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Senegal Energy Storage Power Plant



Overview

AXIAN Energy has launched construction of one of West Africa's largest solar power plants with battery storage, supporting Senegal's target of 40% installed renewable energy capacity by 2030. Is a solar energy project in Senegal the biggest in West Africa?

Work on a solar energy and battery storage project in Senegal, touted to be the biggest in West Africa once it goes live, is set to begin next month after an EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) contract for its development was recently signed. The Kolda project will encompass a 60MWp PV solar plant coupled with a 90MWh storage system.

How can solar power plants benefit Senegal?

The project estimates that more than 400 jobs in the towns benefit from the existence of the new solar power plants in Senegal. Because Senegal mainly relies on imported oil for electricity, solar power plants offer a more reliable and sustainable green energy source that costs less.

When will a solar power plant be built in Senegal?

"This agreement paves the way for the construction to begin in May 2025, with the deployment of a 60MWp photovoltaic plant coupled with a 90MWh storage system." Voltalia is to supply the PV infrastructure for the solar power plant, which will operate on Senegal's national grid managed by SENELEC.

Who owns Senegal's power?

Senelec owns 15%, while West African Energy controls the remaining 85%. The project, located near Dakar, will use indigenous gas, potentially reducing Senegal's power rates. Turbines are supplied by General Electric, while engineering and construction are handled by Calik Enerji. Sendou - 125 MW.

When will West African energy open a gas power station in Senegal?

West African Energy, a Senegalese energy company, plans to open Senegal's

first and largest 300 MW combined cycle gas power station in January 2024.

What is Senegal's 'hybrid power project'?

The project concerns the development of a hybrid power project consisting of a 30MW ground-based photovoltaic (PV) power generation plant and a 15MW/45MWh Battery Energy Storage System in Senegal. The Project will be the first of its kind in Senegal.

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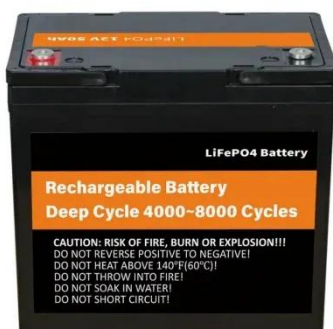


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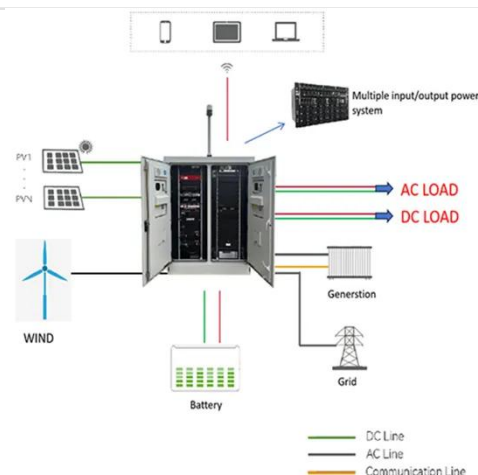
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