

How can Niger balance its energy mix?

This transformative project, funded by the World Bank through the International Development Association (IDA), will enable Niger to better balance its energy mix, which is currently largely dominated by thermal energy. This initiative is particularly crucial for a country that frequently faces climatic shocks.

How is energy used in Niger?

Total energy supply (TES) includes all the energy produced in or imported to a country, minus that which is exported or stored. It represents all the energy required to supply end users in the country.

Does Niger need electricity?

Access to electricity remains a challenge in Niger and the country is reliant on electricity imports for a significant share of its supply. The country is an oil resource centre and it is one of the ten-largest uranium resource-holders in the world.

Interest in energy storage in the Middle East is "ramping up significantly", as we reported last week in an extract from this interview with IHS Markit analyst Julian Jansen. His firm is forecasting 1.8GW of energy storage for the region by 2025 - from an installed base of next-to-nothing today. Jansen talked us through some of the drivers, market dynamics and the general ...

Energy storage is one key to unlocking a future of the power sector that can be designed to be more flexible and predictable in terms of operating costs and the revenue streams that recoup capital costs. In recent years, many storage technologies have ...

Over a gigawatt of bids from battery storage project developers have been successful in the first-ever competitive auctions for low-carbon energy capacity held in Japan. A total 1.67GW of projects won contracts, including 32 battery energy storage system (BESS) totalling 1.1GW and three pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) projects totalling 577MW.

The country's latest future energy plan published by its government "significantly elevates its short-term energy storage installation goals," and rapid short-term growth is expected in a market that EnergyTrend said could reach 4.2GW/6.4GWh of new large-scale installs in 2024. Energy-Storage.news has not yet seen numbers for expected ...

Notable energy storage developments for the company during 2022 included the January approval of two large-scale solar-plus-storage projects totalling 600MW PV and 480MW battery energy storage systems (BESS), which would be aimed at replacing the role on the grid played by a retiring coal power plant in Winnemucca.

As Energy-Storage.news reported when covering the project in January, it is being developed and operated by Datang Hubei Energy Development, part of the state-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC). Its deployment is part of a national-level effort to build large-scale storage projects using non ...

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Water tanks in buildings are simple examples of thermal energy storage systems. On a much grander scale, Finnish energy company Vantaa is building what it says will be the world's largest thermal energy storage facility. This involves digging three caverns - collectively about the size of 440 Olympic swimming pools - 100 metres underground that will ...

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In August, the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO) installed its first ever large-scale renewable battery energy storage system at the new U.S. Embassy in Niger. The installation enhances the campus's energy efficiency ...

Some long-duration energy storage (LDES) technologies are already cost-competitive with lithium-ion (Li-ion) but will struggle to match the incumbent's cost reduction potential. That's according to BloombergNEF ...

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Previously, the regulated secondary reserve market gave large generators a mandate to provide the grid service at a price defined by the regulator, around EUR19/MW/hr. Instead, RTE was paying EUR155 x 24 hours x 750MW = EUR2.79 million every day, about 10x more than it had been paying under the regulated structure. ... Energy-Storage.news ...

Société Nigérienne d'Electricité (Nigelec) has contracted a consortium of India's Sterling and Wilson, France's Vergnet and SNS Niger to construct a solar PV battery storage and diesel genset-based hybrid power plant in the central city of Agadez.

Last week the EU's Africa Renewable Energy Initiative announced 14 new renewable energy projects across the continent, representing 1.7GW, with a total potential investment of almost EUR4 billion.

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