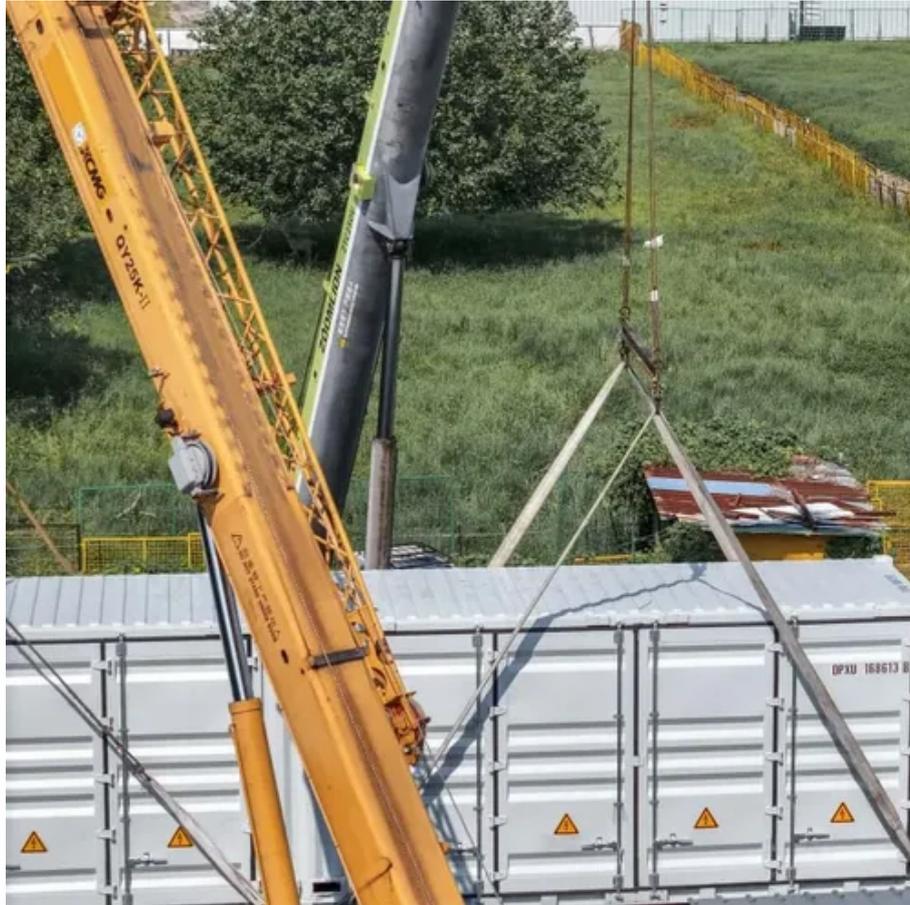




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Overview

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The Hex BESS is the first project to be completed under Eskom's flagship BESS project announced in July 2022 to help alleviate the pressure on the national electricity grid. The BESS project serves as a direct response to meet one of the urgent needs to address South Africa's long-running.

The energy transition in Africa has reached a major milestone with the official launch of the Red Sands 153MW/612MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in South Africa. As the largest standalone battery energy storage power station in Africa, the project represents a breakthrough in enhancing.

It is the largest standalone BESS plant in Africa to reach commercial close and will involve the construction of a 153 MW/612 MWh BESS project. The project includes substantial upgrades to State-owned power utility Eskom's and the National Transmission Company South Africa's (NTCSA's) grid.

CAPE TOWN, 27 June 2025: Globeleq, a leading independent power company in Africa, together with its project partner, African Rainbow Energy, announced that they have reached commercial close on the 153 MW/612 MWh Red Sands battery energy storage project (Red Sands BESS) in South Africa, by signing.

In a landmark step toward energy resilience, South Africa is set to welcome one of the continent's largest battery energy storage systems (BESS). Independent power producer Globeleq has partnered with Chinese energy storage giant Sungrow to deliver a 153MW/612MWh utility-scale battery project that.

Utility-scale battery storage could be one pillar to provide additional grid stability



by helping to meet peak demand, help integrate variable renewables, and, especially for industrial consumers, provide continuous electricity during load shedding and outages. South Africa is aiming to procure.



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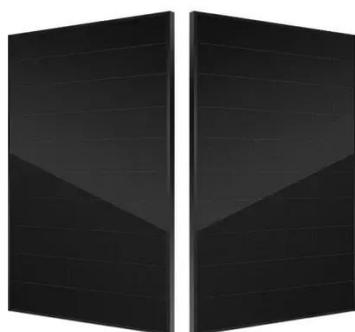
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The project was awarded preferred bidder in 2024 under the South African Government's battery energy storage independent power producer programme. Red Sands BESS will enhance grid ...



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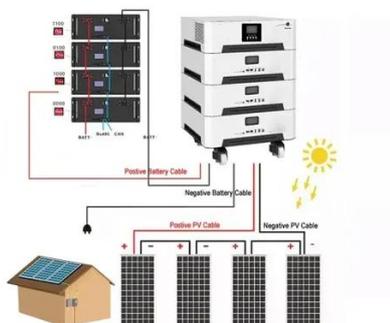


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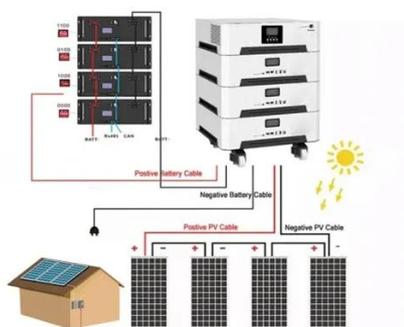
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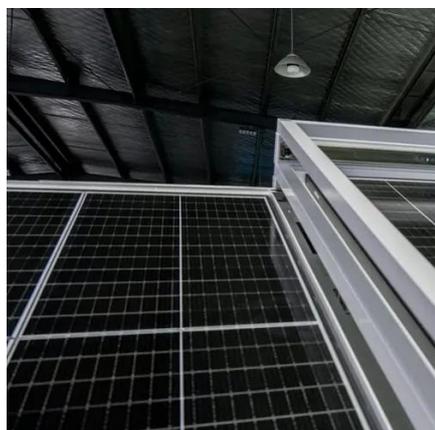


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