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Morocco s energy storage system reduces peak loads and fills valleys

Overview

How does electricity storage work in Morocco?

It ensures the storage of electricity produced by renewable energies in order to adapt fluctuating supply to shifting demand. The first large-scale electricity storage project in Morocco is the 460 MW Afourer Pumped Storage Power Station (PETS), commissioned in 2004.

Does Morocco need hydroelectric storage capacity?

However, in the NANES scenario, where RE integration rates increase to 92 % by 2050, the need for hydroelectric storage capacity decreases due to the expanded installation of river hydroelectric capacity. To meet its energy goals, Morocco must make substantial investments in its electricity infrastructure.

How can thermal storage be developed in Morocco?

Many thermal storage options can be developed in Morocco such as the storage of excess renewable electrical energy in buildings (e.g. domestic hot water tank). The development of district heating networks in Morocco can also give a growing role to the massive thermal storage in Morocco .

What is the first large-scale electricity storage project in Morocco?

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Does Morocco have a security of supply?

Security of supply also remains one of the major challenges of the Moroccan energy model, which it is attempting to address through the diversification of its energy resources. Morocco's primary energy demand and electricity demand will both be expected to double by 2030.

How much electricity does Morocco use?

Morocco's electricity consumption in TWh . In 2018, Morocco installed 34% of renewable energy (i.e. 3,700 MW), divided as follows: 1,770 MW, 1,220 MW and 711 MW respectively originate from hydroelectricity, wind power and solar energy .

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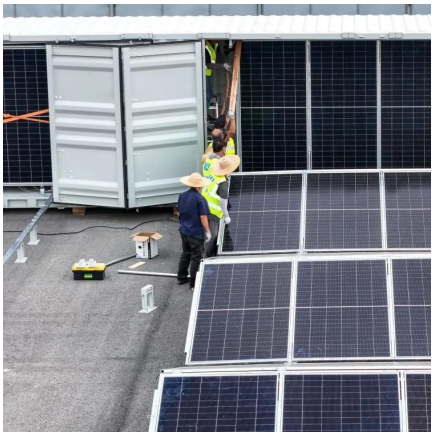

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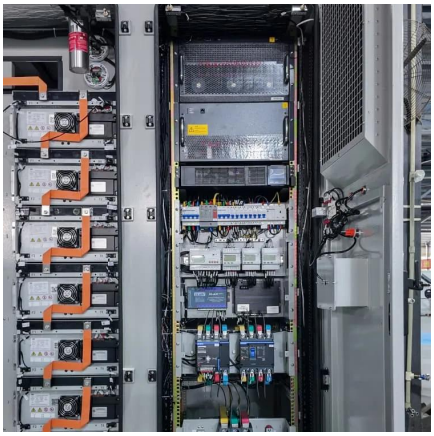

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