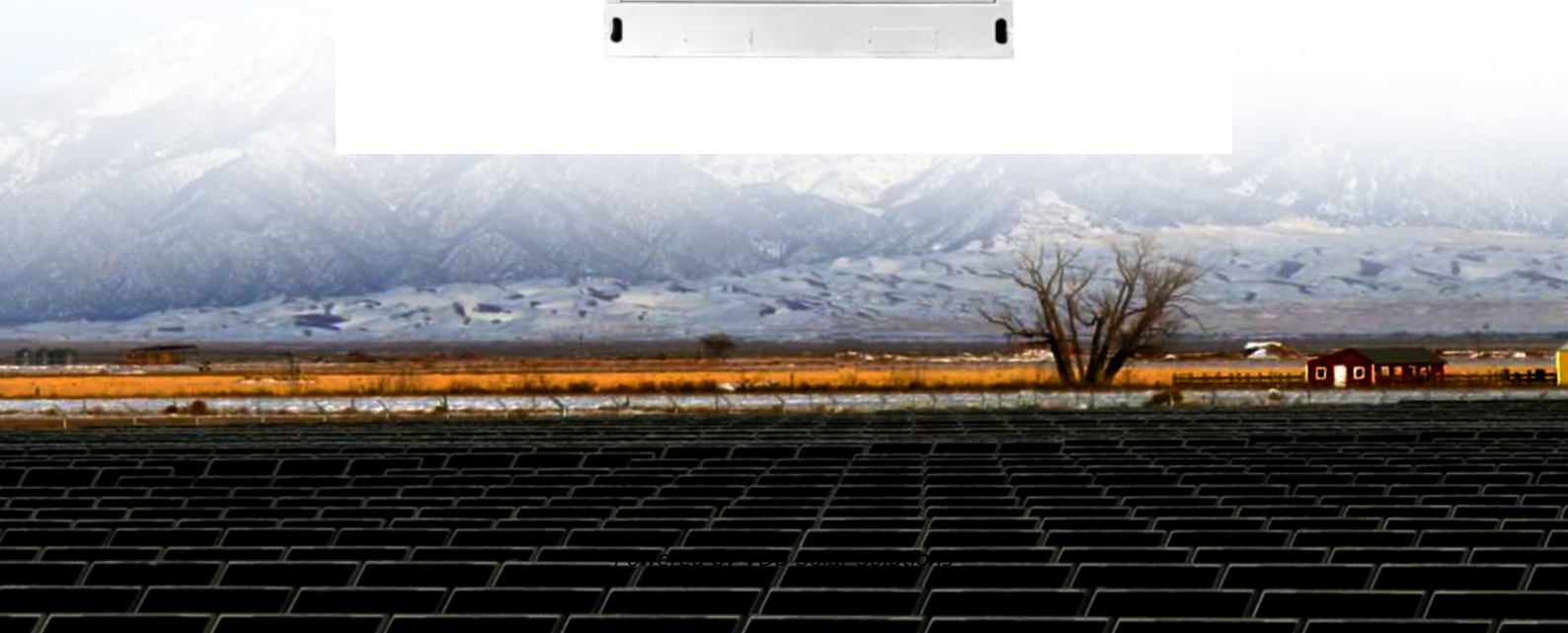


Expected ROI of containerized BESS project in South Africa 2025





Overview

What does the Red Sands Bess project mean for South Africa?

The project will span approximately five hectares and involves substantial upgrades to Eskom's and the NTCSA's grid infrastructure. The Red Sands BESS will ease transmission and distribution congestion in the Northern Cape, strengthening South Africa's energy infrastructure and supporting a more resilient and decarbonized power sector.

How much Bess capacity has South Africa procured?

To date, South Africa has procured a total of 1 744 MW/ 6 979 MWh of BESS capacity across three public procurement bid windows in line with the 2019 edition of the Integrated Resource Plan. [Subscribe to improve your user experience.](#) Already a subscriber?

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Why is the Red Sands battery storage project important?

Mr Gjermund Sæther, the Norwegian Ambassador to South Africa confirmed: "The Red Sands battery storage project's successful commercial close highlights the importance of international cooperation and public-private partnerships in tackling energy security and promoting a sustainable energy future."

When did Bess become a preferred bidder?

The project was selected as a preferred bidder in 2024 following the first BESS public procurement bidding round, and is being developed by Globeleq in partnership with African Rainbow Energy.



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These developments are propelling the market for battery energy storage systems (BESS). Battery storage is an essential enabler of renewable-energy generation, helping alternatives make a steady contribution to the ...

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Containerized Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Market

The global Containerized Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Market size was estimated at USD 9.33 billion in 2024 and is predicted to increase from USD 13.87 billion in 2025 to ...

Red Sands BESS Project Secures R5.4bn Financing, Set to ...

The Red Sands project contributes significantly to South Africa's broader BESS strategy. To date, the country has successfully procured a total of 1,744 MW/ 6,979 MWh of ...



South Africa's largest battery storage project goes online

South Africa's public utility, Eskom, has switched on a 20 MW/100 MWh Hex battery energy storage system (BESS) in Worcester, Western Cape province, to mitigate the challenge of load shedding.



Africa's Largest Battery Energy Storage Project Red ...

Updated 1st July 2025 - The Red Sands Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), set to be Africa's largest of its kind, has officially reached commercial close. Developed by Globeleq, which is 30% owned by Norfund, in partnership with ...



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The BRPL BESS project is the first commercial standalone BESS project at the distribution level in India to receive regulatory approval for a capacity tariff and will play a pivotal role in facilitating the uptake of low-cost ...





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A Chinese green technology company has been contracted to supply battery energy storage systems (BESS) for the Oasis 1 cluster of projects in South Africa. Envision Energy announced the contract with the EDF Group, ...



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Scatec secures South African BESS contract - Batteries ...

Scatec CEO Terje Pilskog said the firm would draw on its experience from recent hybrid solar and BESS projects, including the ongoing construction of the Mogobe BESS in the ...

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

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 ...



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153MW/612MWh! Energy Storage Firm Secures Order for Africa's ...

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Scatec wins major battery storage project in South Africa

The project builds on Scatec's experience with hybrid solar and battery storage projects at Kenhardt and the ongoing Mogobe BESS project. "Dispatchable energy and robust ...



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The Red Sands Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in South Africa's Northern Cape has officially reached commercial close, representing a significant development ...

Sungrow and Globelec Sign 15-Year Deal for 153MW BESS Project in South

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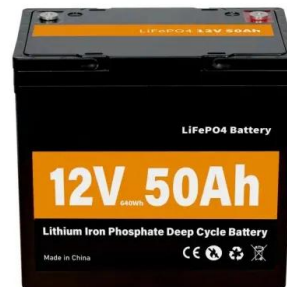
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Scatec awarded contract for Haru Battery Energy ...

The Haru BESS project, with a storage capacity of 123MW and 492MW-hours, is designed to enhance grid stability by providing dispatchable energy to the National Transmission Company of South Africa (NTCSA). ...



Solar Energy Secures 612MWh Contract for Red ...

Notably, the Red Sands BESS project is part of a larger trend in South Africa, where renewable energy sources are rapidly growing. The government has set ambitious targets, aiming to achieve 10.6 GW of new ...



Largest standalone battery energy storage system in Africa ...

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