

Kenya s new energy needs to be equipped with energy storage





Overview

While KenGen's BESS project shows how storage can help with reliability, a country aiming to run entirely on renewable energy by 2050 will need not just dozens but possibly hundreds of such storage systems, supported by major grid upgrades. Who is the implementing agency for the Kenyan battery energy storage system?

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen), has been designated to be the Implementing Agency for the Kenyan Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), which is part of the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) program, funded by the World Bank.

Does Kenya need battery energy storage?

A battery energy storage. The question of power storage has become critical as Kenya embraces e-mobility which requires reliable power supplies. The Energy and Petroleum ministry targets to mainstream power storage in its electricity master plan as the country's renewable energy generation expands.

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