

# **Successful bid price of gel battery storage project in South Africa 2025**





## Overview

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Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 6th January 2025 – AMEA Power, one of the fastest-growing renewable energy companies in the region, announced today that it has been awarded two pivotal Battery Energy Storage Projects (BESS) projects through Bid Window 2 of BESIPPPP, organized by South Africa's.

Minister of Electricity and Energy Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa announced the successful signing of project agreements and the commercial close of an additional two projects appointed as preferred bidders under the first Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP).

The RfP calls for 616 MW/2 464 MWh of battery energy storage projects allocated to five preselected substation sites in the Free State – Harvard, Leander, Theseus, Everest and Merapi – identified by Eskom. In May 2025, South African independent power producer (IPP) Mulilo emerged as the preferred.

In an exciting development for South Africa's energy landscape, Independent Power Producers (IPPs) Mulilo and Scatec have been awarded the role of preferred bidders to develop a substantial 616 MW/2,464 MWh battery storage capacity. The ambitious project, which carries a price tag of R9.5 billion.

Battery prices are plunging globally, with a recent auction for 25GWh of lithium-ion battery modules in China seeing bids as low as \$51.6/kWh (R917/kWh) for four-hour storage systems. According to EE Business Intelligence, the bids were about 30% below last year's average, and the price shifts are.

Oslo, 30 May 2025: Scatec ASA has been awarded preferred bidder status for



the Haru BESS Battery Energy Storage Project totalling 123 MW/492 MWh in the third bid window of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP) in South Africa, by the Department of. 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.

How much does Scatec's battery energy storage project cost?

The estimated total capex for the battery energy storage project is ZAR 2.2 billion (USD 120 million) of which Scatec's EPC contracts account for approximately 80%. The project will be financed by 90% non-recourse project debt and the remaining by equity from the owners.

When will a new battery procurement be based on the Integrated Resource Plan?

Electricity and Energy Minister Dr Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa has said that any additional battery procurement will be based on the 2025 edition of the Integrated Resource Plan, which is being discussed at the National Economic Development and Labour Council (Nedlac). The Nedlac process should be concluded during June.

How much storage capacity is secured under the first grid-scale bid window?

The Department of Electricity and Energy has stated that the signing of the agreements with the additional two projects has secured a total of 360 MW/1440 MWh of storage capacity under the country's first grid-scale battery Bid Window.

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.



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### Mulilo and Scatec Win the Spotlight with R9.5bn Battery Storage ...

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### Mulilo and Scatec awarded projects in South Africa's ...

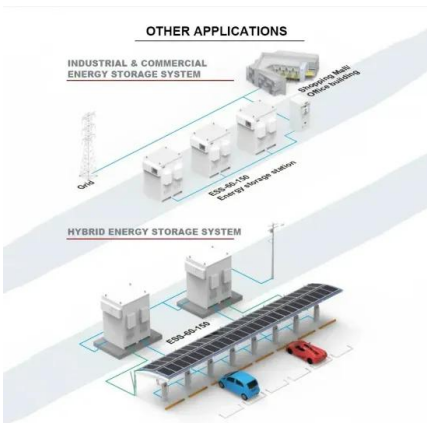
Mulilo and Scatec have won the five battery energy storage system projects offered in South Africa's latest battery energy storage independent power producers' procurement (Besipp) round.

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### Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer ...

Name of the Project Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP) - Bid Window 2 (BW2). Location North West, South Africa. Project Owner/s Department of



### South Africa Awards 16 Solar and Battery Energy Storage Projects ...

South Africa has released the list of preferred bidders for solar and battery storage projects to be developed under its Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer ...

### REGULATORY ASSESSMENT OF BATTERY

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** South Africa is facing a deepening energy crisis. Households and businesses are facing rapidly escalating electricity costs, declining reliability and unpredictable ...



- IP65/IP55 OUTDOOR CABINET
- OUTDOOR MODULE CABINET
- OUTDOOR 5G BASE STATION CABINET
- WATERPROOF



### 12 major infrastructure projects for South Africa

Twelve major infrastructure projects have been launched with the aim of driving public and private sector-led development in South Africa. The projects span transport, storage ...



