



Kenya s local energy storage batteries





Overview

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has unveiled its first Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at its Nairobi headquarters, a move aimed at powering its modular data centre and advancing the country's shift toward clean energy and digital resilience. KenGen's recent launch of a 1. The system, installed to power a modular data centre located at KenGen's headquarters, is meant to showcase how battery technology can play. NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb 3 - Kenya has renewed its call for faster deployment of solar energy and battery storage as Intersolar Africa 2026 officially opened at the Sarit Expo Centre in Nairobi, bringing together policymakers, investors and clean energy players from across Africa and beyond. This publication is part of the promotion of electric mobility in Kenya project funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic. Kenya is reaching a pivotal cross-road: to be proactive or reactive?

Kenya's peak electricity demand hit 2. 36GW in August 2025, with just 3GW in effective supply capacity (assuming the wind is blowing and the sun is shining!). The emergence of battery energy storage systems (BESS) as a solution to the intermittency of renewable energy has gained significant attention in the energy transition.



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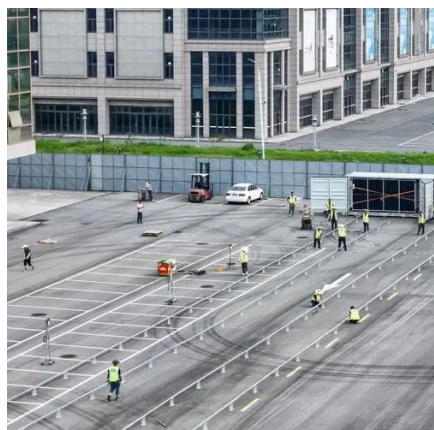


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ABM is a major battery manufacturing company in Kenya that produces lead-acid batteries for solar power storage and low-voltage (12 V) automotive applications (both vented and maintenance-free).



KenGen Commissions New Battery Energy Storage System in Nairobi

KenGen has commissioned its first Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Nairobi to power its modular data center, ensuring uninterrupted renewable energy supply.

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Battery Energy Storage Systems in Kenya: Enhancing Grid Stability

In Kenya, grid instability persists, demanding resilient solutions like Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). Despite policy gaps hindering BESS integration, Kenya's pursuit of these ...

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The BESS project has been identified as a possible solution to increased proportion of intermittent energy to the Kenyan power system and energy curtailment during off peak hours. The ...



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Systems (BESS) in shaping

Properly installed battery systems promote energy independence by allowing excess energy to be stored and used locally, thereby reducing strain on the primary power grid. Various ...

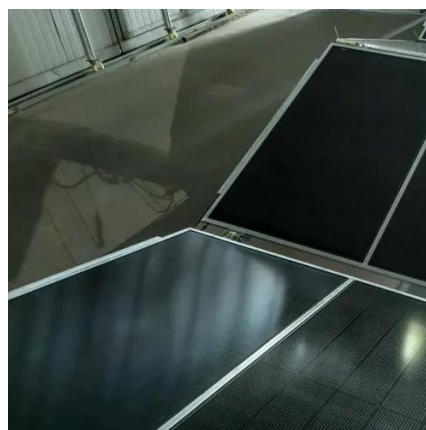


Powering the future: Is Kenya Ready to Plug into Battery Energy ...

With the right mix of policy, innovation, and investment, it can become a continental leader in energy storage too. BESS can not only stabilise the grid but also accelerate investments ...

Energy Trilemma: Kenya's Ambition Meets Hard Math

KenGen's recent launch of a 1.16 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Nairobi came with all the typical trimmings of a milestone event.





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