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Overview

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The Department of Energy will publish requests for proposals for the procurement of 1 230 MW battery storage capacity. The request for proposals in large-scale battery storage systems is part of our Battery Energy Storage Capacity Bid Window under the country's Independent Power Producers.

The Minister of Electricity and Energy, Hon. Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, has announced the appointment of five (5) Preferred Bidders under the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP) Bid Window 3. The BESIPPPP Bid Window 3 was launched on 28 March 2024.

frica installed energy capacity. Now with a permanent office in Johannesburg, RES4Africa Foundation is committed to support the clean energy transition of the country that, despite the successful initiation of a renewable energy transition, still highly dependent on t acing a deepening energy.

slowly gaining pace, approaching the 1 GW mark from a few hundred megawatts just a few years ago. The declining cost and improving viability of battery storage as well as numerous application cases, ranging from gene ation to behind the meter utilisation, contribute to the uptake of battery.

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) is one of Distribution's strategic programmes/technology, aimed at diversifying the generation energy mix, by pursuing a low-carbon future to reduce the impact on the environment. Eskom has taken the necessary steps to ensure the successful implementation of.

The government has adopted the Integrated Resource Plan 2019 (IRP) and



intends to add more than 20,000 MW of wind and solar energy generation capacity, with their share in the country's energy mix growing from the current 3% to 24% by 2030. Up to now, many renewable energy generators have been. Where will the battery energy storage project be implemented?

The Project will be implemented at approximately 17 sites, located within or adjacent to existing distribution substations of Eskom, across four provinces of South Africa. The Battery Energy Storage Project (Project) provides a solution to address both challenges.

Why is battery storage important in South Africa?

at battery storage offers to overcome problems in the South African electricity market, to support a Just Energy Transition and a w-carbon power system, and to contribute to economic development are by far not fully exploited. Prominent barriers to storage deployment can.

Why is the South African government using IPP to allocate battery storage?

In 2022, this led to unprecedented load shedding of more than 8 terawatt-hours (TWh), which was a fourfold increase in unmet demand compared with the previous year. As a result, the South African government is using its Independent Power Producer (IPP) Procurement Programmes to allocate firm capacity, including battery storage.

Do foreign-based companies dominate the supply of battery storage?

So far, foreign-based companies dominate the supply of battery storage for the projects that are in the pipeline. The country risks losing the opportunity produce energy storage batteries locally and to advance the industry. A number of challenges beset the local battery storage industry and active actions are required to unblock them.

How will a new battery storage project impact the local industry?

The local industry is poised to benefit from economies of scale generated by the new projects that are in the pipeline and increased demand by industrial and household end-users. So far, foreign-based companies dominate the supply of battery storage for the projects that are in the pipeline.

Can Li-ion batteries be replaced by local producers?

Estimates from the industry also indicate that as at 2021, the country



imported approximately R8-billion worth of Li-ion batteries. Local producers can potentially replace this value of imported batteries.



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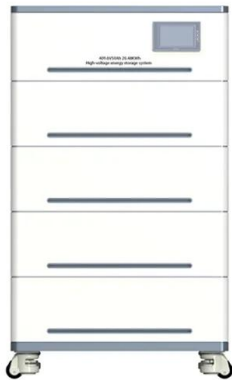
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