

# Does Oman have potential for new energy storage



## Overview

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A Masdar-led consortium has secured a significant 500 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) and 100 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Oman, marking a substantial step in the nation's energy transition. As Oman accelerates its shift towards renewable energy, attention is increasingly turning to a less visible but critical part of the power system: energy storage. While solar panels and wind turbines often dominate public discussion, it is storage technologies that determine whether clean energy. Oman has committed to net zero emissions by 2050. The government is looking to expand its electricity-generation capacities through renewable independent power projects (IPP), with plans to derive at least 30 percent of electricity from renewables by 2030, mainly through onshore wind and solar. PWP is a regulated entity with obligations to procurement capacity and output via contracts, to meet demand. Existing: • 9,716 MW generation capacity (13 plants). Under construction: 600,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d.

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