

European Solar Energy Storage

Bess substation South Africa



Overview

Is Eskom launching a battery energy storage system in South Africa?

Friday, 10 November 2023: Eskom unveiled the first of its kind largest Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project not only in South Africa but in the African continent. Eskom officially opened the Hex BESS site at Worcester in the Western Cape yesterday.

What is the Bess project?

The BESS project serves as a direct response to meet one of the urgent needs to address South Africa's long-running electricity crisis by adding more storage capacity to strengthen the grid while diversifying the existing generation energy mix. It uses large scale utility batteries with a total capacity of 1 440MWh per day and a 60MW PV capacity.

How much electricity can a Bess project store?

This project can store up to 100MWh of electricity, enough to power a town for five hours, and will feature 2MW of PV capacity. It is the first phase of the utility's BESS project plan to install 833MWh of additional storage at eight of its distribution substation sites across KwaZulu-Natal, the Eastern Cape, the Western Cape and the Northern Cape.

What is the solar PV capacity in the Bess project?

The solar PV capacity in this phase will be 58MW. The BESS project will utilise large scale utility batteries with the capacity of 1 440MWh per day and a 60MW PV capacity. It will be one of the largest BESS projects to be developed and implemented in South Africa.

Where is the Hex Bess project located?

The Hex BESS project site in Worcester, Western Cape. Credit: Eskom Holdings SOC. South African utility Eskom has inaugurated a first-of-its-kind battery energy storage system (BESS) project, Hex, the largest on the African

continent.

Which Bess projects will Eskom invest in?

BESS Projects that Eskom will be investing in: Phase 1: 199MW of the total planned 833MWh As per the latest schedule, phase 1 is anticipated to be completed by December 2023. Phase 2: 144MW/ 616MWh Eskom has taken the necessary steps to ensure the successful implementation of the BESS project.

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SA: 17 bids for DMRE's battery energy storage system project

Impala BESS - Impala Solar Plant (RF) (Pty) Ltd; Zuurwater BESS - Aggeneis PV2 (Pty) Ltd; Mogobe BESS - AEP Mogobe (Pty) Ltd; Kenhardt BESS, submitted by a consortium to be incorporated; ACWA BESS 1 - ACWA BESS 1; Oasis Mookobi - EDF Development South Africa (Pty) Ltd; Oasis Aggeneis - EDF Development South Africa (Pty) Ltd;

Globeleq's Breakthrough: Building Africa's Largest Battery Energy

Globeleq, the UK-based leading independent power company in Africa, has achieved a remarkable milestone with its Red Sands project in the Northern Cape, South Africa. The Red Sands project will cover approximately 5 hectares (12 acres) and connect to the grid through the Eskom Garona substation.



Eskom unveils a first of its kind largest battery storage ...

It forms part of Phase 1 of Eskom's BESS project which includes the installation of approximately 833MWh additional storage capacity at eight Eskom Distribution substation sites in KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape, ...

Envision Energy Secures South Africa's Largest Energy Storage Order

5 ???· CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 16, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Envision Energy, (BESS) for the Oasis 1 cluster of projects, amounting to 257 MW of capacity and 1028 MWh of ...

Energy storage(KWh)

102.4kWh

Nominal voltage(Vdc)

512V

Outdoor All-in-one ESS cabinet



Red Sands ESIPPPP Project

The Red Sands project is located in the Northern Cape, about 100km southeast of Upington, and will be the largest standalone battery energy storage system in Africa and Globeleq's first large-scale BESS project in South Africa.

Bids received for Bid Window 3 of battery storage programme

The sixth project under the first bid round is at Mogobe (Ferrum substation), 103MW/412MWh, being developed by Scatec ASA. Beyond BESS procurement programme. In South Africa, battery energy storage systems (BESS) have also been identified by Eskom as a reliable power supply on demand, even when the energy grid is unstable.



IP65/IP55 OUTDOOR CABINET

OUTDOOR MODULE CABINET

OUTDOOR ENERGY STORAGE CABINET

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South Africa: DMRE launches third round of BESS procurement

South Africa government body DMRE has opened the third bid window for its Battery Energy Storage IPP Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP). AGV Projects will build a 153MW BESS, Red

Sands, at Eskom's Garona substation for a total cost of ZAR6.43 billion (US\$341 million), bringing the total round one projects to 513MW/2,052MWh.



