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Distributed wind power generation system in South Africa





Overview

What is the South African wind energy programme (sawep)?

The goal of the South African Wind Energy Programme (SAWEP) is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated by thermal power in the national interconnected system.

What is the potential of solar and wind energy in South Africa?

Wind has the second highest potential in the three Cape provinces, biomass has the second highest potential in the Limpopo province, and hydro has the second highest potential in the Free State . Focus in this paper is the Solar and Wind energy implementation in South Africa which have a large potential for power generation.

What role does wind play in Africa's future electricity mix?

Both on and offshore wind energy resources can play a role in the future African electricity mix by 2040 and beyond to supply a fast-growing demand. Onshore wind power is generated from turbines located on land.

Should South Africa develop a wind atlas?

This requires a methodology for mapping the wind resources on national and regional scales, as well as tools for estimating reliably the annual energy production of proposed wind farms all over South Africa. The development of a wind atlas would therefore accelerate the investment in wind energy.

Are there inland wind resources in South Africa?

In terms of the resultant mesoscale wind atlas of South Africa (Figure 8), a significant inland wind resource was discovered over the Northern, Western and Eastern Cape Provinces, which was previously unknown.

How much wind power will Africa have in 2040?



The CMP being developed for the African continent show wind power growing from approximately 4% in 2023 to 23% of the electricity mix planned for 2040. Current planning for the future diversified energy mix includes mainly onshore wind, with a smaller contributed from offshore wind foreseen at this stage.



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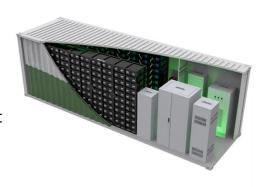


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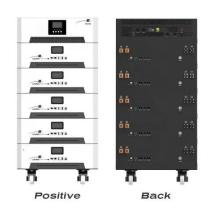


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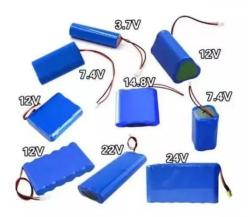


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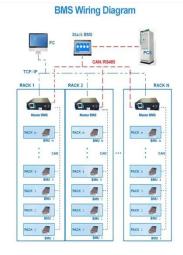




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