

Will Haiti get a mini-grid?

Haiti's first tender for renewable energy mini-grids resulted in two private consortiums being selected to develop seven sites, with concessions likely signed in the near term.

Why is Haiti struggling to modernise its energy sector?

Haiti's recent battles to modernise its energy sector serve as a stark lesson for how fraught the business of energy transition can be. In the wake of the scandal, the struggle to provide Haiti's 11 million people with reliable energy - and the desire to attract foreign investment to do so - has taken on an evermore politically charged hue.

Can private investment help solve Haiti's energy crisis?

"We have had this energy crisis for a long time,more than 20 years," says Evenson Calixte,managing director of Haiti's Autorité Nationale de Régulation du Secteur de l'Energie (ANARSE),the nation's energy regulatory authority. "And we believe that one element that can help reform this sector is private investment."

The objective of this Project is to maximize the use of the energy produced by Solar Power Plants (SPP) to further reduce the use of thermal power, by implementing a Battery Energy Storage ...

This was an expansion from an initial 380MW indicative tender size, and it was boosted due to financial support from Australia's Commonwealth government under its Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) - the new national tender scheme for dispatchable clean energy which many have said will encourage big levels of investment in energy storage.

The project will combine a solar PV array with a battery energy storage system. The document said its expected net capacity during off-peak hours will be 200MWac and is not to exceed 230MW, measured at the delivery point. During peak hours, the project is expected to provide around 400MWh of energy from the BESS.

India''s government has approved a tender scheme to support the development and construction of BESS assets for delivery by 2030-2031. ... the country has been vocal in its desire to create an energy storage industry ecosystem, including support for domestic battery cell manufacturing, and various top-level politicians including Modi have made ...

Both renewables and energy storage are considered key to achieving targets that include 70% renewable energy on the New York grid by 2030, and the deployment of 6GW of energy storage by that date. The targets are at the heart of the state's Climate Protection and Community Leadership Act (CPCLA), which was initiated by Hochul's predecessor ...



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The Greek authorities have awarded 300 MW of new battery storage capacity in the nation"s second energy storage tender, split among 11 projects. The tender is part of the country"s 1 GW energy ...

South Korea last week launched a competitive solicitation for large-scale energy storage systems on Jeju Island, a southern province of the country. The South Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) on 17 August announced the tender, through which it is opening up a "central contract market" for battery energy storage.

A spokesperson for Tesvolt, a German designer and manufacturer battery energy storage systems, told Energy-Storage.news that the demand for large-scale storage systems up to 10MWh is currently increasing. The Innovation Tenders are a significant driver of this demand, along with a growing number of hydrogen projects.

Awarded prices ranged from 4.69 Eurocents (US\$0.056) per kWh to 5.18 Eurocents, for an average weighted price of 5.03 Eurocents, which was a lower price than the previous tender round held in December last year, when the average was 5.10 Eurocents per kilowatt-hour. In the Innovation Tender, the cost reduction was bigger.

The news emerged as engineering company Gensol announced a win in a tender of similar size in the state of Gujarat. The new NTPC tender is for 150MW/300MWh of battery storage at the site of an NTPC solar PV plant in the Madhya Pradesh city of Gadarwara, and 100MW/200MWh at one of the IPP"s thermal power plants in Solarpur, Maharashtra.

Greenko Energies won the NTPC Renewable Energy"s auction to set up interstate transmission system (ISTS)-connected energy storage systems of 3,000 MWh capacity with a minimum of 500 MW capacity to be installed anywhere across India.. Greenko won the entire capacity by quoting INR2.79 million (~\$33,985)/MWh/year. According to the tender ...

Energy-Storage.news" publisher Solar Media will host the 1st Energy Storage Summit Asia, 11-12 July 2023 in Singapore. The event will help give clarity on this nascent, yet quickly growing market, bringing together a community of credible independent generators, policymakers, banks, funds, off-takers and technology providers.

The weighted average price of the already-announced Preferred Bids, which included various technologies like natural gas as well as renewables with about 430MW / 1,300MWh of energy storage, was R1,575 (US\$106.63) per MWh, Energy-Storage.news reported in March. Scatec has estimated that project CapEx will be around US\$1 billion for the three ...



The GUVNL state-owned utility in the Indian state of Gujarat has invited bids to develop a total 200 MW/1.6 GWh of standalone BESS. Successful bidders will connect the eight-hour storage sites to the grid on a build-own-operate basis and offer energy storage to GUVNL for one-cycle charging and discharging operation daily, on an "on demand" basis, according to the ...

This tender with title Provision of a Battery Energy Storage System in relation to the upgrade of the power generation plant (ret2) has been published on Bidding Source portal dated 20 Aug ...

However, none were successful, with only solar-plus-storage bids awarded capacity. The prices for successful bids ranged between EUR0.0674/kWh (US\$0.073/kWh) and EUR0.0745/kWh (US\$0.0745/kWh) and the average volume-weighted price was EUR0.0709/kWh, which ended much lower than the price ceiling of EUR0.0918/kWh and the previous innovation ...

A separate solar and storage project Scatec is building in South Africa, awarded to the firm through another procurement. Image: Scatec. Norway-based IPP Scatec has won preferred bidder status for a 103MW/412MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) project in South Africa, part of a 513MW tender.

A-CAES technology provider Hydrostor, which is self-developing the Silver City project in Broken Hill, NSW, recently also got a contract with network operator Transgrid for the 1,600MWh long-duration storage facility to provide 250MWh of reserve capacity that could be used as backup power should the local area suffer grid outages. The company has said ...

Consultancy Clean Horizon contacted Energy-Storage.news to offer its take and breakdown of the results. Head analyst Corentin Baschet said the weighted average price was EUR29,500 (US\$35,814) / MW / year across the three tranches of awards and most of the awarded projects are expected to be batteries.

National Grid& rsquo;s 200MW Enhanced Frequency Response (EFR) tender for the UK saw eight projects win out with 61 of the 64 individual sites featuring battery storage. Of the storage-based projects, the winners will be paid ...

The panel discussion on Day 1 of the Energy Storage Summit EU in London last week. Image: Solar Media. Italy's grid-scale energy storage market opportunities are unlike anywhere else, but many challenges and uncertainties around the different revenue streams remain, including the upcoming MACSE capacity market auction.

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However, according to a source Energy-Storage.news spoke to, it is very likely to be JSW Renew Energy Five, a subsidiary of JSW Energy, which is in the portfolio of Indian conglomerate JSW Group. JSW Group won SECI's first pilot tender for standalone battery storage, splitting the 1,000MWh capacity across two equally sized 250MW/500MWh ...

Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) has launched a tender for battery energy storage systems (BESS) with aggregate output and capacity of 1,000MW/2,000MWh. In what is thought to be India''s largest tender to date for standalone BESS resources, the state-owned corporation is proposing to sign Battery Energy Storage Purchase Agreement ...

We heard from system integrator, developer and EPC delegates at the Energy Storage Summit EU in London last month about the implications of falling BESS prices. As Energy-Storage.news reported last month, global prices for battery energy storage systems (BESS) have been on a downward trend since early 2023, having shot up in 2022.

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