

# Desert solar Energy Storage Project





## Overview

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Does EDF renewables provide solar & energy storage in California?

EDF Renewables – a regional subsidiary of French energy giant EDF – did not specify the suppliers of the solar or storage elements of the project. The battery energy storage system (BESS) is a 4-hour, 150MW installation. Solar projects in California are increasingly paired with energy storage to adapt to the state's grid and energy mix.

Does EDF renewables have a 375mw/600mw solar-plus-storage project in California?

EDF Renewables North America has begun operations on a 375MW/600MWh solar-plus-storage project in California.

Where are most desert solar projects located?

Most projects are in the American Southwest, with a few in the Middle East and north Africa as well. Though progress has been slow and significant technical challenges remain, experts and industry leaders seem to agree that engineering difficulties alone are not holding us back from a big desert solar build-out.

Is the desert a hotbed for solar?

This corner of the desert is a hotbed not only for solar but also for wind energy. Rows of wind turbines, connected by both straight and sinuous access roads, are visible in the stretch of desert northwest of the solar-plus-storage project (above).



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Desert Quartzite solar and storage project begins operation, ...

Feb 2, 2025 · The project aligns with California's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) regulations, which mandate that utilities increase renewable energy adoption while ensuring grid reliability ...

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EDFR and PSEI commence operations of California solar project

Feb 5, 2025 · EDF Renewables North America (EDFR) and Power Sustainable Energy Infrastructure (PSEI) have announced that their jointly owned Desert Quartzite solar+storage ...

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EDF Renewables launches Desert Quartzite ...

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Feb 6, 2025 · The project is built on Federal Land under the Bureau of Land Management's purview. Image: EDF Renewables North America EDF ...

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Large-scale solar with 600 MWh of storage now operational ...

Feb 3, 2025 · Desert Quartzite, a 300 MW / 600 MWh solar-plus-storage project located mostly on Federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in Riverside County, ...

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Desert Quartzite Solar+Storage

The 300 MW solar + 150 MW storage Desert Quartzite Solar+Storage Project, located in California, became operational in 2024. EDF Renewables handled the development of the ...

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Desert Quartzite Solar+Storage Project in California ...

Feb 9, 2025 · Desert Quartzite will generate enough power for 163,000 California homes at full capacity. The Desert Quartzite Solar+Storage Project, a joint venture between EDF ...

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California Launches 300-MW Solar-Storage Energy Project

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