

# South Africa 2 billion energy storage project construction





## Overview

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Does South Africa have a battery energy storage project?

In a significant advancement toward enhancing its national power infrastructure, South Africa has officially moved forward with two major battery energy storage projects. Dr.

Where is Africa's largest battery energy storage system located?

Africa 's largest standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) project, the 153 MW/ 612 MWh Red Sands project in the Northern Cape, has reached financial close, having raised some R5.4-billion in debt financing from Absa and Standard Bank.

What will Scatec do for 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 grid infrastructure are vital for South Africa's sustainable energy future," said Alberto Gambacorta, the general manager and EVP for Sub-Saharan Africa at Scatec.

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 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 did the NTCSA project close in South Africa?



The agreements opening the way for the projects were signed with the Department of Electricity and Energy and the National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA) on June 27 and the project officially achieved financial close on July 1.



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African Rainbow Energy is invested in 1,100 MW of renewable projects, of which 132 MW is under construction, and additionally owns a debt portfolio of R5 ...

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The project was awarded preferred bidder status under South Africa's Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Programme (BESIPPP) in 2024. It marks a strategic ...

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The department said these projects should allocate 38.8% of their total project costs to local content, equating to R7.8-billion during construction and R2.4-billion during the ...

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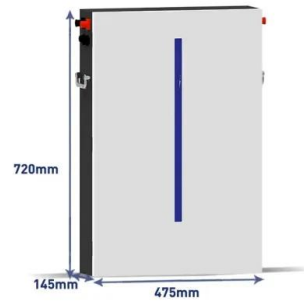




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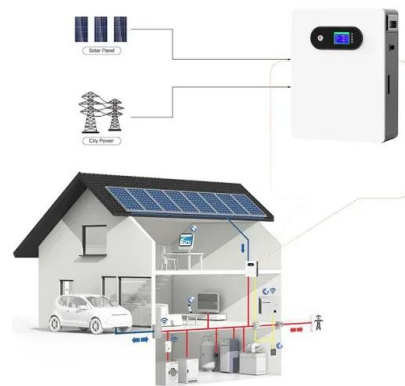
The project's total estimated capital expenditure is R3 billion (\$170 million), with Scatec's engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contracts accounting for approximately ...

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