

How does Tunisia's energy situation affect its financial sustainability?

To summarise, Tunisia's energy situation is characterised by high dependencies on fossil fuels imports that negatively impact the state's financial sustainability. The negative trade balance regarding energy commodities raises the state's deficit, which, in turn, delays the energy transition.

What limiting Tunisia's energy transition?

At the system level, a number of other elements currently limit Tunisia's progress in the energy transition: subsidised electricity prices that contribute to the national fiscal deficit, energy market structures, hesitant support from institutional actors, and human resources barriers.

What are the challenges faced by Tunisia's electricity sector?

The Tunisian electricity sector faces three main challenges: high dependence on imported fossil fuels, distortive subsidies, and a weak financial performance at utility level. The upscaling of renewables in Tunisia offers the opportunity to meet the growing electricity demand, reduce the energy deficit, and foster economic development.

How efficient is a solar system in Tunis?

Under these conditions, the simulation for Tunis indicated an average solar field efficiency of 40%, an average biogas consumption of 1564 m³ /day, a solar share of 27.5%, and an electrical energy generation of 2052 MWh/year, with average power block efficiency of 20.81%. Table 1 summarizes the main data of the conditions of the studied system.

How can Tunisia address a deficit in the energy balance?

The negative trade balance regarding energy commodities raises the state's deficit, which, in turn, delays the energy transition. In order to address this deficit in the Tunisian energy balance, structural reforms and a stronger focus on exploiting the domestic RE resources are needed.

What is the electricity grid in Tunisia?

Tunisia's electricity transmission grid is operated by STEG. The Tunisian high-voltage network connects all power plants to the consumption centres (Detoc, 2016). The voltage levels in Tunisia are 400 kV, 225 kV, 150 kV, and 90 kV. By 2019, the grid lines extended over a total of 6,990 km.

The Government of Tunisia (GoT) has embarked on an ambitious path to increase its renewable energy production. Through the TERI UMBRELLA, the World Bank has been providing technical assistance activities to support and accelerate Tunisia's energy transition, particularly to increase renewable energy generation.

The experimental results were then introduced in a numerical study using TRNSYS software to perform a comparison of the energy efficiency and thermal performance of three individual buildings; two ones constructed with our ecological materials and the third one with typical materials is considered as a reference case under the Tunisian climate.

Battery systems for microgrids on three ... Having launched its 6th generation of battery storage products earlier in the year, Fluence will be supplying a 15MW energy storage system based on its new Gridstack modular solutions to a project on ...

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To support the ambitious plans for decarbonizing the Tunisian power system, GET.transform teamed up with GIZ's program, Support for an Accelerated Energy Transition in Tunisia ...

This paper presents the study of the energy performance of a solar thermal combined system (STCS) composed of: a solar thermal collector; a storage tank with double heat exchangers and a floor ...

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provides a guiding vision to support the strategy development and steering of the energy transition process. The Tunisian electricity sector faces three main challenges: high ...

Environmental Benefits. Energy storage systems also help to reduce carbon emissions by enabling greater reliance on renewable energy sources. By storing energy from solar, wind, and other renewables, ESS reduces the need for fossil fuel-powered backup plants, which burn coal, natural gas, or oil.

Tunisia finds itself at a critical juncture as it endeavours to harmonise its economic progress with environmental sustainability and social equity. With its commitment to curtail primary energy demand by 30% and attain 35% renewable energy in electricity generation by 2030, the nation has established ambitious objectives to combat climate change, fortify energy ...

Optimal design of stand-alone hybrid PV/wind/biomass/battery energy storage system in Abu-Monqar, Egypt. Author links open overlay panel Hoda Abd El-Sattar a, Hamdy M. Sultan b, Salah Kamel c, Tahir Khurshaid d, Claudia Rahmann e. ... Environmental and cost optimal design of a biomass-Wind-PV electricity generation system. Renew. Energy ...

