

# **Tunisia concentrates on deploying energy storage equipment**



## Overview

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y crisis, brought about by the Russia-Ukraine crisis. Its impact is far-reaching, disrupting global energy supply and demand patterns, fracturing long-standi the world is struggling with too little clean energy. Faster clean energy transitions would have helped to moderate the impact of t is.

To support the ambitious plans for decarbonizing the Tunisian power system, GET.transform teamed up with GIZ's program, Support for an Accelerated Energy Transition in Tunisia (TETA) through a Leveraged Partnership and contracted Energynautics to do an assessment on Battery Energy Storage Systems.

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On 5 and 6 February 2025, the MENALINKS programme officially launched its Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) workstream in Tunisia. The kick-off brought together over 25 high-level stakeholders, including representatives from the Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Energy Transition (MIME), the.

Tunisia - Tunisia, which plans to integrate 35% renewable energy into the national electricity mix by 2030 and to embed the principles of energy efficiency, would benefit from preparing the necessary infrastructure for energy storage now. Energy storage systems, using batteries and other.

Huawei Technologies is manufacturing the battery storage units and the general contractor for the project is Forest-Vill. The transformer was made by Ganz. [pdf] The global residential solar storage and inverter market is experiencing rapid expansion, with demand increasing by over 300% in the past. How Teri support Tunisia's energy sector?

The multi-year support to Tunisia's energy sector, particularly to increase renewable energy generation, has been financed by both the TERI Anchor Trust Fund and the Compact with Africa Trust Fund – an associated Trust Fund to the TERI Umbrella program.

Who manages the energy sector in Tunisia?

As of March 2020, the Tunisian electricity sector is managed by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and the Energy Transition. For the past two years, renewable energy portfolio was managed by the Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium Size Enterprises.

How will the transition of the energy sector impact Tunisia?

The planned transition of the energy sector would also lead to more economic opportunities and private sector-led job creation. The Government of Tunisia (GoT) has embarked on an ambitious path to increase its renewable energy production.

Can Tunisia export green electricity?

Exploiting its renewable energy potential will also allow Tunisia to export green electricity, including green hydrogen, contributing to the GHG emission targets of the Maghreb and Europe.

Does Tunisia need electricity?

Tunisia relies on imported natural gas to meet the majority of its growing electricity needs, even though the country has a vast potential to generate renewable energy. Despite limited economic growth over the last decade, peak demand for electricity has continued to grow at a high rate, around 5% per year between 2010 and 2022.

Does Tunisia need oil and gas?

Once a net exporter of oil and gas, Tunisia has become heavily dependent on oil and gas imports to meet its energy needs, with approximately 48% of its

needs imported in 2022. Natural gas is the principal fuel employed to generate electricity.

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