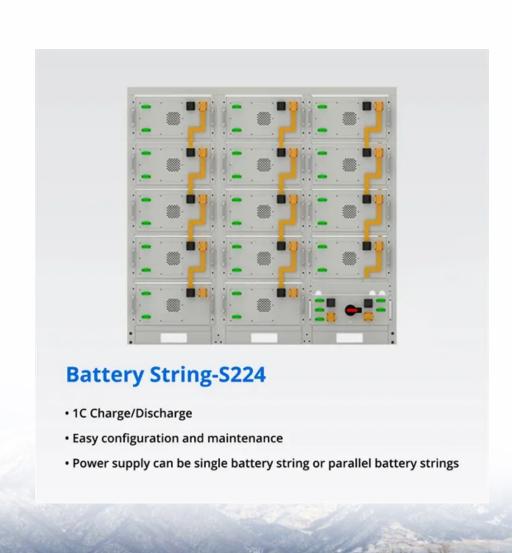


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# Grid-side energy storage project in Johannesburg South Africa





#### **Overview**

This study investigates the techno-economic feasibility of a grid-connected hybrid photovoltaic (PV) and battery storage system designed for a commercial facility located in Johannesburg, South Africa—an area characterized by a subtropical highland climate. Will solar batteries help South Africa's energy grid?

South Africa's state-owned utility Eskom anticipates that these projects will showcase the effectiveness of batteries in facilitating the integration of renewable energy into the country's energy mix, while simultaneously easing the strain on the national electricity grid.

What is battery energy storage project?

The Battery Energy Storage Project (Project) provides a solution to address both challenges. The Project can store excess renewable energy in low demand periods and release the energy during peak hours, meeting the demand with energy from renewable resources and minimizing the use of fossil-fuel based generation.

Who is microgrid Africa?

MICROGRID AFRICA Ltd based in Johannesburg, South Africa is your experienced partner for photovoltaic hybrid energy solutions with battery storage systems. We are Designers, Consulting Engineers and Contractors with a stronger focus on Solar, Battery Energy Storage and related Hybrid Systems.

What is the largest battery energy storage system in Africa?

Unveiled in 2023, thanks to \$195 million from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and \$220 million from AfDB, this flagship project represents the largest battery energy storage system (BESS) on the African continent.

What will South Africa's oasis projects deliver?



South Africa's Oasis projects will deliver 257 MW battery storage, enhancing grid stability and driving renewable energy innovation.

Why is battery storage important in South Africa?

In South Africa, battery storage is increasingly seen as a key pillar to help provide grid stability and integrate variable renewables given its ageing coal-fired power fleet and grid.



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### SA's battery energy storage gets a R4.7 billion

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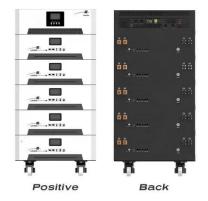
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