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# West Africa Outdoor Power 1 Day BESS



## Overview

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Does Bess work in Africa?

Experience in the African context is even more limited with very few grid-scale BESS projects that are operational. As an emerging technology it is expected that technical performance will continue to mature and improve. Already, rapid and significant improvements have been seen across most performances metrics.

What is Bess energy storage?

BESS is another form of energy storage, similar to the more familiar pumped storage hydropower. Batteries do not generate electricity, rather their value lies in a range of ancillary services that can enhance system stability throughout the electricity supply chain.

Why does Africa need energy?

With a population projected to reach two billion by 2050, Africa urgently needs to meet the energy demands of its people while simultaneously addressing climate change. Currently, around 600 million Africans lack access to electricity, making energy solutions essential for improving livelihoods and fostering socio-economic development.

Which battery chemistries are relevant to Africa's grid-scale energy storage needs?

BESS includes multiple conventional and novel battery chemistries. The study identified seven<sup>2</sup> commercially available and eight emerging<sup>3</sup> battery options that are potentially relevant to Africa's current and future grid-scale energy storage requirements. Among the commercial technologies, lithium-ion batteries are best known.

Why is Africa a good place for battery production?

Each system can contribute uniquely to Africa's diverse energy storage needs.

Africa's potential for local battery manufacturing is substantial due to its natural resource wealth and available labour force. The continent is rich in minerals such as lithium, cobalt, and graphite, essential components for battery production.

How big is Bess in Africa compared to global projections?

Confirmed development of BESS across the continent is still small compared to global projections, less than 0.5% of the global BESS capacity of 358GW by 2030. Considering Africa's rapidly growing power requirements and the already planned contributions from VRE, these commitments do not fully reflect the potential for BESS on the continent.

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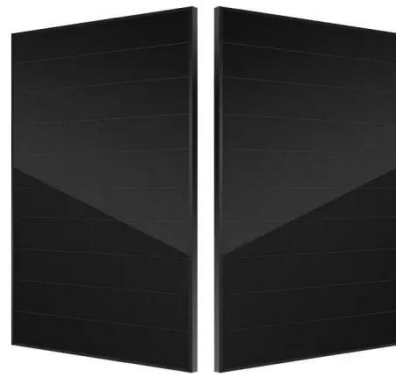
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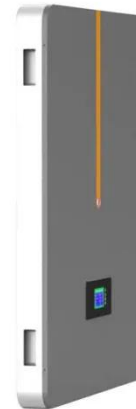
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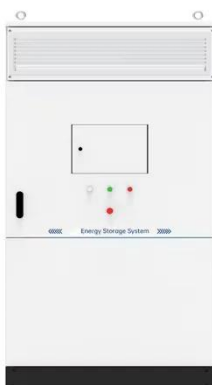
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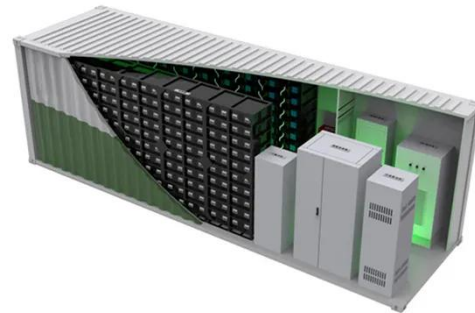
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