

# **BESS Energy Storage Project in South Africa**





## Overview

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Who is supplying battery energy storage systems in South Africa?

Source: Eskom. A Chinese green technology company has been contracted to supply battery energy storage systems (BESS) for the Oasis 1 cluster of projects in South Africa. Envision Energy announced the contract with the EDF Group, to supply three battery energy storage systems (BESS) amounting to 257MW of capacity and 1,028MWh of storage.

Why are Bess projects important for South Africa's electricity generation fleet?

The firm says BESS projects are critical for South Africa's electricity generation fleet to increase the country's integration of variable renewable energy sources like solar and wind. Fourie says: "The Oasis projects are three of the first five BESS projects awarded under the BESIPPPP programme to support the national grid.

What is Bess energy storage & how does it work?

BESS stores excess energy during high generation periods and releases it during low renewable energy output, ensuring continuous power supply. Integrating energy storage with renewables aids in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promotes sustainable energy practices.

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.



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