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### 'Significant challenge' to establish US battery manufacturing

US faces 'significant challenge' to establish domestic battery cell supply for BESS market. By Andy Colthorpe. September 11, 2024. Energy-Storage.news has heard. Western Australia's Economic Regulation Authority has set the peak and flexible benchmark reserve capacity prices (BRCPs) at AU\$360,700/MW (US\$224,898/MW) annually from

### Trina Solar submits plans for 2.6GWh BESS in Western Australia

State-owned company CS Energy also received all 108 of its Tesla Megapack 2XL units for a 400MWh project in Queensland. Image: CS Energy. PV module manufacturer Trina Solar has submitted a planning application for a 660MW/2,640MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Wellesley, in the Shire of Harvey, Western Australia.



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## Azelio opens renewable energy storage system in Morocco

The company noted that its energy storage system is scalable from 100kW to 100MW, filling a void in the market and moving closer to providing sustainable and affordable energy for everyone. Azelio CEO Jonas Eklind said: "We have an ambitious development and commercialisation of our technology and Masen's profound experience in renewable



## Is BESS commoditising? Market converges to 20-foot 5MWh units

Concurrent with that, Western integrators like



Powin, Fluence and Wärtsilä have launched their own products of that form factor, a departure from their previous proprietary modular approach. Several BESS developers and operators Energy-Storage.news has spoken to recently said the 20-foot 5MWh form factor was the only viable product for their projects.

## From Fuel-Poor to Radiant: Morocco's Energy Geopolitics

The only resource that has provided rents to the Moroccan government is phosphates. Western Sahara's phosphate reserves compose just 10% of Morocco's proved reserves, but this affords Morocco a monopoly on phosphate exports to Europe. 121 South Africa has been trying to block phosphate exports from Western Sahara since Morocco rejoined the



## Synergy completes 800MWh Kwinana BESS in Western Australia

Western Australia has established ambitious targets for the state's energy transition, with energy storage at the core of this. Earlier this year, our sister site PV Tech reported that the state government had signed a Renewable Energy Transformation Agreement with the Federal government, with eyes to deploy a minimum of 6.5TWh of new wind

## Morocco: Another renewable energy project in ...

The initial stages of another renewable energy

project has been launched in the disputed Western Sahara region, which is under the control of Morocco. The Janassim project recently launched its measuring campaign ...



## Rooftop PV and energy storage lead 2023 Australian renewables

2023 also saw AU\$4.9 billion (US\$3.2 billion) in new financial commitments for utility-scale energy storage and hybrid projects with storage, an increase from AU\$1.9 billion (US\$1.2 billion) in 2022.

## Domestic solar and storage on the rise as Japanese market

Domestic solar and storage on the rise as Japanese market bounces back. By Carrie Xiao. January 22, 2020. Statistics show that household energy storage accounted for 50% of annual growth, in



## Sumitomo to install 500MW battery storage in Japan by 2031

Sumitomo's energy storage business unit head Shigenobu Hamada was quoted by Reuters: It forecasts that Japan's domestic battery storage capacity will increase from 2 gigawatt hours (GWh) in 2023 to 40GWh by 2030. Global capacity is expected to surge from 190GWh to



2.2 terawatt hours.

## Sahara Group , 25 years of bringing energy to life

Sahara's Upstream division is one of Africa's leading independent E& P players with a diverse portfolio of about nine (9) oil & gas assets in prolific basins across Africa and a production capacity of at least 10,000 bopd with plans to boost production to at least 100,000 bopd over the next five (5) years.



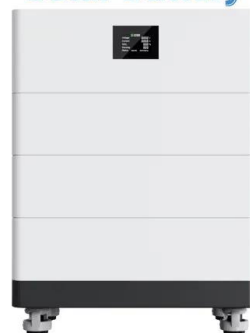
## EU and Morocco Cozy Up on Migration, Green Energy, and Western Sahara

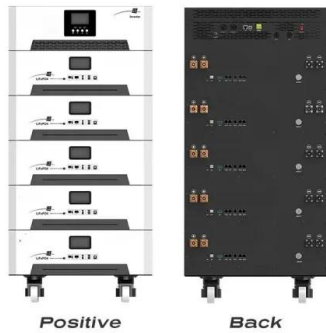
This has been a big year for King Mohammed VI. His government is harvesting major diplomatic wins--thanks to hardball tactics on migration. As Europe wrestles with migration and energy challenges, Morocco has masterfully leveraged its strategic position as a gatekeeper on these issues to gain international support for its controversial claims in Western Sahara.

