

# **Cape Town Wind and Solar Storage**





## Overview

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Will Cape Town own a solar plant?

The city of Cape Town, South Africa, has started building a 7 MW solar plant that it will own and operate. It has also launched a tender for a 5 MW/8 MWh battery energy storage system to be built at the same site. Cape Town is set to become the first city in South Africa to own and operate its own solar plant.

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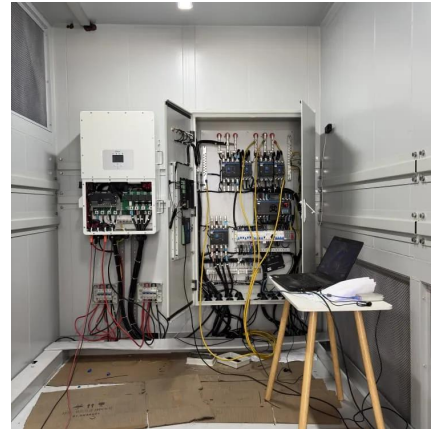
The battery storage system will allow increased energy storage capacity from future wind and solar-powered projects. Eskom said the battery storage system will assist in its plan to ...





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