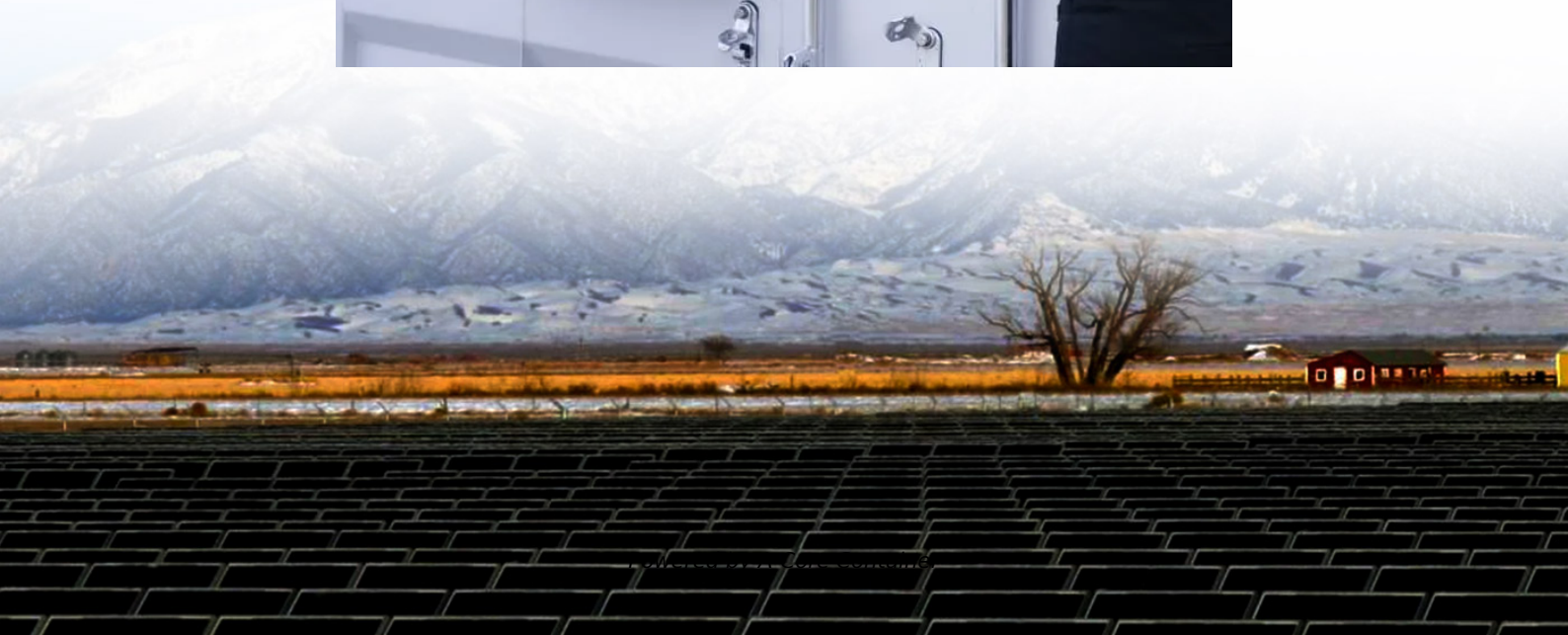# Malta Energy Storage Battery Application

Overview

Will Malta develop a battery energy storage system?

The government has received 16 offers for the development of Malta's first large-scale utility battery energy storage systems, Minister for the Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness Miriam Dalli told The Malta Independent.

What is Malta's energy storage system?

Q: Malta's solution lies in thermo-electric energy storage. Why is this system so innovative, and what are its main keys?

A: It combines well-established thermodynamic principles with modern technological advancements to create a cost-effective, scalable, and efficient energy storage solution.

How efficient is Malta's thermal storage system?

Malta's system also achieves a power-to-power charge/discharge round-trip efficiency (RTE) of up to 60%, which is about 50% higher than other thermal storage systems without heat pump charging.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery energy storage systems allow power to be stored and then discharged. This is a sample photo provided by Interconnect Malta. A project to build two massive battery storage systems that can capture electricity generated from renewable energy sources is now open to bidders.

How long can a Malta storage unit be charged and discharged?

A: A Malta storage unit can be charged and discharged 100% in unlimited cycles without degradation of the storage media. As the main storage medium, Malta has selected a natural thermo-solar salt sourced by solar evaporation (e.g., in the Atacama Desert of Chile).

Where are battery energy storage systems located?

The battery energy storage systems (BESS) will be located in Marsa and Delimara, on Enemalta grounds in both localities. First announced in June 2023, the project is being led by Interconnect Malta, an Energy Ministry agency responsible for energy infrastructure projects.

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