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Middle East Hybrid Energy Storage Power Generation Project



Overview

Developed by Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC – Masdar and Emirates Water and Electricity Company (EWEC), the project integrates a 5.2GW solar photovoltaic (PV) plant with a 19-gigawatt-hour (GWh) battery energy storage system, the largest and most technologically advanced of its kind globally. Is the Middle East ready for battery storage?

The Middle East region, meanwhile, has been relatively slow in its adoption of battery storage versus more mature markets like China and the US but is predicted to rapidly catch up based on policy announcements such as Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 strategy.

How many green hydrogen projects are there in Oman?

Green hydrogen developments (Table 13) in Oman are being orchestrated by Hydrom, with an initial aim of meeting a production target of 1-1.25 Mtpa of green hydrogen by 2030²⁶. Through two rounds of auctions, Hydrom has awarded eight projects: five in the Duqm area and three in Salalah.

Is AMEA power investing in Uzbekistan?

AMEA Power is also investing in Uzbekistan, reaching an agreement to develop a 1 GW wind project⁴⁰. Kazakhstan has an installed renewable energy capacity of 2.9 GW, with 1.41 GW from wind sources and 1.2 GW from solar power⁴¹. The target for 2035 is to reach a renewable energy contribution of 15% to energy mix, focusing on solar and wind projects.

Where is Masdar battery project based?

The project will be based in Abu Dhabi at an undisclosed location. Technology providers or the selected battery technology type are also yet to be revealed publicly, along with project timelines. It will be delivered by Masdar and the state electricity and water procurement and supply entity Emirates Water & Electricity Co. (EWEC) with partners.

Does Saudi Arabia have a green hydrogen project?

11The National News. "Saudi Arabia's NEOM Signs Agreements with Banks to Finance Green Hydrogen Project". 18th December 2022. Accessed 15 January 2025. [saudi-arabias-neom-signs-agreements-with-banks-to-finance-green-hydrogen-project/](#) 12Thyssenkrupp.

Is Dubai a good place to invest in solar power?

The region does boast some of the world's most ambitious solar PV projects, such as the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park in Dubai, which has a planned 5GW generation capacity by 2030 from both solar PV and concentrated solar power (CSP).

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