

# Energy storage frequency regulation on the power generation side in Senegal

Does Senegal have a battery energy storage project?

The national electric utility of Senegal, Senelec, has signed a 20-year CCA with Infinity Power for a battery energy storage project.

Will Senegal's 'Infinity Power' Project help reduce electricity costs?

Expected to be one of the lowest cost producers of electricity in Senegal, the project is helping reduce the cost of electricity generation in the country, which has one of the highest generation costs in Sub-Saharan Africa. Infinity Power is Africa's largest pure play renewable energy provider.

Which energy storage technology provides FR in power system with high penetration?

The fast responsive energy storage technologies, i.e., battery energy storage, supercapacitor storage technology, flywheel energy storage, and superconducting magnetic energy storage are recognized as viable sources to provide FR in power system with high penetration of RES.

Does Infinity Power have a capacity change agreement with Senelec?

Cairo, Egypt and Abu Dhabi, UAE - 13 November 2023: Infinity Power, a joint venture between Egypt's Infinity and UAE's Masdar, announced today the signing of a 20-year Capacity Change Agreement with Senelec, Senegal's national electricity company to supply 40MW through a battery energy storage system (BESS).

How synchronous power plants provide FR?

The conventional synchronous machine based power plants provide FR from the generation side. While the RESs and energy storage can be deployed for FR on generation or transmission side.

How will Senelec save the grid?

The BESS will support Senelec in reducing its dependence on reserve capacity derived from thermal plants, with Senelec estimating that the BESS will save the grid an estimated \$165 million over its operating life.

Capacity configuration is an important aspect of BESS applications. [3] summarized the status quo of BESS participating in power grid frequency regulation, and pointed out the idea for BESS capacity allocation and economic evaluation, that is based on the capacity configuration results to analyze the economic value of energy storage in the field of auxiliary frequency ...

Many new energies with low inertia are connected to the power grid to achieve global low-carbon emission reduction goals [1]. The intermittent and uncertain natures of the new energies have led to increasingly severe system frequency fluctuations [2]. The frequency regulation (FR) demand is difficult to meet due to the slow

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It will provide ancillary services like frequency regulation, reactive power and energy charging and discharging. A CCA is similar to a power purchase agreement (PPA). Senelec estimates that the BESS will save the grid an estimated US\$165 million over its operating life, including by reducing reliance on thermal power plants.

The battery will help to stabilize the production of renewable energy, which will soon represent 25% of the total electricity generation capacity in Senegal. The BESS will help ...

In view of the increasing trend of the proportion of new energy power generation, combined with the basic matching of the total potential supply and demand in the power market, this paper puts forward the bidding mode and the corresponding fluctuation suppression mechanism, and analyzes the feasibility of reducing the output fluctuation and improving the ...

Once complete, it will be one of the largest of its kind in West Africa, and will help Senegal to avoid approximately 37,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions each year. The BESS will also ...

Renewable energy sources are growing rapidly with the frequency of global climate anomalies. Statistics from China in October 2021 show that the installed capacity of renewable energy generation accounts for 43.5% of the country's total installed power generation capacity [1]. To promote large-scale consumption of renewable energy, different types of microgrids ...

Frequency control aims to maintain the nominal frequency of the power system through compensating the generation-load mismatch. In addition to fast response generators, energy storage systems can be exploited to provide frequency regulation service due to their fast ramping characteristic. In this paper, we propose a solution to leverage energy storage systems ...

The proportion of traditional frequency regulation units decreases as renewable energy increases, posing new challenges to the frequency stability of the power system. The energy storage of base station has the potential to promote frequency stability as the construction of the 5G base station accelerates. This paper proposes a control strategy for flexibly ...

The project is the first BESS to provide frequency response services in West Africa, the companies claimed. Image: Africa REN. Finance institutions FMO and PIDG will finance a first battery storage project in Senegal dedicated to frequency regulation, the first in the region, project developer Africa REN claimed.

