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# **Egypt Base Station Battery Plant Energy Storage Batteries**



## Overview

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### Why is Egypt deploying battery storage?

Egypt's electricity and renewable energy minister, Mahmoud Esmat, said that deploying battery storage was central to the country's strategy to maximise renewable energy potential. The project is meant to meet peak energy demand and stabilise the grid as more solar and wind power is added.

### What is AMEA power doing with Egypt?

The UAE renewable energy company Amea Power has signed an agreement with the state-run Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company to develop two battery storage facilities with a total capacity of up to 1,500 megawatt-hours (MWh).

### Which solar projects are being built in Egypt?

The first project involves a 1 GW solar plant with a 600 MWh BESS in the Benban area. The second project is a 300 MWh BESS at the site of Amea Power's 500 MW Abydos solar array, which is currently under construction. Both projects are in Egypt's Aswan governorate.

### Does AMEA power have a solar project in Egypt?

The latest announcements bring Amea Power's total renewables capacity in Egypt to 2 GW of solar and 900 MWh of BESS. The company claims to have projects in 20 countries, with a pipeline above 6 GW and 1.6 GW currently in operation and under or near construction.

### Who is building a 1 GW solar plant?

Dubai-based developer Amea Power has agreed to build a 1 GW solar plant with a 600 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) and an additional 300 MWh BESS. Meanwhile, Norwegian developer Scatec ASA has signed a 25-year power purchase agreement (PPA) for a 1 GW solar array and 100 MW/200 MWh BESS in Egypt.

Does Scatec have a solar project in Egypt?

In a separate announcement, Norway's Scatec said it had signed a 25-year PPA with Egyptian Electricity Transmission Co. (EETC) for a 1 GW solar and 100 MW/200 MWh battery storage hybrid project in Egypt. "This will be the first hybrid solar and battery project in Egypt," said Scatec CEO Terje Pilskog.

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