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Morocco Photovoltaic Energy Storage







Overview

What is Morocco's first solar project?

Morocco's 800 MW solar hybrid project at Midelt will be the first solar project in the world to include thermal (heat) storage of PV (Photovoltaic) as well as CSP (Concentrated Solar Power). Midelt's first-of-a-kind hybrid solar and shared storage project will deliver dispatchable solar at 7 cents per kWh.

Does Morocco need a solar power station?

Ouarzazate Solar Power Station. As of 2019, renewable energy in Morocco covered 35% of the country's electricity needs.

How much will Morocco's solar energy project cost?

In November 2009 Morocco announced a solar energy project worth \$9 billion which officials said will account for 38 percent of the North African country's installed power generation by 2020. Funding would be from a mix of private and state capital. The ceremony was attended by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and the Moroccan king.

Is Moroccan project the first hybrid solar project with CSP?

The Moroccan project marks the first time that the PV in a hybrid solar project with CSP will also charge the thermal energy storage incorporated in the CSP power block.

How will solar energy be stored at Midelt?

But at Midelt the solar energy from not just the CSP plant, but also from the PV plant will be, for the first time, stored in the thermal energy storage of the CSP portion of the project. CSP projects built today routinely include 10 or more hours of thermal energy storage in tanks of low cost molten salts.

Should Morocco co-locate PV and CSP and share CSP thermal storage?



This idea of colocating PV and CSP and sharing the CSP thermal storage is one that Schmitz believes will be widely applicable as energy grids become more saturated with renewables, not just Morocco's, and as therefor more regulators move from lowest cost to "best fit" procurement.



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Customized photovoltaic energy storage system in Casablanca Morocco

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