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Energy storage (ES) can mitigate the pressure of peak shaving and frequency regulation in power systems with high penetration of renewable energy (RE) caused by uncertainty and inflexibility. However, the demand for ES capacity to enhance the peak shaving and frequency regulation capability of power systems with high penetration of RE has not been ...

Therefore, frequency regulation has become one of the most important challenges in power systems with diminishing inertia [1,2]. In modern power grids, energy storage systems, renewable energy generation, and demand-side management are recognized as potential solutions for frequency regulation services [1, 3-7].

In recent years, electrochemical energy storage has developed quickly and its scale has grown rapidly [3], [4]. Battery energy storage is widely used in power generation, transmission, distribution and utilization of power system [5] recent years, the use of large-scale energy storage power supply to participate in power grid frequency regulation has been widely ...

The developer claimed it is the first battery storage project in West Africa dedicated to frequency regulation, and will provide stability to the local grid in the face of limited spinning reserves and intermittent renewable generation.

In this paper, the authors propose a quantitative economic evaluation method of BESS considering the indirect benefits from the reduction in unit loss and the delay in ...

To achieve an energy sector independent from fossil fuels, a significant increase in the penetration of variable renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, is imperative. However, these sources lack the inertia provided by conventional thermo-electric power stations, which is essential for maintaining grid frequency stability. In this study, a grid ...

Maintaining frequency stability is the primary prerequisite for the safe and stable operation of an isolated power system. The simple system structure and small total system capacity in the isolated power system may lead to the small rotational inertia of the system, which will make it difficult for traditional frequency regulation technology to respond quickly [4].

Secure and economic operation of the modern power system is facing major challenges these days. Grid-connected Energy Storage System (ESS) can provide various ancillary services to electrical networks for its smooth functioning and helps in the evolution of the smart grid. The main limitation of the wide implementation of ESS in the power system is the ...

Global electricity generation is heavily dependent on fossil fuel-based energy sources such as coal, natural gas, and liquid fuels. There are two major concerns with the use of these energy sources: the impending exhaustion of fossil fuels, predicted to run out in <100 years [1], and the release of greenhouse gases (GHGs) and other pollutants that adversely affect ...

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As far as existing theoretical studies are concerned, studies on the single application of BESS in grid peak regulation [8] or frequency regulation [9] are relatively mature. The use of BESS to achieve energy balancing can reduce the peak-to-valley load difference and effectively relieve the peak regulation pressure of the grid [10].Lai et al. [11] proposed a ...

The resources on both sides of source and Dutch have different regulating ability and characteristics with the change of time scale [10]. In the power supply side, the energy storage system has the characteristics of accurate tracking [11], rapid response [12], bidirectional regulation [13], and good frequency response characteristics, is an effective means to ...

Specifically it will provide ancillary services to national utility company Senelec under a 20-year take-or-pay PPA. Although the financing announcement didn't spell out the ...

With the high penetration of wind power, the power system has put forward technical requirements for the frequency regulation capability of wind farms. Due to the energy storage system's fast response and flexible control characteristics, the synergistic participation of wind power and energy storage in frequency regulation is valuable for research. This paper ...

With the continuous decrease of thermal generation capacity, battery energy storage is expected to take part in frequency regulation service. However, accurately following ...

As the penetration rate of renewable energy resources (RES) in the power system increases, uncertainty and variability in system operation increase. The application of energy storage systems (ESS) in the power system has ...

3. Battery Energy Storage Station Frequency Regulation Strategy. The large-scale energy storage power station is composed of thousands of single batteries in series and parallel, and the power distribution of each battery pack ...

"This market - ancillary services -could be a key driver for BESS in West Africa, simply because battery energy storage provides ancillary services in terms of frequency ...

Flexible energy storage power station with dual functions of power flow regulation and energy storage based on energy-sharing concept ... A comprehensive review of FESS on the generation side of the power systems, coal-fired thermal power units, wind turbine power plants, photovoltaic panels, and integrated energy systems have been presented ...



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