

SolarMax Energy Systems

7 billion bid for large-scale energy storage project





Overview

What is the largest solar & energy storage project in California?

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is reviewing a pair of enormous solar + storage projects proposed by Intersect Power subsidiaries that, if constructed, would each become the largest in the United States. The top spot is currently held by Edwards & Sanborn Solar + Energy Storage, which fired up in Kern County, CA earlier this year.

How much storage capacity is secured under the first grid-scale bid window?

The Department of Electricity and Energy has stated that the signing of the agreements with the additional two projects has secured a total of 360 MW/1440 MWh of storage capacity under the country's first grid-scale batter Bid Window.

When will a battery energy storage project close?

This last project is finalising preparations and final conditions to reach commercial close in early 2025. "A further two battery energy storage bid windows are currently underway. Bid Window 2 (totalling 615M) is currently in the evaluation phase, with bid announcements expected within the next few weeks.

What drives energy storage project development?

Globally, energy storage project development is increasingly driven by the utility-scale segment, with mandates and targeted auctions driving gigawatt-hour projects in markets like China, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Australia and Chile.

Who is the top battery supplier for energy storage systems?

The new mega deal with the buyer sets Tesla Energy as the top battery supplier for energy storage systems in the United States. "No one in the market can match Tesla's depth of experience in storage technology," said



Sheldon Kimber, CEO of Intersect Power.

What is the difference between manufacturing and deployment of energy storage systems?

Manufacturing: Projects that manufacture energy storage systems for a variety of residential, commercial, and utility scale clean energy storage end uses. Deployment: Projects that deploy residential, commercial, and utility scale energy storage systems for a variety of clean energy and clean transportation end uses.



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