



# The first batch of energy storage projects in east africa





## Overview

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Kenya: Over 50 MW of battery storage capacity installed, supporting wind and solar farms. Ethiopia: The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam includes plans for pumped hydro storage. East Africa is rapidly emerging as a hotspot for energy storage projects, driven by growing electricity demand and the need to stabilize renewable energy grids. Countries like Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, and Uganda are leading the charge, with both grid-scale and decentralized solutions gaining. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the current status of the energy storage market in East Africa, highlighting key market drivers, technological advancements, regional project developments, and future trends. The accelerated adoption of energy storage solutions in East Africa is. That year saw such upward growth that, by 2024, Africa had a storage capacity of 1,600 MWh.



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### [East Africa Energy Storage: Market Growth & Key Trends 2025](#)

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An increasing number of African countries are starting Requests for Proposals (RfPs) for projects including both solar and storage, as there is a growing understanding of the technical ...



### [East Africa Energy Storage Project: Powering the Future with Innovation](#)

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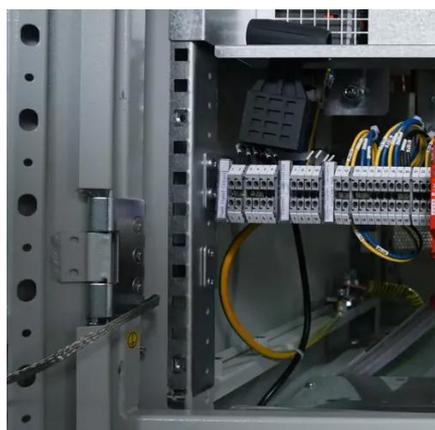
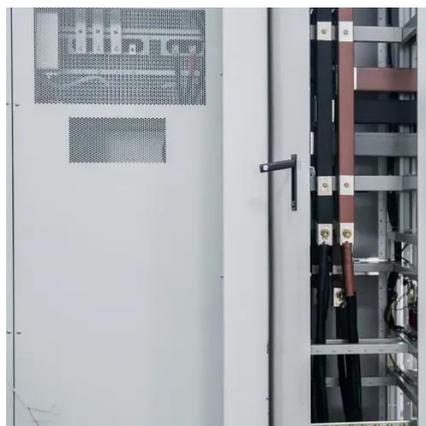


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### 31MWh in 2017 to 1,600MWh in ...

In 2022, the continent had around 50MWh of energy storage capacity installed. Since then, energy storage capacity tripled in 2023 and then experienced another 10-fold increase in 2024.



### East African Energy Storage Projects: Locations, Trends, and Key

East Africa is rapidly emerging as a hotspot for energy storage projects, driven by growing electricity demand and the need to stabilize renewable energy grids.

### Africa's growing energy storage capacity is key to energy self-sufficiency

Off-grid energy solutions, powered by battery storage technology, present the most viable path to universal access. The adoption of renewable energy storage systems is a primary driver for ...





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