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Overview

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.

Will Cape Town release an RFP for 100MW battery energy storage?

The City of Cape Town will, in the third quarter of this year, release an RFP for 100MW of battery energy storage systems in an effort to bolster energy security.

Why is the Red Sands battery storage project important?

"The Red Sands battery storage project's successful commercial close highlights the importance of international cooperation and public-private partnerships in tackling energy security and promoting a sustainable energy future. Both in terms of energy security, affordability and climate concerns, this project is a milestone.

What would a large-scale battery energy storage system mean for a municipality?

In looking at what the introduction of a large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) would mean for a municipality they looked at multiple use cases to gain an understanding of what flexibility it could offer, what the future impact would be on the power system and establishing the most optimal.



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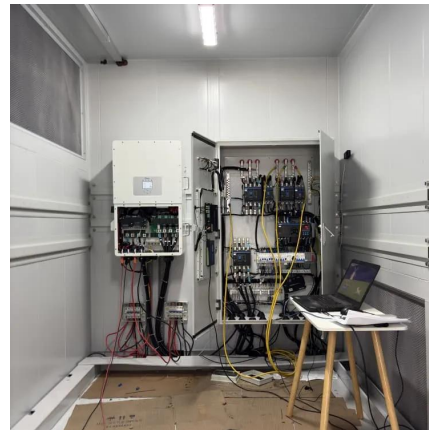
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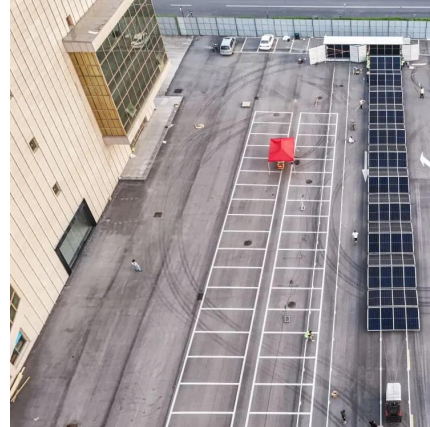


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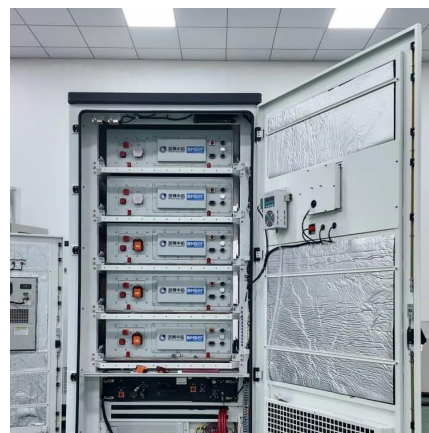
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