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With 65% of Burkina Faso's electricity still coming from diesel generators, the need for reliable energy storage isn't just about sustainability - it's about economic survival.

The proposed project will combine wind, solar, battery energy storage and green hydrogen to help local industry decarbonise. It includes an option to expand the connection to 1,200MW. [pdf]

At its core, the project uses lithium-ion battery energy storage systems (BESS) paired with solar farms. But here's the kicker - they're testing vanadium redox flow batteries as backup.

Thermal energy storage (TES) systems are designed to capture and retain solar energy collected during daylight hours for later use, particularly during limited and absent sunlight exposure.

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The Verdict: Storage Isn't Optional While initial costs concern investors, the Ouagadougou photovoltaic project risks becoming obsolete without storage integration.

The energy storage station is a supporting facility for Ningxia Power's 2MW integrated photovoltaic base, one of China's first large-scale wind-photovoltaic power base projects.

you think of Ouagadougou, solar panels might not be the first image that comes to mind. But hold onto your hats - Burkina Faso's capital is now home to West Africa's largest energy storage power plant. ...

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