

Senegal new energy storage project planning





Overview

Independent power producer Africa REN has commissioned a solar-plus-storage project in Senegal. The Walo Storage project is the first solar installation in West Africa to include energy storage dedicated to frequency regulation. 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.

Why is battery storage important in Senegal?

Battery storage offers incredible opportunities for Senegal to reap the benefits of renewables, while ensuring people get a secure, reliable supply of energy. We are excited to begin a promising new chapter in Senegal and further strengthen our work in the renewable energy sector.”.

Will Senegal become an oil and gas producer in 2024?

This partnership could mobilise up to EUR 2.5 billion to support Senegal’s efforts to achieve universal energy access and strengthen a resilient, secure and sustainable energy system that fosters sustainable development and economic growth. In 2024, Senegal is expected to become an oil and gas producer.

How has Senegal reformed its energy sector?

Since the launch of the Plan Sénégal Émergent, Senegal has adopted reforms designed to attract foreign investment in its energy sector and boost participation from the private sector, while leveraging significant support from development finance institutions.

What is Senegal's energy policy?



The IEA's Energy Policy Review of Senegal 2023, published today, finds that energy is at the heart of Senegal's 2035 strategy for accelerating sustainable development and economic growth known as the Plan Sénégal Émergent (PSE), or the Emerging Senegal Plan.

Is Senegal a good country for energy transitions?

Senegal is a strong advocate for just energy transitions. The country has already met the wind and solar targets it established for 2025 under its most recent Nationally Determined Contribution to the Paris Agreement, and it has joined the Global Methane Pledge to reduce the world's methane emissions 30% from 2020 levels by 2030.



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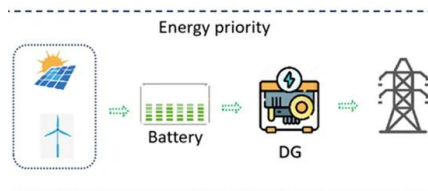
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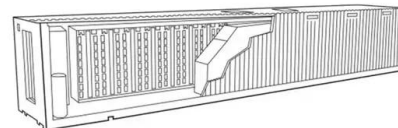
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As Senegal looks to the future, Walo Storage will play a vital role in shaping the country's energy landscape, contributing to its ambitious climate goals, and ensuring a more ...

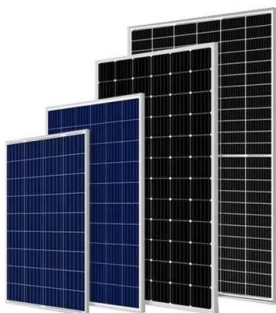
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