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### **South Africa: Agreements Signed With Battery Energy Storage Projects**

According to the Department of Electricity and Energy, the two projects secure "a total of 360 MW/1440 MWh storage capacity under the country's first grid-scale bid window".

### **South African battery storage procurement draws 33 bids**

The list of preferred bidders for the third window of South Africa's Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Program (BESIPPPP) will be announced in February 2025.



### **Mulilo and Scatec emerge as preferred bidders for ...**

Independent power producers (IPPs) Mulilo and Scatec have been named as preferred bidders to develop 616 MW/2 464 MWh of new battery storage capacity at a cost of R9.5-billion across five



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

The report also forecasts that the global battery storage capacity will increase tenfold by 2030, reaching 741 GWh. As one of the leading countries in Africa and the world in terms of renewable energy and battery storage ...



### Opportunities and challenges for Battery Energy ...

While these advancements have reduced reliance on fossil fuels and created new jobs, renewable energy still represents a small proportion of South Africa's overall energy mix. This is where Battery Energy Storage ...

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### Africa: Demand up for solar coupled with energy ...

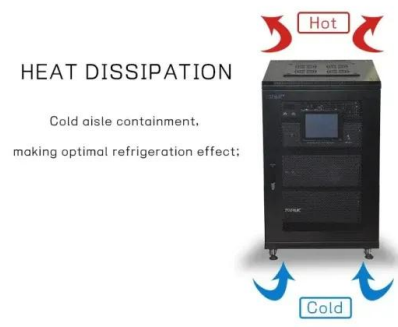
An increasing number of African countries are starting Requests for Proposals (RfPs) for projects including both solar and storage, as there is a growing understanding of the technical advantages of storage as well as its ...





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### Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer ...

The two successful project companies have committed to preferential procurement of R3-billion from broad-based black economic-empowerment companies and to ...

### South Africa Selects Preferred Bidders for 616 MW Battery Storage ...

The third bid window showed a significant drop in cost, with evaluation prices decreasing by 40% and 8% compared to Bid Windows 1 and 2 respectively, demonstrating ...



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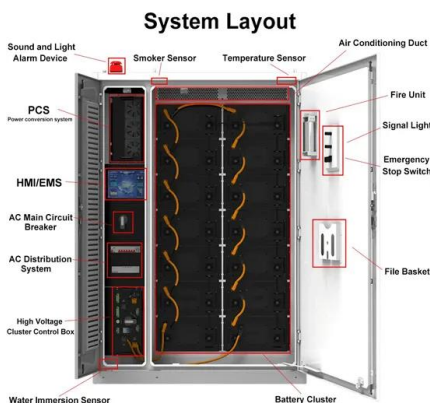


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### Battery energy storage system projects, South Africa ...

Name of the Project Battery energy storage system (BESS) projects. Location Several sites in South Africa. Project Owner/s State-owned power utility Eskom. Project Description Eskom confirmed the



### Battery energy storage price joy in South Africa - ...

Price drops make utility-scale battery energy storage (BES) projects more economically viable locally, which will help boost the integration of renewables and combat South Africa's



### AMEA Power secures two major BESS projects in South Africa

The Gainfar and Boitekong projects are both located in the North West Province, and will each have a capacity of more than 300MWh AMEA Power has been awarded two ...



### Infrastructure SA unveils its seven priority projects for 2025/26

Infrastructure South Africa (ISA) has unveiled the seven projects it has selected under Bid Window 1 for priority project preparation. The list was announced at the Sustainable ...

### Energy Resources , Renewable Energy Independent Power ...

General Notice to Registered Bidders in Respect of The Seventh Bid Window under The Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP Bid ...



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### Dubai's Amea Power awarded two 300 MWh battery projects in South Africa

Dubai-based renewables company Amea Power has announced it has been awarded two utility-scale BESS in the second bid window of South Africa's Battery Energy ...





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