

Will IFC support Egypt's first utility-scale battery energy storage system?

Cairo, Egypt, June 15, 2025 - IFC today announced an investment to support Egypt's first utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS), deepening its partnership with AMEA Power, a leading renewable energy developer in Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia, and the Government of Egypt to advance the country's clean energy ambitions.

What does Bess mean for Egypt?

The BESS integration marks Egypt's first project to be implemented under the Government of Egypt's fast-track 4GW Emergency Renewable Energy Program, which aims to meet growing electricity demand through clean and competitive sources and reduce reliance on imported natural gas.

When will Egypt's 'Bess' come online?

The BESS, currently under commissioning, is scheduled to come online by July 2025. It will deliver about 100,000 MWh and reduce nearly 20,000 tons of CO₂ emissions annually, helping Egypt meet its target to cut emissions from its power sector by 37 percent.

The BESS supports the solar power facility in Aswan Governorate in Egypt. Officials said the project is Egypt's first utility-scale integrated solar and storage installation.

The deal announced yesterday brings AMEA Power's government-contracted BESS capacity in Egypt to 2,400 MWh, while the developer said its total capacity of solar and wind projects ...

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 15 July 2025 - AMEA Power, one of the fastest-growing renewable energy companies in the region, is pleased to announce the successful commissioning of ...

Beyond electricity generation, BESS could enable emerging technologies such as green hydrogen production and regional power exports. With continued investment, regulatory support, and ...

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, announced a \$72 million investment in Egypt's first utility-scale battery energy storage system ...

The BESS facility is an extension of AMEA's operational 500 MW PV plant in Aswan governorate, Egypt, which was commissioned in December 2024. It remains the largest operational ...

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The Dubai developer is working in parallel on a new 1 GW solar PV power plant with a 600 MWh BESS in the Benban area, Egypt's Aswan Governorate. Amea Power said the Benban site ...

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