Construction of Eskom's first battery energy storage ...

It will be one of the largest BESS projects to be developed and implemented in South Africa. "Eskom has identified distributed storage as an alternative to support renewable energy expansion in South Africa and we ...



MEDIA STATEMENT Eskom appoints service providers for its ...

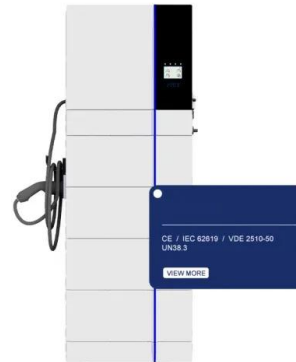
to address South Africa's long-running electricity crisis. The Eskom BESS project will act as a proof of concept on the delivery of the first battery Eskom Distribution substation sites. This phase also includes about 2MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity. Phase 2 includes the installation of a total of 144MW which is equivalent to



Eskom inaugurates 100MWh battery project in Western Cape

South African utility Eskom has inaugurated a first-of-its-kind battery energy storage system (BESS) project, Hex, the largest on the African

continent. Hex, a flagship BESS project, was announced in July 2023 to help ease the ...



CIP and EDF consortium selected for three BESS ...

A consortium comprising Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP)-owned Mulilo and EDF has been selected as the preferred bidder for three battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in South Africa.

Construction of Eskom's first battery energy storage ...

Elandskop is part of Phase 1 of Eskom's BESS project, which includes the installation of approximately 199MW additional capacity, with 833MWh storage of distributed battery storage plants at eight Eskom ...



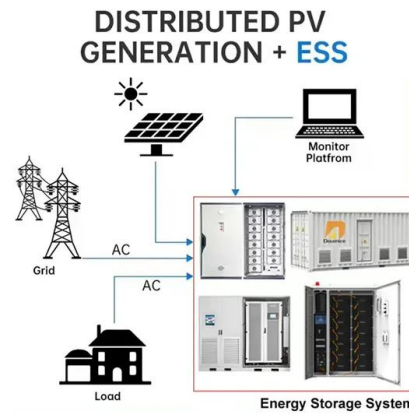
South Africa Advances in Battery Energy Storage to Boost ...

South Africa is advancing in battery energy storage to support renewable energy integration. The country is working on identifying sites for the third round of BESIPPPP, while progressing with the second round. (BW2) for 615 MW/2 460 MWh of BESS capacity across eight substation sites in

the North West province.

South Africa's Eskom awards 48MW BESS project to Hyosung ...

The South Korean heavy electrical equipment and engineering group confirmed to Energy-Storage.news that reporting by Korean media group Maekyung on Wednesday was accurate.. Eskom sent a letter of acceptance (LoA) which Hyosung Heavy Industries received 26 March, for the company to lead the project in which it will install and maintain a 48MW BESS ...



Battery energy storage system projects, South Africa - update

The contracts are the first part of the 500 MW BESS initiative announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa on July 25 as part of government's measures to tackle South Africa's long-running

Four preferred bidders for battery energy storage IPP programme

South Africa: Two bidders selected for hybrid renewable projects. Of the 11 preferred bidders under the RMIPPP programme, six have now signed agreements and five are under construction. The Kenhardt projects were supposed to reach commercial operation in November this year, according to the IPP Office's original projections.





South Africa: Eskom brings online first of 1,440MWh battery rollout

Eskom, the public utility company of South Africa, has inaugurated a 20MW/100MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) aimed at mitigating the challenging situation facing the country's grid. A celebration event was held yesterday, 9 November, for the 5-hour duration Hex BESS project in the Western Cape Province town of Worcester.

South Africa issues RFP for 616-MW of BESS capacity

South Africa's Department of Mineral Resource and Energy (DMRE) has announced the launch of the third bid window (BW3) of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP). The tender is for a total of 616 MW/2,464 MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity, the DMRE said in a press statement on April 2. The ...



Eskom launches R11 billion battery storage project

Power utility Eskom has launched construction on the first energy storage facility under Eskom's flagship Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project.

South Africa: Mulilo, EDF Win 1 GWh BESS Tender

A consortium consisting of renewable energy developer, Mulilo, and independent power

producer, EDF Renewables, has been selected as the preferred bidder for three battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in South Africa.. Boasting a capacity of 257 MW/1,028 MWh, the projects will be situated in South Africa's Northern Cape and North West Provinces, ...



