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Kenya s backup power storage investment



Overview

This guide provides a definitive analysis of the 2025-2026 Kenyan energy storage market. The system, installed to power a modular data centre located at KenGen's headquarters, is meant to showcase how battery technology can play a crucial role in stabilising the region's electricity supply and cutting carbon emissions in accordance with the many climate change mitigation treaties Kenya. NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb 3 – Kenya has renewed its call for faster deployment of solar energy and battery storage as Intersolar Africa 2026 officially opened at the Sarit Expo Centre in Nairobi, bringing together policymakers, investors and clean energy players from across Africa and beyond. In a speech. The storage system is designed to guarantee stable electricity even during periods of low grid demand, underscoring the role of battery technology in enhancing energy resilience. The initiative is part of the company's Good to Great (G2G) 2034 strategic blueprint, which targets the rollout of. Speaking at Enlit Africa 2025, Nderitu highlighted that integrating storage into renewable projects is critical to prevent outages and maintain dependable electricity. While solar capacity has grown across Kenya, insufficient backup solutions have created periods of instability. 36GW in August 2025, with just 3GW in effective supply capacity (assuming the wind is blowing and the sun is shining!). With power outages on the rise and a freeze on new Power Purchase. The newly installed 1. 16 megawatt-hour (MWh) BESS will supply uninterrupted power to KenGen's 52-kilowatt Modular Data Centre (MDC), a facility designed to host and support the utility's growing digital infrastructure.

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