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Abu Dhabi Green Solar Smart System



Overview

Developed by Masdar in partnership with the Emirates Water and Electricity Company (EWEC) and other partners, the \$6 billion project in Abu Dhabi will combine 5.2GW of solar photovoltaic capacity with a 19GWh battery storage system – enabling it to reliably deliver 1GW of power around the clock. Why is UAE launching a solar power and battery storage project?

The launch of the solar power and battery storage project marks a pivotal moment in the clean energy transformation, allowing renewable energy to be dispatched 24 hours a day, seven days a week, reaffirming the UAE's position as a global pioneer in renewable energy deployment.

Does Al Dhafra have a solar project in Abu Dhabi?

The Al Dhafra PV2 Solar project in Abu Dhabi – for which ABB supplies automation and optimization power generation solutions – is now exporting 100 percent of its designed capacity onto the grid.

What is EWEC doing in Abu Dhabi?

Located in Abu Dhabi, the project will feature a 5.2 gigawatt DC solar photovoltaic plant, coupled with a 19 gigawatt-hour battery energy storage system, setting a global benchmark in clean energy innovation. “In collaboration with EWEC and our partners, we will develop a renewable energy facility capable of providing clean energy round the clock.

What is the largest solar energy storage system in the world?

Delivering up to 1 gigawatt of baseload power every day generated from renewable energy, the UAE's latest project will be the largest solar and battery energy storage system in the world.

How many solar panels does Al Dhafra use?

Covering an area of 20 square km in the Al Dhafra region, located around 30 km south of Abu Dhabi City, the 2 GW plant uses four million solar modules to

generate enough electricity for 200,000 homes across the UAE per year.

Will ABB's technology sustain Al Dhafra operations for the future?

“We are confident that ABB’s technology will be instrumental in sustaining Al Dhafra operations for the future.” Al Dhafra PV2 marks ABB’s first solar project in the UAE and reflects ABB’s continued drive to increase its automation and digital footprint in the region’s expanding renewable energy market.

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