

Solar energy storage in Mauritius

Does Mauritius need a battery energy storage system?

Mauritius aims to increase the share of renewable energy sources in its energy mix, which leads to fluctuating power injection. To reduce this fluctuation from variable renewable energy sources, the installation of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) is required.

Does Mauritius use solar energy?

Mauritius has an attractive potential for solar energy, with an average annual solar radiation value of some 6 kWh/m²/day. Solar photovoltaic (PV) energy is an option due to the almost year-round intensive sunlight. To achieve the target of 60 percent renewable energy by 2030, Mauritius has commissioned six more solar farms.

Who installed the solar PV farm in Mauritius?

Siemens France installed the solar PV farm in Mauritius. The finance minister also announced plans to increase the capacity of the solar PV farm at Henrietta from 2 MW to 10 MW; the CEB subsequently launched a tender for an 8MW ac solar PV farm project valued at \$8 million.

Does Qair Group operate solar energy farms in Mauritius?

Qair Group already operates three solar PV and wind energy farms in Mauritius with a combined capacity of 35 MW. The group founded by Jean-Marc Bouchet has a combined renewable energy capacity of 860 MW operational in Africa, South-East Asia, South America, and Europe.

Why is Mauritius facing a rise in fossil fuels?

The country, located off the coast of East Africa, is facing a rise in fossil fuels due to the current energy crisis. Qair Group already operates three solar PV and wind energy farms in Mauritius with a combined capacity of 35 MW.

What is Qair doing with stor'sun solar projects?

Through the Stor'Sun solar projects, Qair is thus contributing to the Mauritian government's strategy of decarbonization and diversification of the electricity mix, aiming for the production of 60% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030.

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