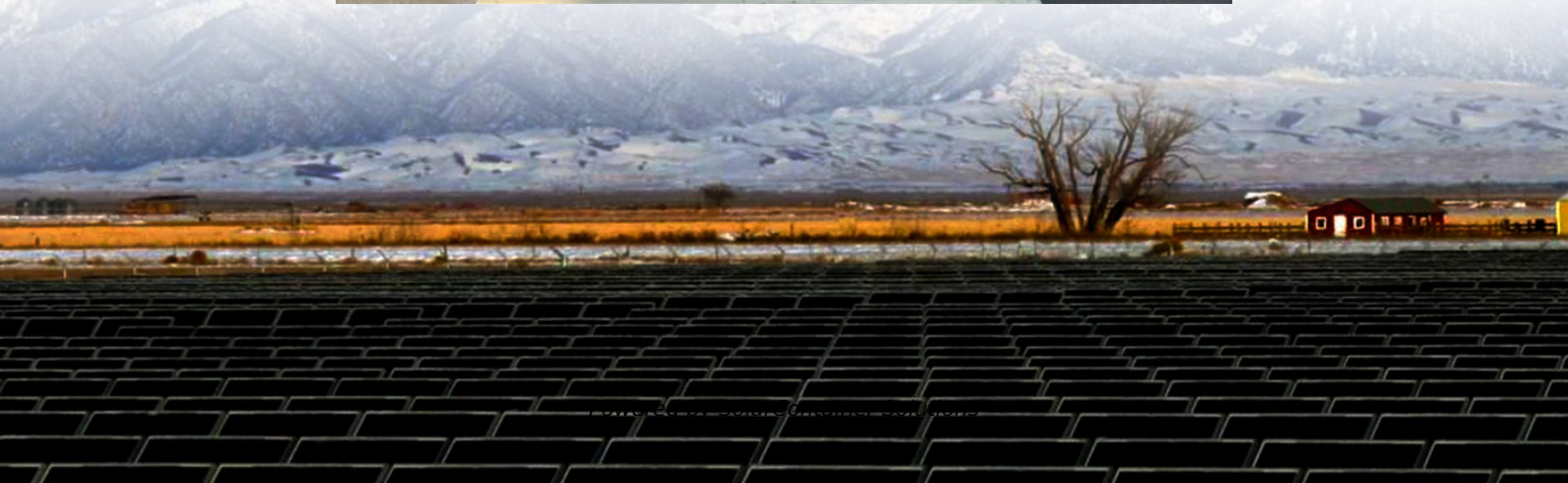


South Africa s largest energy storage project goes into operation





Overview

The Red Sands project will be the largest standalone BESS to reach this stage on the continent, designed to store power during off-peak hours and release it when demand is highest—providing essential grid stability and flexibility for South Africa's electricity network. Where is Africa's largest battery energy storage system located?

Africa's largest standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) project, the 153 MW/ 612 MWh Red Sands project in the Northern Cape, has reached financial close, having raised some R5.4-billion in debt financing from Absa and Standard Bank.

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.

Why is energy storage important in South Africa?

Experts say that widespread energy storage is vital to expanding the reach of renewables and speeding the transition to a carbon-free power grid – this is key to helping reduce South Africa's reliance on fossil fuels as it seeks to transition to clean energy.

Is Globeleq launching a Bess project in South Africa?

Red Sands will be Globeleq's first Battery Energy Storage Solutions (BESS) project in South Africa but the Group owns and operates a combined solar and BESS plant at Cuamba in Mozambique, and is developing BESS projects across the African continent.

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



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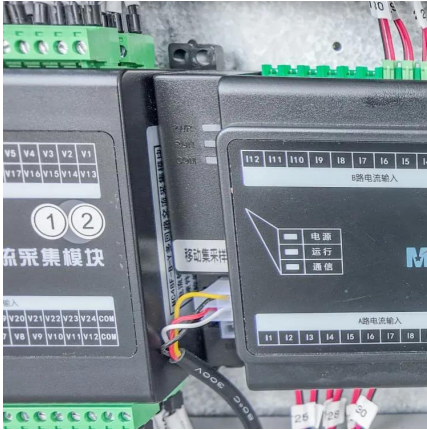
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When did the NTCSA project close in South Africa?

The agreements opening the way for the projects were signed with the Department of Electricity and Energy and the National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA) on June 27 and the project officially achieved financial close on July 1.



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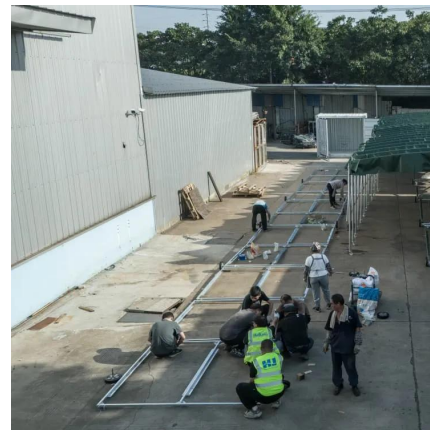
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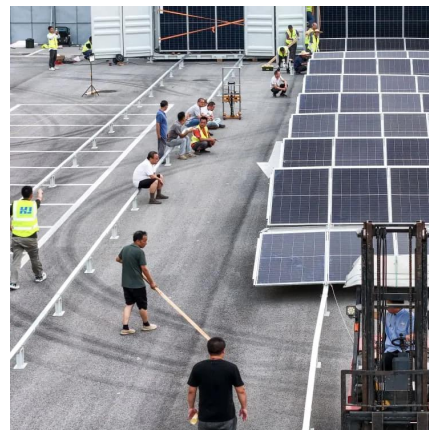
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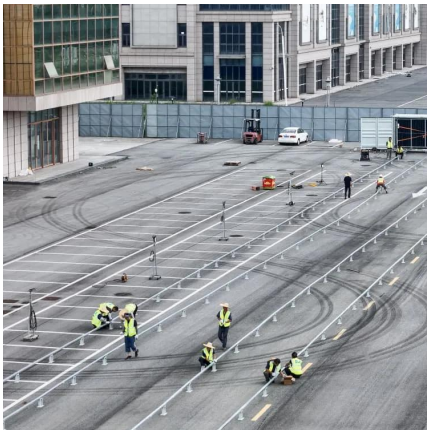
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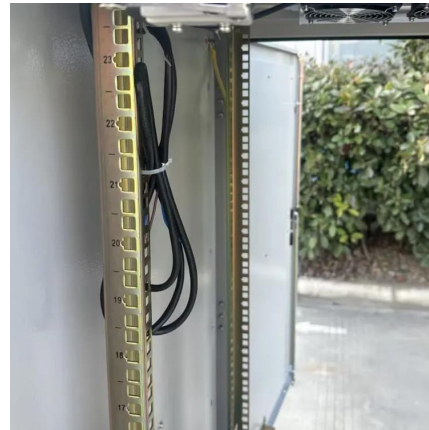


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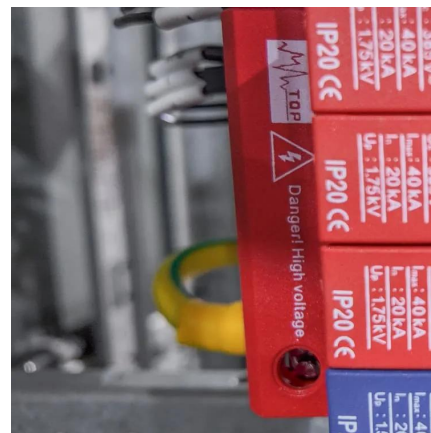
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