

# West Africa Battery Energy Storage Project



## Overview

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Senegal has begun commercial operations at a new solar energy facility that combines photovoltaic power with lithium-ion battery storage, the first of its kind in West Africa, as the country of over 18 million people moves to strengthen its electricity grid. 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. Its portfolio combines three core elements: the GridUltra containerized BESS platform, the Venture Series of flexible application solutions, and an integrated Energy Management System (EMS). The company has achieved Tier-1 BESS classification and BBB bankability ratings, with product performance. Westore is a full-stack energy storage system developer with a focus in the Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural and Mini-grid energy storage segments in South Africa and Africa.

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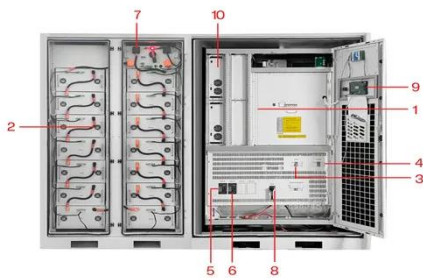


### Senegal Unveils West Africa's First Solar-Battery Facility To

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### 40MW BESS system to be constructed in West Africa

The battery energy storage system is expected to become operation in 2025, following the start of construction in early 2024 and will be one of the largest of its kind in West Africa.



- 1 PCS Module
- 2 Battery room
- 3 Grid side circuit breaker
- 4 Load side circuit breaker
- 5 OPV1 side circuit breaker
- 6 OPV2 side circuit breaker
- 7 High Volt Box
- 8 BAT side circuit breaker
- 9 LCD display screen
- 10 MPPT

### Senegal switches on inaugural solar-plus-storage facility

Africa REN has commissioned a 16 MW solar plant with 10 MW/20 MWh of battery storage in northern Senegal, billed as the first grid-connected solar-plus-storage facility in West Africa.

## Senegal: Solar + storage

## project leads the way in West Africa

Described as a first for West Africa, a solar PV installation with battery storage project dedicated to frequency regulation has been commissioned in Senegal.



## Battery Storage Becomes Critical for Africa's Renewable Energy ...

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## Africa's Storage Moment: Why End-to-End Solutions are Shaping the ...

Africa's renewable energy expansion is accelerating, led by solar deployment across East, West, and Southern Africa. Yet as generation capacity grows, the continent's central challenge is ...



## West africa industrial energy storage battery project factory

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Introducing batteries to support spinning reserves into a solar plant in Senegal brings about West Africa's first battery energy storage system (BESS) project for ancillary services.

## Battery Storage Emerges as Africa's Next Power Bottleneck -- and ...

The project is designed to stabilize the local grid and improve reliability by tightly integrating photovoltaic generation with storage. As Africa's energy transition deepens, storage is fast becoming ...



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