

Cuba engages in new energy battery storage



Overview

On Saturday, Cuba initiated the installation of solar energy storage batteries at four electrical substations, marking a significant step in addressing its energy challenges. These Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), also referred to as "concentrator units," are being placed at Cueto 220, Bayamo. Cuba installs batteries in substations to improve the use of solar energy and address the energy crisis. Despite these advancements, power outages persist due to the lack of capacity in the electrical system. In the short term, the investment project consists of installing 1,000 MW of solar photovoltaic energy by 2025, distributed across 46 solar parks throughout the country. These photovoltaic parks are part of a plan presented by the Cuban Ministry of Energy and Mines (Minem) in March 2024, which proposes the installation of a total of 92 photovoltaic parks by 2028, with a total installed capacity of 2,000 MW (Figure 1). This article explores its technical innovations, environmental impact, and how it addresses the challenges of renewable energy. What is the scope of the Cuban solar project?

The Cuban government's plan is to install 55 solar parks similar to the one in Cotorro by 2025.

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RS485
Communication between battery and inverters
Baud rate:9600bps

RS485 Interface
Communication between parallel packs of BESS and PC
Baud rate:9600bps

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BESS are Battery Energy Storage Systems that are used to store excess energy produced by solar farms during the day, allowing for its use when generation is low or demand is ...

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By 2025, 200 MW of battery systems will be installed to store solar energy, key to stabilizing the grid. Containers are already in Cuba, awaiting assembly.

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According to information provided by the Cuban newspaper Granma, only four of the projects that will be operational this year have a 50-MW battery storage system.

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The Cuban government promises solar energy, but without batteries to

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