

# Cape Town Independent Energy Storage Project



## Overview

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The project is situated in the Northern Cape and is the largest standalone BESS plant in Africa to reach commercial close. 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. The Western Cape, a province of approximately 7.2 million people with a peak electricity demand of 4,000 MW, seeks to establish an independent electricity grid to address South Africa's unreliable national supply managed by Eskom. This white paper outlines a technically robust, sustainable, and. Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP) – Bid Window 1 (BW1). The site-specific BESIPPPP – BW1 is designed to facilitate the procurement of up to 513 MW, or at least 2 052 MWh, of. A solar-plus-storage project is being planned for the legislative capital of South Africa, as the city looks to move “away from Eskom reliance and towards a load-shedding-free Cape Town”, its Mayor said. In the longer term, the City explores the development of new energy storage solutions that provi logies | 649 followers on LinkedIn. Supercapacitor Energy Storage Systems | A revolutionary energy storage hardware and software company offering battery solutions.

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## power



The City of Cape Town has issued a tender for a battery energy storage system (BESS) with a minimum rated power output of 5 MW and energy storage capacity of 8 MWh.

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