

Will Timor-Leste's first solar power project integrate with a battery energy storage system?

In a landmark moment for Timor-Leste's energy future, a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) has been officially signed for the country's first-ever solar power project integrated with a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

What is the Timor-Leste solar power project?

The Project involves the construction and 25-year operation of a new power plant in Manatuto, Timor-Leste, comprising a 72 MW solar power plant co-located with a 36 MW/36 MWh battery energy storage system. This will be the country's first full-scale renewable energy IPP project.

Why should Timor-Leste invest in solar & storage infrastructure?

José added: "The investment in Timor-Leste's solar and storage infrastructure is transformative. It will help reduce dependence on fossil fuels while improving grid stability and energy access across the country". José de Ponte was supported by special counsel Marnie Calli, senior associate Lisa Huynh and solicitor Jeraldine Mow.

How much electricity will Timor-Leste require?

According to Table 3, Timor-Leste will need to plan for 50-100 MW of additional generation capacity over the next two decades, depending on the growth in demand and the pace of electrification.

Does Timor-Leste provide backstop guarantee for ECTL obligations?

For the Solar IPP project, Government of Timor-Leste represented by the Ministry of Finance has provided backstop guarantee for ECTL obligations under the Implementation Agreement. Special Investment Agreement, if concluded could allow the winning bidder a leasing of the Site at a concessional rate and other benefits.

Does Timor-Leste rely on imported diesel fuel?

Currently, Timor-Leste relies almost entirely on imported diesel fuel for its power generation, which poses significant challenges in terms of fiscal burden and greenhouse gas emissions.

Battery ensures Solar can operate without destabilising the grid by providing voltage and frequency regulations at much lower cost. Battery also backs-up diesel generators at night, ...

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What is Timor-Leste's energy policy? The government of "Timor-Leste" is also trying to shift its policy to the



Timor-Leste Energy Storage Battery Standard

introduction of clean energy, such as hydraulic, wind, and solar power generation. ...

This project represents Timor-Leste's first step toward a renewable energy future, modernising the electricity sector while improving reliability and reducing costs nationwide. ...

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