

# **Large-capacity mobile energy storage containers in Africa**





## Overview

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What is battery energy storage in South Africa?

In South Africa, Battery Energy Storage is a key aspect of the first-of-its-kind hybrid project, Oya. Straddling the Western and Northern Cape Provinces, the hybrid facility will offer 86MW wind and 155MW Solar PV dispatchable power, coupled with 92MW/ 242 MWh battery energy storage.

Does Scatec have a solar-plus-storage site in South Africa?

Scatec's Kenhardt solar-plus-storage site in South Africa (above), which went online at the end of 2023. Image: Scatec. Africa's energy storage market has seen a boom since 2017, having risen from just 31MWh to 1,600MWh in 2024, according to trade body AFSIA Solar's latest report.

What is the average size of storage projects in Africa?

The average size of these projects sits at ~0.26GWh, a large increase from the projects currently operational. This largely reflects the direction in which the storage market is moving more generally, with larger cell sizes allowing system sizes to increase. Have you read?

What does the future hold for storage in Africa?

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Which country has the largest grid capacity?

South Africa has the largest operational capacity of grid scale projects, accounting for 90% of the total operational projects in Rho Motion's database. The largest of these projects is the Northern Cape Province, South Africa, solar and storage project with a 1.14GWh capacity.



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