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Senegal Hybrid Energy Storage Peaking Power Station

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Overview

Does Senegal have a battery energy storage project?

The national electric utility of Senegal, Senelec, has signed a 20-year CCA with Infinity Power for a battery energy storage project.

What is Senelec's 'PETN N'Diaye' project?

The system will enable Senelec to stabilise the nation's electricity grid and pave the way for further renewable energy growth in Senegal. The project will be operated by Infinity Power's Parc Eolien Taiba N'Diaye (PETN) windfarm, located approximately 70km north of Dakar.

How will Senelec save the grid?

The BESS will support Senelec in reducing its dependence on reserve capacity derived from thermal plants, with Senelec estimating that the BESS will save the grid an estimated \$165 million over its operating life.

Where is a Bess project being built in Senegal?

The BESS is to be built at the Tobène substation in Thies, Senegal. It will be operated by Infinity Power's 158.7 MW wind farm in Senegal, Parc Eolien Taiba N'Diaye (PETN).

Who owns Masdar energy?

Masdar also owns UK developer Masdar Arlington Energy. Construction on the BESS will start in early 2024 and is expected to be completed and operational in 2025, and will be among the largest such projects in West Africa. It will provide ancillary services like frequency regulation, reactive power and energy charging and discharging.

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