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South Africa Mobile Photovoltaic Container BESS





Overview

Is Eskom launching a battery energy storage system in South Africa?

Friday, 10 November 2023: Eskom unveiled the first of its kind largest Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project not only in South Africa but in the African continent. Eskom officially opened the Hex BESS site at Worcester in the Western Cape yesterday.

What is the biggest battery energy storage system in South Africa?

The biggest battery energy storage system (BESS) in South Africa boasts 1,140 megawatt-hours (MWh) of storage capacity, enough to supply the average demand of 76,000 South African homes for 12 hours.

What is Eskom Bess - solar photovoltaic (PV)?

The 1440 megawatt-hours (MWh) distributed BESS with 360 megawatt (MW) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) represents a giant leap forward in achieving this aspiration. Eskom BESS rollout project is the largest to be implemented in Africa.

What's going on with Eskom's jet Bess project?

The two facilities form part of Eskom's greater Just Energy Transition (JET) BESS project, which had aimed to deploy a distributed network of 1,440MWh energy storage across 12 sites by the end of 2024. However, the JET project has run into funding problems and as of October 2024, just 13% of this capacity had been commissioned.

What is the Bess project?

The BESS project serves as a direct response to meet one of the urgent needs to address South Africa's long-running electricity crisis by adding more storage capacity to strengthen the grid while diversifying the existing generation energy mix. It uses large scale utility batteries with a total capacity of 1 440MWh per day and a 60MW PV capacity.



What is the second-largest Bess plant in South Africa?

The second-largest BESS currently in operation is an Eskom facility at Pongola in KwaZulu-Natal with a 160MWh capacity. This facility was commissioned in December 2023, a month after Eskom installed its first BESS at the Hex site near Worcester in the Western Cape, boasting 100MWh of capacity.



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South Africa: Key contracts for 'Africa's largest standalone BESS

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