



The government of the Maldives is seeking input on flow battery-based energy storage systems on two of the country's 1,192 islands. The Republic of Maldives Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology (MECCT) said earlier this week (13 November) that an hour-long market sounding session will be held next Monday (20 November).

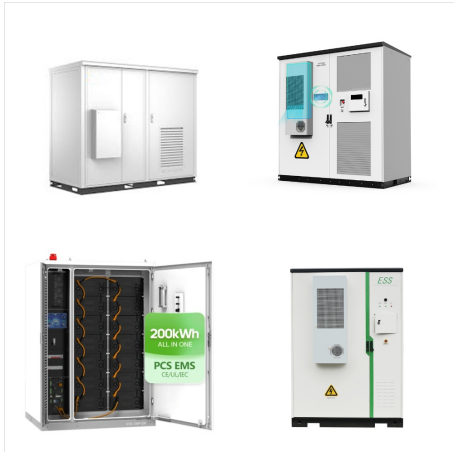


The Republic of Maldives has reopened a tender process, seeking to procure 40MWh of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in an energy transition project supported by World Bank funding. The South Asian island nation's Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology announced the reopening this morning.



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While the flow battery procurement is on a pilot or demonstration project basis, a procurement for around 40MWh of lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity and EMS for deployment on 18 islands was launched in August through the project, as reported by Energy-Storage.news.



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Updated 18 June 2021: Microgrids have been installed across 26 Maldivian islands using 3.23MWh of battery storage systems, with one shared SCADA system. This is alongside 2.86MW of solar capacity and a new 6.72MW diesel genset, with the microgrids ??? which were installed on islands on the Shaviyani and Noonu Atolls ??? forming part of the

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Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology has decided to establish solar powered battery energy storage systems in 10 regions across the Maldives. The establishment of battery energy storage systems is carried out under the Accelerating Renewable-Energy Integration and Sustainable Energy (ARISE) project.



The 26 island microgrids on the Shaviyani and Noonu Atolls in the north of the Maldives comprise approximately 2.65MW of solar energy capacity and around 3.2MWh of battery storage, with diesel for back-up.