

Photovoltaic and wind power generation systems in Tunisia





Overview

One third of the projects will be for wind farms and two thirds for solar photovoltaics. Tunisia's national grid is connected to those of Algeria and Libya which together helped supply about 12% of Tunisia's power consumption in the first half of 2023.

Tunisia's power sector is well developed, and nearly the entire population enjoys access to the national electricity grid. Tunisia has a current power production.

While projects are often subject to delays, excellent commercial opportunities exist for the sale of power generation equipment to STEG-operated and IPP.

Through June 2023, Tunisia had about 565 MW of installed renewable energy capacity of which 240 MW was wind power, 263 MW solar power, and 62 MW of hydroelectric power, representing a combined 8% of national energy production capacity. Why is wind power important in Tunisia?

Wind power (WP) has the potential to impact the achievement of renewable energy targets due to the country's favorable geographic location. Furthermore, Tunisia has the potential to implement viable wind energy projects that satisfy fundamental economical profitability (Georgiou et al., 2008).

Can offshore wind power be used in Tunisia?

Offshore wind power has the potential to play a key role in achieving the future renewable energy targets due to the country's favorable geographic location and coastline. However, there are currently no offshore wind farm projects nor experiences in Tunisia.

Does wind energy affect the Tunisian electricity mix?

Wind energy in the Tunisian electricity mix and the environmental aspects of wind farms were also investigated. Brand and Missaoui (2014) evaluated five power mix scenarios and concluded that the best-ranking electricity mix scenario consists of 15% wind, 15% solar and 70% natural gas-generated electricity.



How high is wind power in Tunisia?

The measurement at 20 and 30 m above the ground. The central coast of Tunis in Tunisia is an important region for exploiting the power of wind to generate electrical energy. 6.1.2. Wind farms operation and wind power contribution to the national mix.

Will TuNur use concentrated solar power in South West Tunisia?

TuNur plans to use Concentrated Solar Power to generate a potential 2.5GW of electricity on 100km² of desert in South West Tunisia by 2018. At present the project is at the fund-raising stage.

Will the got build a power plant in Tunisia in 2024?

In 2024, the GOT is also expected to launch a tender for the construction of at least one 470-550 MW combined-cycle power plant in Skhira (south Tunisia) as an IPP. In May 2018, the Ministry of Energy and Mines published a call for private projects to build renewable power plants with a total capacity of 1,000 MW (500 MW wind and 500 MW solar).



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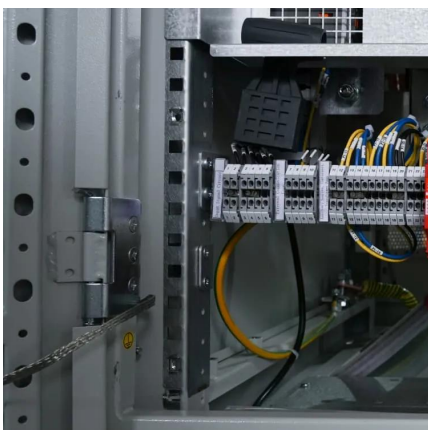


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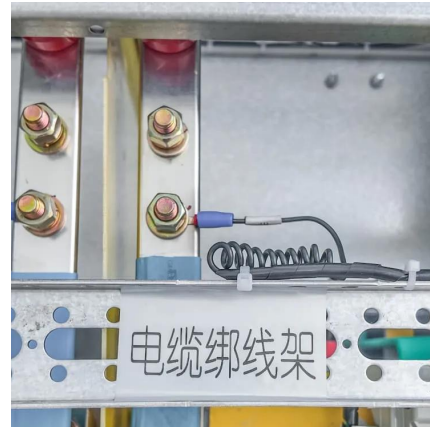
The plant layout, shown in Fig. 1, is organized around an AC bus connected to the local grid to which electric power is delivered from different renewable systems: a PV field, a ...

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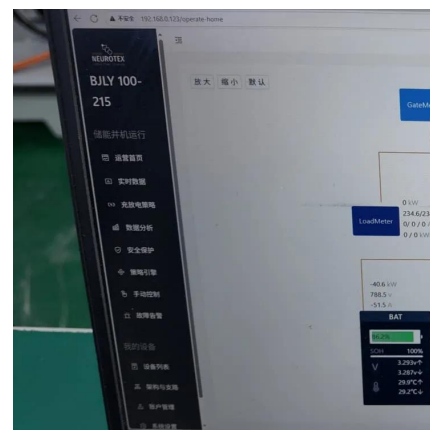


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