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# Cape Town Communications Energy Storage Battery

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## Overview

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“There are regulatory changes in the power industry in South Africa, which show we’re moving to a distribution system operator model. That DSO could potentially be required to procure its own ancillary devices. Having these in strategic locations could.

The City is considering putting the proposed BESS system at a main substation, depending on whether it is CoCT-owned land, what the equipment ratings and load.

On the technical side, the City has narrowed it down to a choice between Lithium Ion Phosphate batteries or Vanadium Redox.

In addition to the first two mentioned stimuli of variable energy resource integration and mitigation of loadshedding, Prins also mentioned the following BESS uses beyond utility.

Will Cape Town release an RFP for 100MW battery energy storage?

The City of Cape Town will, in the third quarter of this year, release an RFP for 100MW of battery energy storage systems in an effort to bolster energy security.

What is the battery energy storage system (BESS) project?

“The battery energy storage system (BESS) project aims to serve as a pilot project to eventually incorporate energy storage within the city’s network,” explains CoCT Energy MMC Xanthea Limberg. “By co-locating the battery system at the Atlantis PV plant, it allows the solar PV and BESS to operate in synergy as a hybrid plant.

What would a large-scale battery energy storage system mean for a municipality?

In looking at what the introduction of a large-scale battery energy storage

system (BESS) would mean for a municipality they looked at multiple use cases to gain an understanding of what flexibility it could offer, what the future impact would be on the power system and establishing the most optimal.

What is the city looking for in energy storage systems?

He said the City was looking to energy storage systems to deal with energy security issues and loadshedding, as well as to deal with future alternative variable energy sources, which will introduce greater intermittency to the grid.

Will Hill-Lewis build a battery storage facility?

Hill-Lewis also announced that CoCT has just issued its first battery storage tender. The battery storage facility will be constructed on this same site as the solar PV plant.

Should a 56kv feeder be a battery energy storage system?

Additionally, some of the outlying areas with fairly small loads at the end of 56kV feeders, which only exceed capacity for a few hours in a year, would benefit from the deployment of battery energy storage systems on the line to defer having to build out the network. "It is critical to understand where the cost of tariffs is going.

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