
Cape Town s first batch of energy storage power stations

Are large energy storage projects coming to South Africa?

It's great to see more large energy storage projects coming online in South Africa. Just 2 months ago, Eskom unveiled another large battery storage project. Eskom's Hex site is specifically designed to store 100MWh of energy, enough to power a town such as Mossel Bay or Howick for about five hours.

Who owns the Red Sands battery energy storage system?

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 African Rainbow Energy, the 153 MW/612 MWh project was signed off in June 2025 in Cape Town.

How much does a solar power plant cost in Cape Town?

The City of Cape Town has launched construction of a 7-10 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant in Atlantis, in the Western Cape Province. To be developed at a cost of approximately \$11.3 million, construction is expected to be completed within a year.

Who owns 153 MW & 612 MWh in South Africa?

Developed by Globeleq, which is 30% owned by Norfund, in partnership with African Rainbow Energy, the 153 MW/612 MWh project was signed off in June 2025 in Cape Town. It will be located in South Africa's Northern Cape Province and occupies a five-hectare site.

As the largest battery energy storage initiative in South Africa, these facilities will significantly enhance the country's power infrastructure.

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This is vital as we face another massive Eskom price hike," said Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of Cape Town. During the ground-breaking ceremony, Mayor Hill-Lewis also ...

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