

Where is France's largest battery energy storage system located?

reported a while back on the completion of an expansion at continental France's largest battery energy storage system (BESS) project. BESS capacity at the TotalEnergies refinery site in Dunkirk, northern France, is now 61MW/61MWh over two phases, with the most recent 36MW/36MWh addition completed shortly before the end of 2021

Is the Sahara a potential battery for Europe?

The Sahara has long been viewed as a potential battery for Europe, using CSP. In 2013, the EUR400bn Desertec project collapsed after the two advocates, Desertec Foundation and the Desertec Industrial Initiative, fell out, each accusing the other of poor communication. TuNur believes that now is the time for solar in the Sahara to finally take off.

Could Sahara solar power 2 million European homes?

Heat will be stored in molten salts that run through these towers, heating steam to turn turbines but also, as the salt can hold heat for hours, power can be generated long after the sun stops shining. If given the go-ahead, Sahara solar could provide power to two million European homes.

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There is quite a lot renewables-plus-storage on French islands like Guadeloupe and Martinique, from dispatchable renewable energy tenders. Those represent a small but significant recurring market of course, but within ...

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The European Commission (EC) has granted EUR65 million (US\$71.2 million) to 17 renewable technology projects to expand their operations, including a solar agrivoltaics project in France and ...

Interest in co-locating solar PV with energy storage is increasing in Southern Europe, as grid curtailments and

negative or near-zero prices for solar PV become more frequent in the region.

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Solar power purchase agreements (PPAs) have dropped for the first time in Europe in two years. Meanwhile, overall wind and solar PPA prices remain 56% higher year-on-year, according to a new report from LevelTen Energy. The report shows a drop in solar prices of 4.7% in 12 months to \$79.93/MWh (EUR73.20/MWh).

The carbon footprint produced by production and operation of floating PV systems in Europe could be around seven times lower than ground-mounted solar systems, making floating PV a "valuable ...

Supermarket chain Carrefour has entered a partnership with GreenYellow, a major player in France's energy transition, to fit solar panels at its stores across the country. The collaboration will see photovoltaic power ...

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