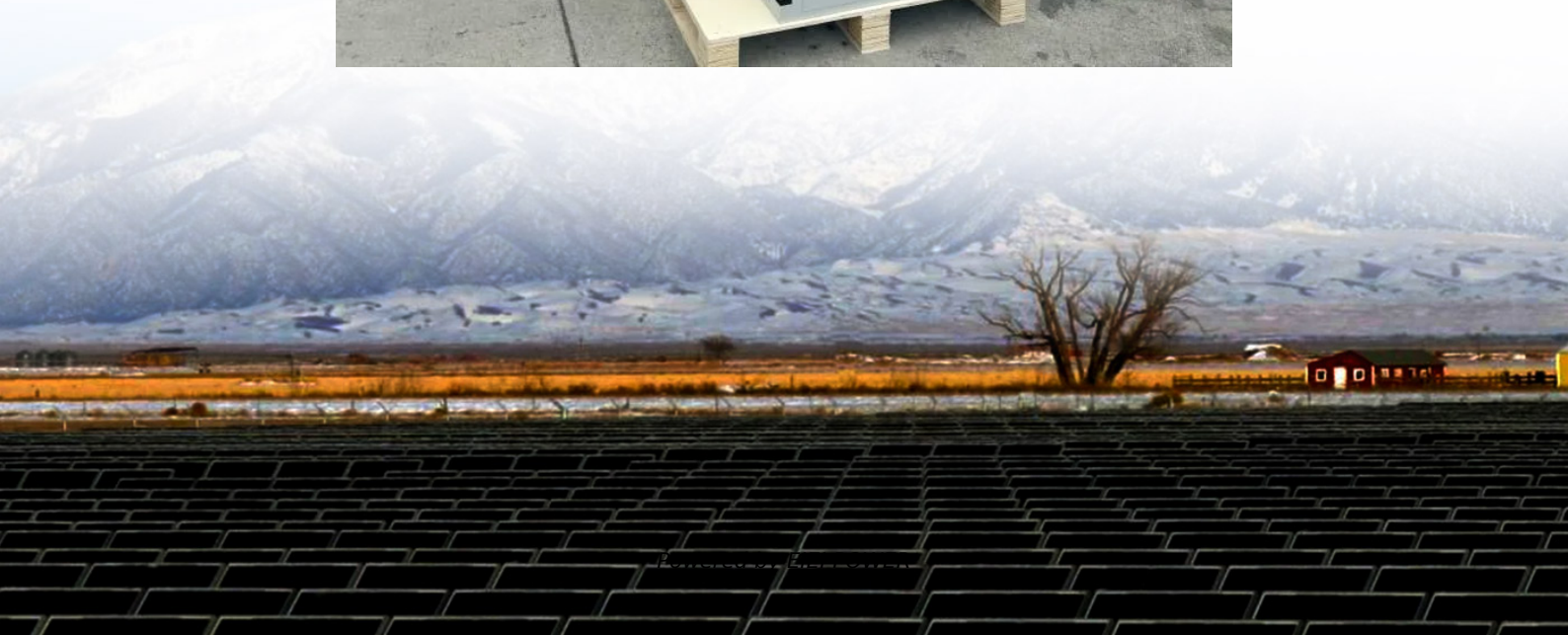


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Overview

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Is Dewa building a pumped hydro storage facility in the UAE?

In the UAE, DEWA is building a 250 MW pumped hydro storage project in Hatta, set to be the first in the GCC by 2024. France-based energy company EDF has announced plans to explore the development of a 5 GW pumped hydro storage facility in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE. The proposed facility is designed to store energy for up to 12 hours.

Is energy storage gaining traction in the Middle East?

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How long can a solar power plant store energy in MENA?

The proposed facility is designed to store energy for up to 12 hours. The MENA region is also home to a number of Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plants that offer cost-effective, utility-scale thermal storage. Dubai's Noor Energy 1, a 950 MW hybrid CSP and PV plant, is the world's largest single-site hybrid solar project.



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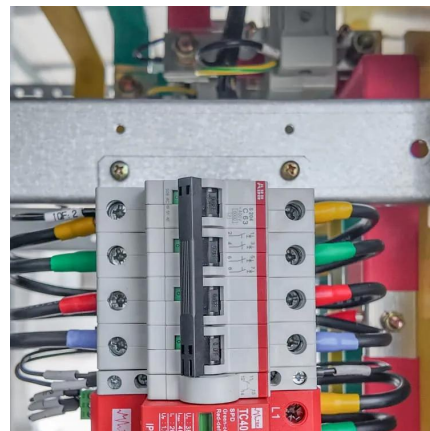
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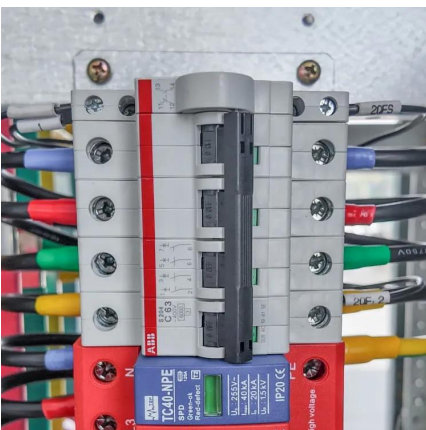
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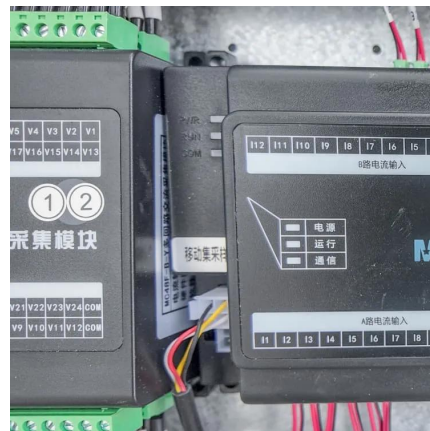


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