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Morocco Rural Energy Storage Power Station Project



Overview

In November 2024, Saudi Arabia's ACWA Power and China's Gotion High-tech reached a cooperation agreement to build a 500MW wind farm in Morocco, equipped with a 2GWh battery energy storage facility, with an investment of approximately \$800 million. Is Morocco preparing to launch a 1.6 GW Bess project?

Morocco is preparing to launch a massive foray into clean energy with its ambitious 1.6 GW BESS projects. The National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water (ONEE) is expected to invite tenders for battery energy storage systems (BESS) totaling nearly 1,600MW.

Who is pursuing a solar-independent power project in Riyadh?

Meanwhile, the Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy (Masen) is also in contention. It recently tendered for solar-independent power projects with battery storage. Riyadh-headquartered Acwa Power led the winning bids for the Noor Midelt 2 and 3 projects, each 400MW of solar with attached BESS.

What are Morocco's Bess projects?

Morocco's 1.6 GW BESS projects represent a key step in its clean energy ambitions. The facilities will electrify key urban areas and firm up the grid. Although the initial focus is in the northwest, the government aims nationwide. Furthermore, the projects align with Morocco's ambitions to generate 52% of its electricity from renewables by 2030.

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