
Cape Town Battery Energy Storage Station

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.

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.

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.

What is the city looking for in energy storage systems?

He said the City was looking to energy storage systems to deal with energy security issues and loadshedding, as well as to deal with future alternative variable energy sources, which will introduce greater intermittency to the grid.

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As the largest battery energy storage initiative in South Africa, these facilities will significantly enhance the country's power infrastructure.

The Hex site is specifically designed to store 100MWh of energy, enough to power a town such as Mossel Bay or Howick for about five hours. It forms part of Phase 1 of Eskom's BESS project ...

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