

South Africa Multifunctional Energy Storage Power Supply Procurement





Overview

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Why is the South African government using IPP to allocate battery storage?

In 2022, this led to unprecedented load shedding of more than 8 terawatt-hours (TWh), which was a fourfold increase in unmet demand compared with the previous year. As a result, the South African government is using its Independent Power Producer (IPP) Procurement Programmes to allocate firm capacity, including battery storage.

Why should South Africa Invest in battery storage?

As South Africa grapples with the challenge of meeting its growing energy demands while transitioning to cleaner energy sources, Eskom's initiatives in battery storage are critical for ensuring grid stability and reducing reliance on coal-fired power plants.

How is South Africa addressing its energy challenges?

South Africa is taking significant strides in addressing its energy challenges through battery storage solutions. The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) has launched a series of tenders aimed at boosting the country's energy storage capacity.

How much battery storage capacity does South Africa have?



By the end of the third tender, South Africa is projected to have a total battery energy storage capacity of approximately 3,183 MWh. This capacity is sufficient to power an estimated 250,000 homes during peak demand periods. The graph below illustrates the growth in battery storage capacity over the three tenders.

Who buys the electricity in the IPP programme?

The Economic Development commitments remain a cornerstone of the IPP Programmes. The procurer, in respect of the procurement programme, will be the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy and the electricity must be purchased by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited designated as the buyer.



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