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Kenya power generation side energy storage

Overview

Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has been selected to carry out a battery storage pilot project, through a programme to increase electricity access funded by the World Bank. Under the Energy Transition & Investment Plan (2023–2050), electricity generation is expected to jump to 239. 4 terawatt-hours (TWh) a year by 2050, most of which is supposed to be sourced from renewable sources. In the plan, storage is to play the central role in smoothing out the intermittency. The high generation means that at least 700MW goes to waste, with power users forced to shoulder the burden. The storage system is designed to guarantee stable electricity even during periods of low grid demand, underscoring the role of battery technology in enhancing energy resilience. While solar capacity has grown across Kenya, insufficient backup solutions have created periods of instability.

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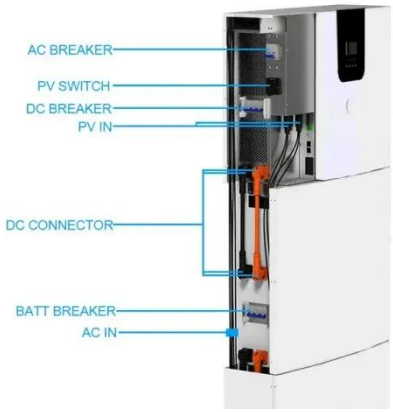

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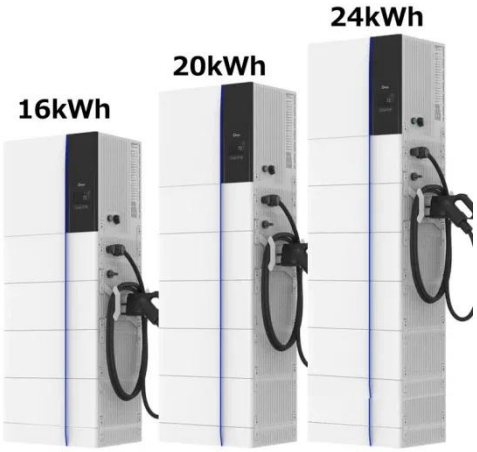

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