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## Overview

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More than 20 firms and consortiums have responded to an invitation to bid to build grid-connected solar parks and battery energy storage systems (BESS) in West African countries under a World Bank-funded programme. How many Bess projects are there in South Africa?

South Africa's Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) awarded the consortium three BESS projects totaling 257MW/1,028MWh of energy storage out of a total that was given five bids.

How will Bess projects impact South Africa's Energy Security?

As South Africa continues to grapple with frequent blackouts and load shedding, these BESS projects will help mitigate risks and contribute to the country's energy security. The Gainfar Project will be connected to the Ngwedi substation, while the Boitekong Project will be connected to the Marang substation.

What is the largest Bess project in South Africa?

Scatec's Kenhardt BESS project, the largest online in South Africa. Image: Scatec. The government of South Africa has secured nearly 1.7GW/11GWh of grid-scale BESS capacity via various procurement programmes, though questions have been raised around their integrity and deliverability.

How much Bess capacity has South Africa procured?

To date, South Africa has procured a total of 1 744 MW/ 6 979 MWh of BESS capacity across three public procurement bid windows in line with the 2019 edition of the Integrated Resource Plan. Subscribe to improve your user experience. Already a subscriber?

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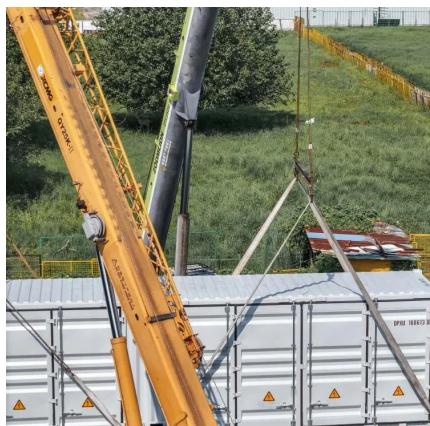
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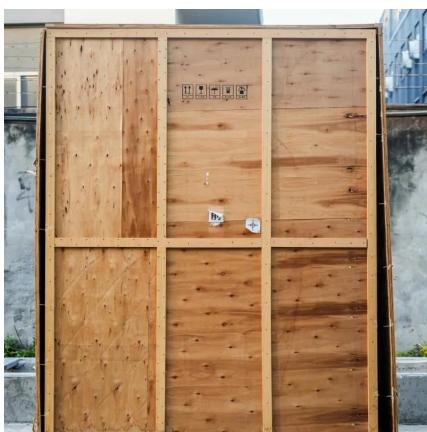


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