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# Battery energy storage companies to be built in Senegal



## Overview

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Lekela Power BV, the largest renewable energy producer in Africa, plans to build a 160-megawatt-hour (MWh) battery storage plant next to its 159-megawatt (MW) wind power plant in Senegal, as reported by Bloomberg on November 22. The battery plant is expected to be the biggest storage facility in.

Renewable energy company Africa REN has started construction of the Walo Storage project – a lithium-ion battery energy storage system situated in northern Senegal. The \$34.8 million project is funded by Dutch development bank FMO and the Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF) through.

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) Cairo, Egypt and Abu Dhabi, UAE - 13 November 2023: Infinity Power, a joint venture between Egypt's Infinity and UAE's Masdar.

The West African nation, where over 60% of the population have access to electricity—one of the highest in the sub region—aims to achieve universal energy access by 2030. Senegal has begun commercial operations at a new solar energy facility that combines photovoltaic power with lithium-ion battery.

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Located in Bokhol, Dagana department, northern Senegal, the project is connected to the grid operated by Senelec. Independent power producer, Africa REN, has commissioned a 20MW of solar PV power plant with a 10MW/20MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Senegal. Named the Walo Storage.

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