Eskom unveils largest battery storage project on the African

...

The Hex BESS is the first project to be completed under Eskom's flagship BESS project announced in July 2022 to help alleviate the pressure on the national electricity grid. The BESS project serves as a direct response to address the urgent need of South Africa's electricity crisis by adding more generation capacity to the grid.

Eskom Battery Energy Storage System Assessment Case Study ...

substation sites, Eskom requested EPRI to re-evaluate the Melk-hout and Pongola sites. 1 Ario team, BESS technical due diligence and planning report, Melkhout substation, March 2019. Melkhout Substation Figure 1. Melkhout substation site, located on the eastern cape of South Africa The Melkhout 132/66/22-kV substation has two 40-MVA,



Bidders announced for Battery Energy Storage Bid ...

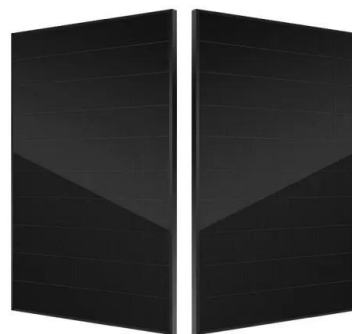
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in South Africa off the back of C& I solar projects and worldwide as a means of resolving various energy crises and tackling climate change. In South Africa, battery energy ...



Eskom appoints service providers for its battery energy ...

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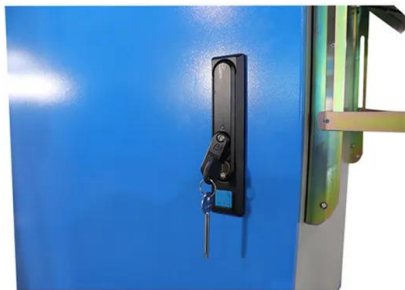
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 PROPOSED MOKGOPHA MARANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) AND ASSOCIATED
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South Africa kicks off 616-MW battery storage RfP

South Africa's Department of Mineral Resource and Energy (DMRE) this week opened a tender for 616 MW/2,464 MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity and announced

another winner from a previous call of the same bidding programme. (USD 343.8m/EUR 317.6m), envisages the installation of 153 MW/612 MWh of storage capacity ...



Bidders announced for Battery Energy Storage Bid Window 2

The market for these systems is growing rapidly in South Africa off the back of C& I solar projects and worldwide as a means of resolving various energy crises and tackling climate change. In South Africa, battery energy storage systems (BESS) have also been identified by Eskom as a reliable power supply on demand, even when the energy grid

First battery energy storage system project begins construction

Implementing one of the largest BESS projects in SA. Elandskop is part of Phase 1 of Eskom's BESS project, which includes the installation of approximately 199MW additional capacity, with 833MWh storage of distributed battery storage plants at eight Eskom Distribution substation sites throughout the country.



Sebenza Substation, South Africa

The step-in voltage of the substation is 400kV and the step-out voltage is 88kV. The substation capacity is 1,000MVA. Sebenza Substation has received approval from National Energy

Regulator of South Africa to undertake the works on the project. Contractors involved



South Africa: second bid window for battery storage

The Hex BESS project. Image Source: Eskom. The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) invites bids under the Second Bid Window of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme for 615MW (2,460MWh) battery energy storage capacity and ancillary services in line with the power system requirements as ...



Globeleq says R5.7bn Red Sands will be largest standalone battery

Leading African independent power producer Globeleq says the 153 MW/612 MWh Red Sands project, which was recently awarded preferred bidder status under South Africa's inaugural battery storage

Skaapvlei Substation Battery Energy Storage System, South Africa

Contractors involved. Eskom Holdings SOC is the owner of Skaapvlei Substation Battery Energy Storage System. Additional information. Eskom

Holdings SOC Limited, a South African power utility, has floated a tender for a battery energy storage system (BESS) with a minimum of 80 MW/320 MWh usable capacity at South Africa's Skaapvlei substation, in ...



South Africa's Eskom opens tender for 80MW / 320MWh battery ...

Eskom, the state-owned electricity utility of South Africa, has begun tendering for a battery energy storage system (BESS) of minimum size and capacity 80MW / 320MWh. The utility issued a procurement notice at the end of July requesting bids for the Eskom Investment Support Project and Eskom Renewables Support Project.

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