



# What energy storage batteries are used in Malawi





## Overview

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Malawi constructing first battery-energy storage system to enhance grid resilience against cyclone-related outages. 20-megawatt project backed by Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet and Malawian government, aiming to provide backup power during grid. Lilongwe, Malawi | 25th November 2024 — The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) and the Government of Malawi have officially launched the construction of a 20 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Kanengo substation in Malawi's capital city, Lilongwe. This is GEAPP's first. Malawi's energy landscape resembles a car running on half-empty tank - occasional sputters, unpredictable performance, but immense potential under the hood. With only 18% urban electrification and 4% rural access to electricity (World Bank 2022), energy storage batteries could be the spark plug. Our BESS project will provide peak power, support renewable energy integration, and enhance overall grid stability. This not. Investment in the energy sector is expected to boost economic growth in Malawi, with the government committing to support the \$16 million BESS Project to meet its February 2026 completion deadline. Improved electricity reliability will be achieved through the addition of 20MW to the national. Malawi's Minister of Energy, Ibrahim Matola, recently traveled to India to explore advanced battery storage solutions for the country's energy sector. The Bess, supported by the Green Energy Alliance for People and Planet.



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