

# Xlinks named by UK Government as one of the forward look, investment options in Powering up Britain policy paper

LONDON, UK, March 30, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- • HMG is actively exploring the potential for international projects to provide clean, affordable and secure power.

- Government sets out interest in the Xlinks project, a proposed large scale onshore wind, solar and battery electricity generation site in Morocco that would exclusively supply power to the GB grid via high voltage direct current subsea cables.

In a policy paper issued today by the UK Government, Powering Up Britain – Energy Security Plan, the UK Government announces it is considering the viability and merits of the Xlinks Morocco – UK Power Project to understand how it could contribute to the UK's energy security. The paper outlines the Government's blueprint for the future of energy in the UK, outlining how they will diversify energy production by investing in renewables to deliver energy, consumer, climate and economic security for the country.

"The UK's energy security is a vital national interest. So too, however, is the urgent need to stick to the Government's 2035 net zero electricity system target and avoid short-term thinking that may derail the transition to clean, abundant sources of energy", comments Simon Morrish, Xlinks CEO.

Morrish continues, "Therefore, we welcome the Government's determination to work with Xlinks to implement our renewable energy venture. This first-of-its-kind Xlinks Morocco - UK Power Project will meet up to 8% of the UK's electricity demand with renewable energy, reducing consumer bills and adding to security of supply in the process."

Importantly, the paper also outlines how Britain needs and benefits from importing energy, now and in the future, securing energy supplies built on diversified sources of supply and relationships with strong, trusted partners and allies such as Morocco.

For more information on the Xlinks Morocco – UK Power Project, visit [www.xlinks.co](http://www.xlinks.co).

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About Xlinks

Xlinks exists to capture the power of nature to generate a near-constant, low-cost energy supply and connect it to the point of consumption in real-time.

The Xlinks Morocco-UK Power Project will be a new electricity generation facility entirely powered by solar and wind energy combined with a battery storage facility. Located in Morocco's renewable energy- rich region of Guelmim Oued Noun, and will be connected exclusively to Great Britain via 3,800km HVDC sub-sea cables.

Alongside the output from its solar panels and wind turbines, an onsite 20GWh/5GW battery facility provides sufficient storage to reliably deliver each and every day, a dedicated, near-constant source of flexible and predictable clean energy for Britain, designed to complement the renewable energy already generated across the UK.

For more information visit [www.xlinks.co](http://www.xlinks.co).

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