solar energy into the grid while mitigating approximately 26,000 tons of CO2 emissions per year. The \$34.8 million battery-storage project serves as the first of its kind in West Africa.

Who is constructing the energy storage unit?

The project is being fully developed by Africa REN while construction of the storage unit will be carried out by engineering company Eiffage Energie Systèmes RMT.

What is battery storage?

Battery storage is technically and economically more competitive than conventional spinning reserve technologies. Combining photovoltaic solar with a storage system is a unique solution to meet the current and future needs of the grid. In order to complement and intensify our local impact, Walo Storage is committed to :

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