

# South African Energy Storage Power Station





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What is a battery energy storage system?

BESS, or Battery Energy Storage Systems, stores electricity in batteries for on-demand power supply. The phrase “battery system” encompasses battery design, engineering, and deployment. Various energy sources like gas, nuclear, wind, and solar can charge BESS, making it crucial for stabilising grids and enhancing renewable energy reliability.

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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