

South African Energy Agency announces energy storage projects





Overview

Why is South Africa a leader in solar and battery storage?

With this strategic pivot to solar and battery storage, South Africa not only asserts its commitment to sustainable development but also positions itself as a leader in the ecological transition on the African continent. Discover details on South Africa's strategic shift towards renewable energy with new solar and battery storage projects.

Why should we invest in battery energy storage in South Africa?

We applaud the South African government's commitment and dedication to the renewable energy procurement programmes. Battery energy storage will continue to play an important role in the energy transition, and we will continue to be at the forefront across our core markets," says Scatec CEO Terje Pilskog.

What will South Africa's oasis projects deliver?

South Africa's Oasis projects will deliver 257 MW battery storage, enhancing grid stability and driving renewable energy innovation.

How will Bess projects impact South Africa's Energy Security?

As South Africa continues to grapple with frequent blackouts and load shedding, these BESS projects will help mitigate risks and contribute to the country's energy security. The Gainfar Project will be connected to the Ngwedi substation, while the Boitekong Project will be connected to the Marang substation.

Are dispatchable energy and grid infrastructure the future of South Africa?

"Dispatchable energy and grid infrastructure are now more important than ever, in the pathway to unlock the sustainability of South Africa's current and future energy system," adds Alberto Gambacorta, GM and EVP Sub-Saharan Africa, Scatec.



When will a battery energy storage project close?

This last project is finalising preparations and final conditions to reach commercial close in early 2025. “A further two battery energy storage bid windows are currently underway. Bid Window 2 (totalling 615M) is currently in the evaluation phase, with bid announcements expected within the next few weeks.



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