To facilitate such understanding, a phase model for the renewable energy (RE) transition in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) countries has been developed and applied to the country case of...

The implementation of more ambitious environmental targets in response to the climate crisis and the promotion of renewable energy sources (RES) are leading to significant changes in the generation, consumption, and storage of energy [6]. Nowadays, solar, wind, and hydropower are promising choices for energy generation among the several available RES ...

In terms of energy storage, the use of Sensible Thermal Energy Storage (STES) can cause a 3-5 °C increase in the inside air temperature while resulting in almost 28 kWh/m² energy saving per area of the greenhouse. Phase Change Materials (PCMs) are extensively used in TES systems and provide high thermal efficiencies and reduce energy ...

Energy storage system (ESS) is playing a vital role in power system operations for smoothing the intermittency of renewable energy generation and enhancing the system stability. We divide ESS technologies into five categories, mainly covering their development history, performance characteristics, and advanced materials.

5. Battery Energy Storage Systems: Energy Storage Made Easy. As renewable energy sources gain popularity, the need for efficient energy storage solutions becomes crucial. Battery energy storage systems (BESS) provide ...

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In modern times, energy storage has become recognized as an essential part of the current energy supply chain. The primary rationales for this include the simple fact that it has the potential to improve grid stability, improve the adoption of renewable energy resources, enhance energy system productivity, reducing the use of fossil fuels, and decrease the ...

The objective of this report is to look into the potential of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) development in Tunisia, in line with national efforts towards a clean and sustainable energy

The flywheel energy storage system contributes to maintain the delivered power to the load constant, as long as the wind power is sufficient [28], [29]. To control the speed of the flywheel energy storage system, it is mandatory to find a reference speed which ensures that the system transfers the required energy by the load at any time.

Africa is a continent in continuous transformation, with a sustained economic and population growth, a fast-paced urbanization and a young generation of talents who is leading its ...

Data sources cover CO₂ emissions from energy, cement manufacture, and land-use changes as well as from non-CO₂ gases. ... A higher value is worse, indicating higher ecological impact. Relevance. This account-based system of indicators facilitates the quantification of natural resources appropriated by the production or consumption choices ...

Tunisia awards 4 solar photovoltaic projects totaling 498 MWac, a step toward energy autonomy and environmental sustainability. Tunisia accelerates its energy transition by awarding 4 solar photovoltaic projects totaling 498 MWac, aiming to reduce dependency on imports and promote renewable energies.

The evolution of the Tunisian energy system in the next few decades will highly depend on the implementation of its Nationally Determined Contribution by 2030 and its potential long-term low-emission strategies. This study analyses the technology, emissions, energy systems and economic impacts of meeting Tunisia's NDC targets (conditional and ...

Tunisia is currently facing significant challenges in terms of energy supply security and climate change in the path to energy transition. Being one of the countries most exposed to climate change in the Mediterranean (Waha et al., 2017; World Energy Council, 2019), Tunisia's energy system is heavily dependent on imported natural gas and oil (Schmidt et al., 2017).

Thermal energy storage TWEST secures production of CO₂ free . The E2S Power thermal energy storage technology has been validated in the E2S demonstration facility in Surcin, near Belgrade, and it enables the conversion of coal power plants into green energy storage facilities and producers of CO₂-free electricity.

Tunisian utility STEG is planning to build a 400-600MW pumped hydro energy storage plant, for a 2029 commissioning date. STEG, or the Socié tunisienne de l'électricité et du gaz (Tunisian Company of Electricity and Gas), is currently undertaking studies for the project, according to a news release from Agence Tunis Afrique Presse.

The electricity mix in Tunisia mainly relied on conventional energy sources for over 50 years. Recently, due to fossil fuel prices oscillations and national reserves shortage, the need arose for restructuring the energy supply system. Targeting the integration of renewable energies could be a plan for satisfying the increasing demand and the supply independence.

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