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49MW battery energy storage project



Overview

Pasig City, Philippines — 21 July 2025 - Meralco PowerGen Corporation (MGEN) is set to develop a 49-megawatt (MW) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Toledo, Cebu as part of its efforts to enhance grid stability and support the country's energy transition. What is MGen's p700-million battery storage project?

The P700-million battery storage project marks a major step in MGEN's push to boost grid stability in the Visayas and support the country's energy transition. Construction is set to begin this September, with the first 25 MW expected to go online by the second quarter of 2026.

When will MGen complete a 49 MW power plant?

Full completion of the 49-MW facility is slated for 2027, subject to regulatory approvals. "Our signing marks another important step in our efforts to strengthen the country's energy system," said MGEN President and CEO Emmanuel V. Rubio.

Why is battery energy storage important?

Battery energy storage will be critical in managing variability in supply and demand, particularly as we integrate more renewable energy into the system." said Emmanuel V. Rubio, President and CEO of MGEN. The Toledo project is its second BESS project in the country.

When will MERALCO PowerGen's battery energy storage system be completed?

COMPLETION of the first phase of Meralco PowerGen Corp.'s (MGEN) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Toledo, Cebu, is targeted for 2026, with full completion eyed the following year. The first phase has a 25 megawatt (MW) capacity, while full capacity is 49 MW.

Can advanced storage strengthen the Philippines' green energy system?

“Together with forward-thinking partners, we are ready to shape and strengthen a robust green energy system in the Philippines and Southeast Asia,” he added. SUMEC Philippines General Manager Lennon Zong highlighted the role of advanced storage in the Philippines’ clean energy journey.

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