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Source : Utilities Me
5 September 2020



The financing for the project is based on the principles of limited recourse project financing with the senior debt provided by a number of international, regional and local banks along with a project recourse mezzanine tranche committed by a regional bank

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The People, The PV And The Pipelines That Could Make Hydrogen Work

Source: PV Magazine
7 September 2020



At Australia's University of Newcastle hydrogen production starts with water extracted from the atmosphere and electrolysis powered by free energy from the sun; sucking CO2 from the air is the next step to filling Angus Taylor's beloved gas infrastructure with green methane that can bring spuds to the boil and power the economy while helping to flatten the nation's emissions curve

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Chinese PV Industry Brief: Trina acquires Enclave, Sungrow secures EPC contracts for 300 MW

Source: PV Magazine
11 September 2020



Module manufacturer Trina Solar has completed the acquisition of the Spanish tracker company, inverter maker Sungrow has secured contracts from Three Gorges New Energy and Akcome Technologies has completed construction of its heterojunction cell and module factory.

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UAE's Masdar To Buy Stake In Benban's PV Park From Ib Vogt

Source: Utilities
16 September 2020



The PV plant is located in Egypt's sprawling Benban solar complex, where Ib Vogt has stakes in three more parks with a combined capacity of 166.5 MWp

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NAS Battery Enables Megawatt-Hour Energy Storage, Realizes A Stable Supply Of Renewable Energy

Source: Utilities
20 September2020



Featuring a large capacity, high energy density, and long life, it boasts a compact size (about one-third of lead batteries) and can supply high output power for a long time

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General Electric, Shell Looking For Exits As Energy Transition Accelerates

Source: PV Magazine
23 September2020



The two energy giants have announced plans to pivot away from fossil fuel assets as they expand their renewable footprints. Read [more](#).



Mr Chris Wu
Representative MEA and Indian-Subcontinent
Cubenergy

1. What is your role and how would you describe your job?

I am the representative at Cubenergy, in charge of MEA and Indian-Subcontinent business development, and concurrently as a driver of the company in global business development. My immediate task is to enter MEA markets and set up our first overseas own office in UAE. Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is at infant stage in the region, especially at C&I scale. We have already supplied 1.7MWh BESS for Microgrid and Solar plus Storage applications to Iraq and Afghanistan. In the foreseeable future I will work together with EPC, developer, and other stakeholders in the region to identify potential markets and to penetrate the markets together with our local partners.

2. How did you start your journey in the solar industry?

In Mar. 2018, after completing my 3-years assignment at a shipping line as the Managing Director in Sri Lanka, I have decided to change my carrier path to a more sustainable & challenging future I truly believed. Influenced by Mr. Xu Bin, COO and a key founder of Cubenergy, I have started my new carrier in providing solutions within Solar industry in Sri Lanka from Domestic to Industry. Within the short span of time, I was able to find my passion & true happiness which I joined hands with Cubenergy in Jan. 2020.

3. What is your most memorable moment in Solar?

It was the moment we decided to enter MEA markets as our first step to expand the business globally. Prior 2020, we were already a champion BESS company but mainly on China market. Since I was onboard Cubenergy, we formed a small action group with members of COO, head of Marketing & Sales, to study market dynamic to prepare and enter international market before BESS is booming. Though we encountered Covid-19 situation in the year, we have been working round the clock to manage the situation. We are ready now! and we are expecting an in-depth cooperation with local partners for successful future.



Trina Solar's Vertex 600W/550W Series Ultra-High Power Modules Pass TÜV Rheinland's Comprehensive Reliability Test



Trina Solar has announced that the company's Vertex 600W/550W series ultra-high power modules had passed the comprehensive reliability test by TÜV Rheinland. This is another major breakthrough and milestone after Trina Solar was granted both the

IEC 61215 PV module performance standard and the IEC 61730 PV module safety standard certificates in March 2020.

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