

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Malta 500MW energy storage power station



## Overview

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Malta launches tenders for two large-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at Marsa and Delimara power stations to boost renewable energy integration and grid stability. Will Malta develop a battery energy storage system?

The government has received 16 offers for the development of Malta's first large-scale utility battery energy storage systems, Minister for the Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness Miriam Dalli told The Malta Independent.

What is Malta's energy storage system?

Malta's grid-scale, long-duration energy storage system helps governments, utilities, and grid operators transition to low-cost, carbon free renewable energy while enhancing energy security. Storing electricity for eight hours to eight days or longer, the solution reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and dependence on natural gas.

Is Malta the first company to commercialize a thermoelectric energy storage system?

Christian Bruch, President and CEO of Siemens Energy, said, "Malta's innovative thermoelectric energy storage system offers a flexible, cost-effective and scalable solution for the storage of energy over long periods of time. With our support, Malta is well positioned to be the first company to commercialize such a solution globally.

How efficient is Malta's thermal storage system?

Malta's system also achieves a power-to-power charge/discharge round-trip efficiency (RTE) of up to 60%, which is about 50% higher than other thermal storage systems without heat pump charging.

Who invested in Malta energy?

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-- (BUSINESS WIRE)--Malta Inc., a leader in long-duration energy storage, today announced that it has closed on a round of financing provided by a group of investors including Siemens Energy Ventures and Alfa Laval as well as existing shareholders Breakthrough Energy Ventures, Proman, Chevron Technology Ventures, and Piva Capital.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery energy storage systems allow power to be stored and then discharged. This is a sample photo provided by Interconnect Malta. A project to build two massive battery storage systems that can capture electricity generated from renewable energy sources is now open to bidders.

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