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## Overview

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Why is Saudi Arabia launching a battery storage project?

Saudi Arabia aims to generate 50% of its electricity from renewables by 2030. However, renewable energy sources like solar and wind can be unpredictable. The 12.5 GWh battery storage project will solve this issue by storing energy and ensuring a steady power supply. This is very important in Saudi Arabia.

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How a 12.5 GWh battery storage project will help Saudi Arabia?

The 12.5 GWh battery storage project will solve this issue by storing energy and ensuring a steady power supply. This is very important in Saudi Arabia. The nation's energy demand is high because of extreme temperatures and heavy electricity use.

What is a battery energy storage system?

A Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is a technology that stores electricity for later use. It helps balance the power grid by storing excess energy when production is high and releasing it when demand rises. BESS is key for using renewable energy sources, like solar and wind. These sources don't produce power all the time.



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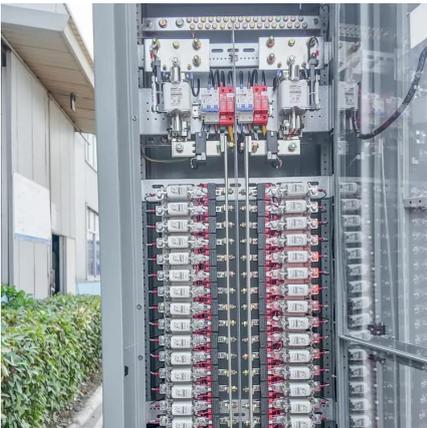
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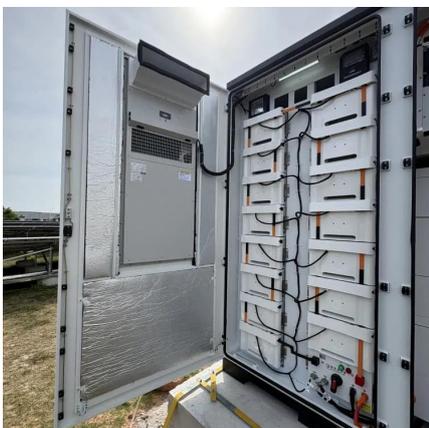


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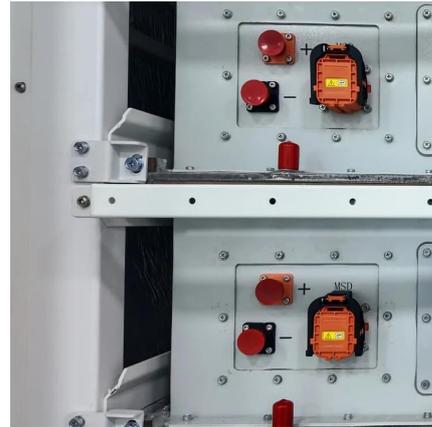
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