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Overview

In an effort to increase penetration of renewable energy and reduce regular blackouts, the government and transmission system operator (TSO) Eskom have sought to procure large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity from private companies. Utility-scale battery storage could be one pillar to provide additional grid stability by helping to meet peak demand, help integrate variable renewables, and, especially for industrial consumers, provide continuous electricity during load shedding and outages. South Africa is aiming to procure. Independent power producer (IPP) Globeleq and investment platform African Rainbow Energy have reached commercial close on the 612MWh Red Sands battery energy storage system (BESS) in South Africa. The total installed capacity for these projects is 257 MW/1028 MWh, making Envision Energy Storage the first. Battery storage systems offer a solution by storing surplus energy generated during peak production periods, releasing it when demand's high. South Africa is searching for solutions to achieve economic growth and a sustainable future writes Tshwanelo Rakaibe, Senior Researcher: Energy Centre.

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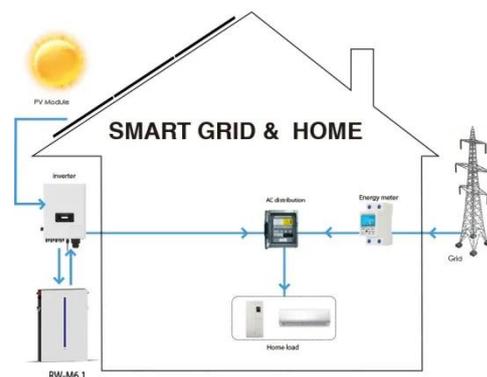


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