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## Bateria almacenadora de energia Tonga

What is Tonga's first large scale battery energy storage system?

Tonga's first large scale Battery Energy Storage System to be built at the Popua Power Station, contributing to Tonga's 50% Renewable Energy target. Akuo Energy SAS (Akuo Energy) is a renewable energy company that develops, finances, builds and operates renewable energy power plants.

What is Popua power station - battery energy storage system?

The project was announced in 2018 and will be commissioned in 2021. The Popua Power Station - Battery Energy Storage System is being developed by Akuo Energy. The project is owned by Akuo Energy (100%). The key applications of the project are renewable energy integaration, electric energy time shift and grid support services.

What does Akuo Energy do?

Akuo Energy SAS (Akuo Energy) is a renewable energy company that develops, finances, builds and operates renewable energy power plants. The company offers services such as project management, engineering, procurement and construction; and operation and maintenance of renewable energy power plants.

Tonga's first large scale battery systems, the largest in the South Pacific region was commissioned on 25 October at Matatoa, Tofoa, and will contribute to the country's transition to renewable energy.

El proyecto Tonga I es el primer sistema de almacenamiento de energía en batería a gran escala que se construye en la central eléctrica de Popua. Tonga I contribuirá así a conseguir el objetivo de que Tonga tenga el 50% de su energía renovable.

NUKU"ALOFA, TONGA (18th July 2019) -- Tonga"s first Large scaled Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) will be built at the Popua Power Station after an agreement was signed today between Tonga Power Limited and Akuo Energy SAS, an energy company specializing in developing and operating renewable energy power plants.

Battery Energy Storage Systems are a vital component to reaching Tonga's 50% Renewable Energy target by end of year 2020. Battery Energy storage systems will be able to store renewable energy generated from our existing solar and wind generation sites and distribute it to the people of Tonga when required.

A special event today marks the official opening of Tonga"s first ever large-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) by the Prime Minister Hon. Hu"akavameiliku. The two Battery Energy Storage systems are deliverables of the Tonga Renewable Energy Project (TREP) located at the Popua Power

The Akuo Energy-Tonga 2 - Battery Energy Storage System is a 6,000kW energy storage project located in

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Tongatapu, Tonga. The rated storage capacity of the project is 23,400kWh. The project was announced in 2019 and will be commissioned in 2021.

The two battery storage facilities installed in Tonga are complementary: the aim of the first  $5 \, \text{MWh} / 10 \, \text{MW}$  battery is to improve the electricity grid"s stability (regulating the voltage and frequency), while the second  $23 \, \text{MWh} / 7 \, \text{MW}$  battery is designed to transfer the electrical load in order to help the grid supply electricity at peak times ...

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