

Will Uzbekistan fund a 250-megawatt solar photovoltaic plant?

TASHKENT, May 21, 2024 -- The World Bank Group, Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC (Masdar), and the Government of Uzbekistan have signed a financial package to fund a 250-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic plant with a 63-MW battery energy storage system (BESS).

Where is Bess project located in Tashkent?

The PV plant and the BESS facility are situated 3.5 km apart, within Yuqorichirchik District and Parkent District respectively. Both districts are located within Tashkent Region. The overall project location lies about 20 km from Tashkent City.

How will a Bess system help Uzbekistan?

The BESS will help address the intermittency issues of renewable energy by storing surplus electricity generated during high production and releasing it during periods of low production. This system will ensure a stable and reliable electricity supply to the grid, aiding in meeting Uzbekistan's growing energy demand. Existing subscriber?

What is a Bess project?

The project aims to expand clean and reliable electricity access to approximately 75,000 households. The project marks Central Asia's first renewable energy initiative with an integrated BESS component.

What is the landscape like at Bess?

The landscape in and around the BESS site is less developed and includes extensive grassland and interlocking hills overlooking Karasu River (to the West), with more visual amenity for a few residential clusters residential facilities located nearby the site.

Why is Uzbekistan growing so fast?

Uzbekistan is amongst the fastest growing economies in the Central Asian region, with an increasing demand for energy. By 2018, the country's power consumption reached 50 million TWh, and the domestic demand for power has been projected to rise at an annual rate of 4%, due to continued population growth and industrial expansion.

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Developer), for the fast-track development and operation of a 200-megawatt (MW) PV plant and a 500-megawatt hour (MWh) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Tashkent Region. The agreement will be executed over a period of 25 years and 20 years from the Commercial Operation Dates (COD) for the PV plant and BESS components respectively.

The World Bank and other financial institutions will provide a US\$159 million package for a 250MW solar PV and 63MW battery energy storage system (BESS) project from UAE state-owned renewable energy developer Masdar in Uzbekistan.

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The provision of a long-term, senior A/B loan, including an A loan of up to USD 183.5 million, for the development, design, construction and operation of a 200MW solar photovoltaic power plant and 500 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) located in the Tashkent region in Uzbekistan (the Project).

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secured a financial package to fund a 250-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic plant accompanied by a 63-MW battery energy storage system (BESS). This pioneering project aims to provide clean and reliable electricity to approximately 75,000 ...

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