

# South African energy storage power station investment project



## Overview

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This landmark development is Eskom's first BESS project to be owned, operated, and maintained by Eskom itself, representing a R7.5 billion investment in South Africa's energy future. Skaapvlei, one of the flagship sites, ranks among the top five largest BESS facilities in the. 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. Delivering Eskom's first large-scale battery energy storage project — strengthening resilience, sustainability, and communities. Globeleq is. Global energy storage capacity was estimated to have reached 36,735MW by the end of 2022 and is forecasted to grow to 353,880MW by 2030.

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Red Sands battery energy storage system (BESS) project. The project will span an estimated 5 ha in the Northern Cape, South Africa. Independent power company Globeleq and ...

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Taken together, the project has proven an innovative, transformational and scalable pathway, helping to increase the share of clean energy in South Africa's power grid, boost the ...

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