

# **Energy storage equipment in the Republic of South Africa**





## Overview

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What is battery energy storage in South Africa?

In South Africa, Battery Energy Storage is a key aspect of the first-of-its-kind hybrid project, Oya. Straddling the Western and Northern Cape Provinces, the hybrid facility will offer 86MW wind and 155MW Solar PV dispatchable power, coupled with 92MW/ 242 MWh battery energy storage.

How can South Africa develop a sustainable and competitive battery storage industry?

Addressing this gap is crucial for the development of a sustainable and competitive domestic industry. Competition: The global battery storage industry is already dominated by established players, particularly in Asian countries. South Africa needs to develop a strong value proposition to attract investments and compete effectively.

What is the skills gap in battery storage in South Africa?

Skills gap: The advanced technologies involved in battery storage require specialised skills and expertise which are currently scarce in South Africa. Addressing this gap is crucial for the development of a sustainable and competitive domestic industry.

Does Eskom have a battery energy storage system?

Eskom is now searching for solutions for demand management and it has started procuring battery energy-storage systems (BESS). It has awarded contracts to two suppliers (a South Korean company called Hyosung Heavy Industries and a Chinese company named Pinggao Group).

What is a battery energy storage system?

This is where Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) come in, offering a critical solution to stabilise renewable power and support grid reliability. BESS – The Solution for Renewable Reliability As renewable energy projects



continue to grow, challenges remain due to the intermittent nature of renewables.

Is energy storage a viable investment?

Investment in energy storage becomes viable if surplus energy can be transferred at favourable wheeling tariffs to locations where there is energy deficit. Moreover, red tape especially at local government level where most projects are situated needs to be reduced.



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## PROJECT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Through the funding of renewable energy plants, the project's main objective was to contribute to the power generation mix and reduction in CO2 emissions in South Africa. The total project ...

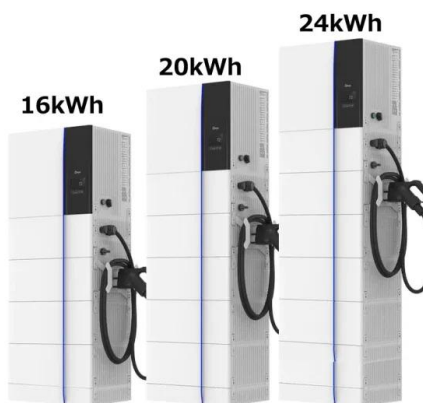
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