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DTEK, Fluence bring live 200-MW battery portfolio in Ukraine

September 11 (Renewables Now) - Ukraine's largest private energy company DTEK and Fluence Energy Inc (NASDAQ:FLNC) have energised a 200-MW/400-MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) portfolio in Ukraine, which they called the largest in the country.

The fleet is equipped with Fluence's Gridstack energy storage solution and comprises six batteries with different capacities, ranging from 20 MW to 50 MW each. Already connected to the Ukrainian power grid, the BESS bundle will be capable of powering 600,000 local homes for two hours.

The project's construction was completed in just six months, faster than usual, driven by the need to be operational ahead of the winter season. It marks Fluence's first initiative commissioned fully remotely due to the challenges of war and restricted access to Ukraine.

"This is a historic step for the Ukrainian energy system and will shape its development for years to come," said DTEK's chief executive Maxim Timchenko.

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