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# Senegal energy storage station battery



## Overview

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The Walo Storage facility, commissioned on July 14th, represents West Africa's first solar power plant integrated with battery storage specifically for grid frequency regulation. A key feature of the Walo Storage facility is its ability to provide critical stability and backup power during outages.

Cairo, Egypt and Abu Dhabi, UAE - 13 November 2023: Infinity Power, a joint venture between Egypt's Infinity and UAE's Masdar, announced today the signing of a 20-year Capacity Change Agreement with Senelec, Senegal's national electricity company to supply 40MW through a battery energy storage.

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.

Africa REN, a leading pan-African renewable energy developer, has energized the Walo Storage project in Bokhol, Senegal, a groundbreaking solar-plus-storage facility featuring 16 MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity and a 10

MW/20 MWh lithium-ion battery. This project is West Africa's first.

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