

# Nairobi New Energy Storage Requirements





## Overview

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Who is the implementing agency for the Kenyan battery energy storage system?

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen), has been designated to be the Implementing Agency for the Kenyan Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), which is part of the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) program, funded by the World Bank.

What is Kenya's Energy Policy?

This Policy encompasses all aspects of Kenya's energy sector, including electricity generation, transmission, and distribution; energy access, renewable energy resources, bioenergy and clean cooking solutions; energy efficiency and environmental sustainability.

How much coal did Kenya import in 2023?

According to International Energy Agency (IEA), Kenya imported coal valued at about US \$120 million in 2023. The Energy and Petroleum Statistics Report (EPRA, 2024) indicate that coal and coke contributed 3.7% of Kenya's energy supply for the year 2023.

What is Kenya's Energy Policy 2025-2034?

As Kenya progresses towards achieving sustainable and inclusive development, energy remains a key driver for economic growth. The National Energy Policy 2025-2034 is therefore a tool in spearheading our country's vision of equitable energy transition, focusing on innovation, resilience, and sustainability to meet the needs of all Kenyans.



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