## ['World's only' home vanadium battery](#)

For domestic use, meanwhile, only Australia's Redflow, which uses a zinc bromine electrolyte chemistry rather than vanadium, is widely reported to be targeting the home storage market - along with commercial and industrial applications as well. Redflow's plug-and-play energy storage system, based on its robust zinc-bromine flow

### High Voltage Solar Battery





## Flow battery electrolyte plant in Western

Energy-Storage.news' publisher Solar Media will host the 1st Energy Storage Summit Australia, on 21-22 May 2024 in Sydney, NSW. Featuring a packed programme of panels, presentations and fireside chats from industry leaders focusing on accelerating the market for energy storage across the country. For more information, go to the website.

## EXPERT COMMENT: Renewable energy is fuelling a forgotten

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Wind farm under construction near Laayoune, the largest city in Western Sahara. Saharawi refugees have used solar panels for domestic energy since the late 1980s. The SADR-in-exile would now like to roll out small-scale wind and solar installations in the part of Western Sahara that it controls, in order to



## Reusing wastewater for agricultural irrigation: a water-energy ...

The North Western Sahara Aquifer System stands out as one of the water scarcest regions in the world. Moreover, in recent decades agriculture activity has grown exacerbating the pressure on

## Wärtsilä on EMS for the 'multi-gigawatt-hour' era of energy storage

Wärtsilä's GEMS suite is now on its seventh iteration, as reported earlier this week by Energy-

Storage.news as the platform was launched. Its new features and updates are designed to enable effective control and dispatch in an industry of ever-larger battery energy storage system (BESS) projects, "multi-gigawatt-hour" projects in fact



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We would like to acknowledge the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) for the continuous collaboration around the climate, land, energy and food Nexus and for supporting this study through the project "Reconciling resource uses: Assessment of the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in the North Western Sahara Aquifer System".

## Fluence to provide 2.2GWh of battery storage in US

Fluence Energy, a subsidiary of Siemens, and Excelsior Energy Capital have agreed to install 2.2 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the US from 2025.. Excelsior will deploy Fluence's Gridstack Pro product line, which will use battery cells manufactured in Tennessee and modules produced in Utah, utilising the Inflation Reduction ...



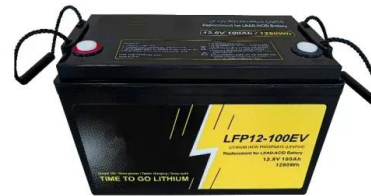
## In Scramble for Clean Energy, Europe Is Turning to North Africa



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## Turkey: Tax on LFP imports 'to help domestic industry'

Last week, Energy-Storage.news reported on the latest development in that wave of pre-licensing: 25.6GW of bids have been pre-licensed across 492 project applications. Under the licensing rules, developers can deploy energy storage at wind or solar PV plants in a 1:1 megawatt ratio. LFP manufacturers will eye export as well as domestic



## Western Sahara , AFREC

More than half of the domestic energy needs are met by combustible renewable resources and waste, mainly biomass. Biomass is the most common energy source, providing up to 56% of overall energy requirements, including: fuel wood and charcoal for households, energy for small restaurants, bakeries, and arts and crafts centers, agricultural and forest residues for steam ...

## Federal Register :: Notice of Availability: Draft Energy Storage

21 ????. This draft Energy Storage Strategy and Roadmap (SRM) update conforms to the

language set forth in the "Energy Storage System Research, Development, and Deployment Program" as required by the Better Energy Storage Technology (BEST) section of the Energy Policy Act of 2020 (42 U.S.C. 17232(b)(5)). Specifically, this draft Energy Storage SRM



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