

# **South Africa Energy Storage Power Budget Plan**





## Overview

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What does the South African energy plan mean for investors?

The plan seeks to address challenges associated with local capacity, infrastructure and investment by providing a roadmap for developing renewable energy and battery storage technologies. For investors, the plan identifies a clear pathway to advancing power projects as South African electricity demand is expected to rise two-fold by 2040.

Will solar power power South Africa's electricity grid by 2030?

However, success depends on efficient execution, streamlined regulations, and sustained investor confidence. By 2030, renewable energy will power 41% of South Africa's electricity grid. Large-scale solar and wind projects, combined with energy storage, will strengthen energy stability.

How much energy does South Africa have?

r systems (0-30 kWp) totalled 621 MW of capacity. In addition, commercial and industrial SSEG (30 kWp-1 MWp) stood at 1248 MW.<sup>25</sup> Yet, access to renewable energy and storage technologies in South Africa (and globally) remains the prospect of a minority. The vast majority of South African households do.

Will solar batteries help South Africa's energy grid?

South Africa's state-owned utility Eskom anticipates that these projects will showcase the effectiveness of batteries in facilitating the integration of renewable energy into the country's energy mix, while simultaneously easing the strain on the national electricity grid.



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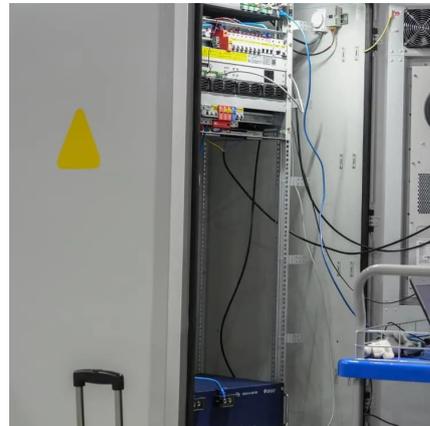


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