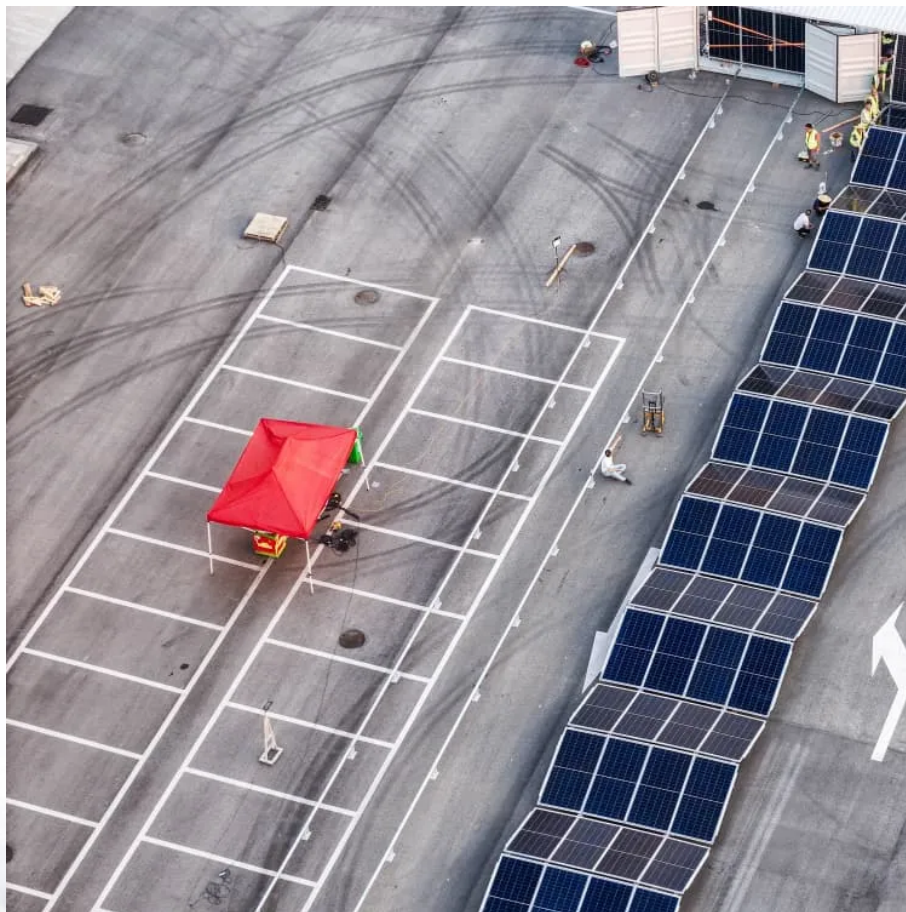


# **Can African energy storage projects be connected to the grid**





## Overview

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How many people in Africa still don't have an energy grid?

Many people in Africa still don't have access to an energy grid. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), some 580 million of the 1.3 billion people living in Africa are without energy. And while there are tons of proposals on how to solve this, there are a number of hurdles that have prevented them from being successful.

Is the central energy grid economically viable in Africa?

For one, many Africans live in remote, thinly populated areas where the expansion of the central energy grid is not economically viable. "Supplying rural areas via central power stations with highly branched energy grids does not seem effective," says Daniel Busche, leader of the energy access programme of the German development authority GIZ.

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.

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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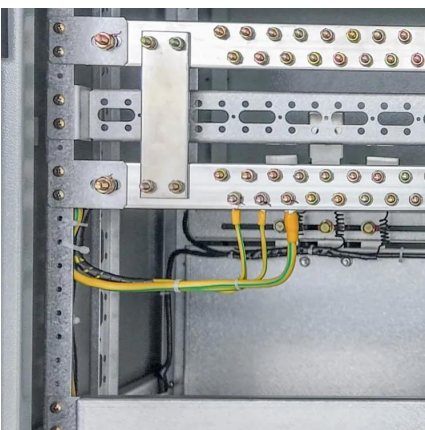
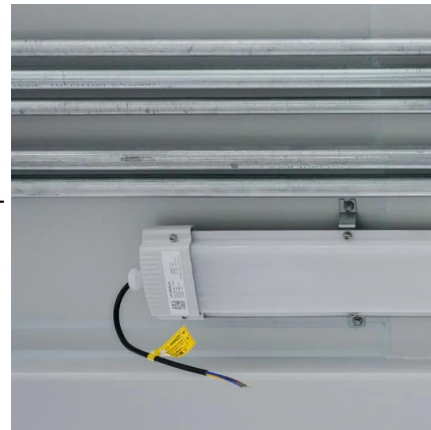


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