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# North Africa solar container lithium battery energy storage project

Can battery energy storage be a game-changing solution for South Africa?

As South Africa continues to grapple with load shedding, grid constraints, and rising energy demands, battery energy storage has emerged as a game-changing solution. The Red Sands BESS will allow the country to store excess renewable energy--especially from solar and wind--and release it when it's needed most. This isn't just about storing power.

Who owns the Red Sands battery energy storage system?

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Who owns 153 MW & 612 MWh in South Africa?

Developed by Globeleq, which is 30% owned by Norfund, in partnership with African Rainbow Energy, the 153 MW/612 MWh project was signed off in June 2025 in Cape Town. It will be located in South Africa's Northern Cape Province and occupies a five-hectare site.

What is Globeleq's Cuamba solar-plus-storage project?

The project builds on Globeleq's growing portfolio of renewable assets across Africa, including the Cuamba solar-plus-storage plant in Mozambique, signaling a broader trend toward integrated, sustainable power systems.

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