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Tunisia s latest PV energy storage policy



Overview

Tunisia's energy storage sector is transitioning from pilot projects to utility-scale deployments. With proper technology pairing and international collaboration, storage could unlock 2.6TWh of renewable potential by 2030 - a transformation worth watching. How many solar projects are in Tunisia?

Tunisia's Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy, Fatima Al-Thabat Shabb, has approved four solar projects with a combined capacity of 500 MW. France-based Qair International will build a 100 MW facility in the Kasr region of Gafsa province and a 200 MW project in the Al-Khabna region of Sidi Bouzid Governorate.

Why is Tunisia investing in a secure electricity network?

To ensure a resilient electricity network, Tunisia is investing in modern, secure infrastructure. The ELMED interconnection project, which will link Tunisia to Italy by 2028, will play a key role in stabilizing energy supply, while supporting the energy transition in Tunisia and Europe.

Is Tunisia ready for a large-scale solar project?

It previously completed a 500 MW solar tender in December 2019. In October 2024, Tunisia launched a new tender for 200 MW of large-scale solar, with submissions due by Jan. 15, 2025. Tunisia's total solar capacity reached 506 MW by the end of 2023, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

Can Tunisia export green electricity?

Exploiting its renewable energy potential will also allow Tunisia to export green electricity, including green hydrogen, contributing to the GHG emission targets of the Maghreb and Europe.

When will Tunisia get 200 MW of solar?

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How is Tunisia strengthening the electricity authorization regime?

Today, Tunisia is continuing to strengthen this framework through various actions. Recent advances include : The implementation of a fixed feed-in tariff for the authorization regime, accompanied by a revision of the electricity purchase agreement (PPA).

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