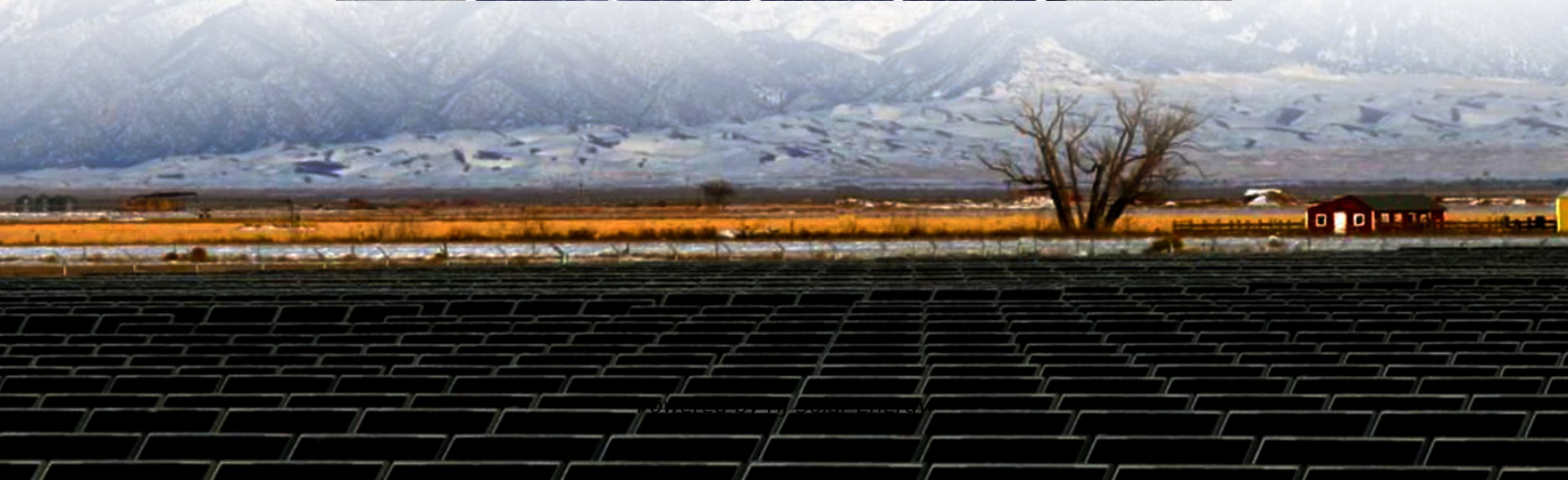


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## Overview

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According to the report, Scatec, a Norwegian renewable energy company, has unveiled the Kenhardt solar farm in the Northern Cape, boasting a capacity of 540 MW. This project, featuring 225 MW of battery storage and a total storage capacity of 1.1 GWh, ranks among the largest hybrid power.

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Battery prices are plunging globally, with a recent auction for 25GWh of lithium-ion battery modules in China seeing bids as low as \$51.6/kWh (R917/kWh) for four-hour storage systems. According to EE Business Intelligence, the bids were about 30% below last year's average, and the price shifts are.

RMB has been instrumental in the funding of and advising on numerous renewable energy projects across South Africa worth close to ZAR20-bn in



funding over the past couple of years. Renewable energy currently makes up around 5% of the total grid and the Integrated Resource Plan from government shows.

But here's the catch: project costs can range from \$235 to \$446 per kWh for utility-scale installations. Why do some projects cost twice as much as others, and when will prices stabilize?

Let's cut through the noise. Battery modules alone account for 55-67% of total BESS expenses. Take lithium-ion. Will Li-ion energy storage be added in a solar PV hybrid case?

If Li-Ion energy storage is added in a solar PV Hybrid case, on our models the capital cost of the installation will be doubled but the system will show a return on investment after 8-12 years. The payback is depends on the size of the storage system.

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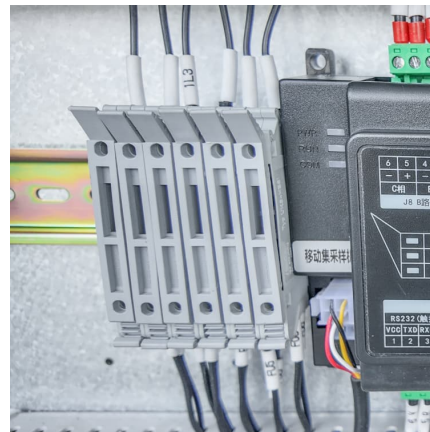


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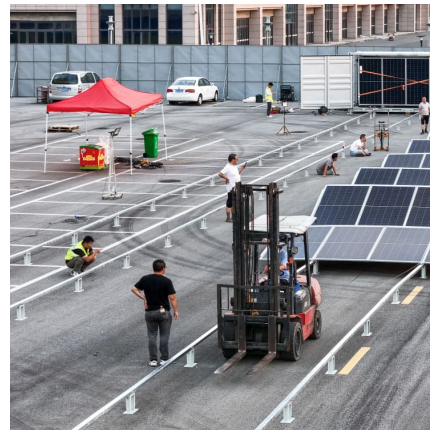
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Name of the Project Battery energy storage system (BESS) projects. Location Several sites in South Africa. Project Owner/s State-owned power utility Eskom. Project Description Eskom confirmed the



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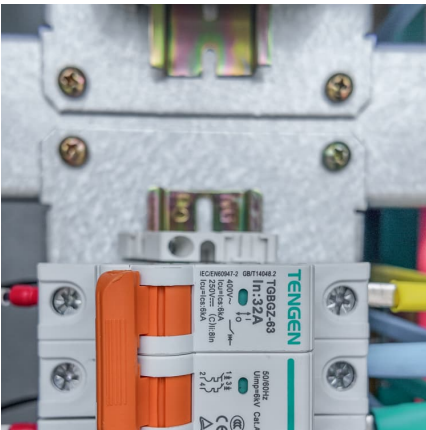
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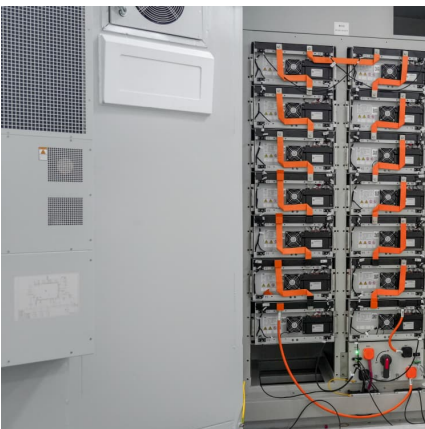


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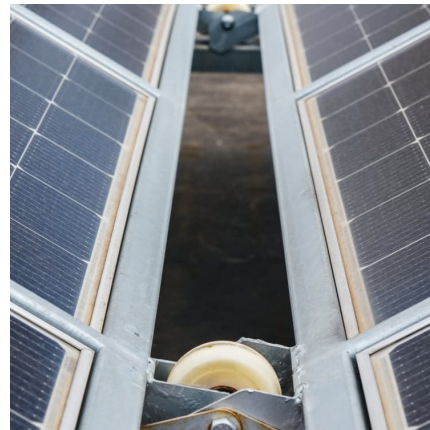
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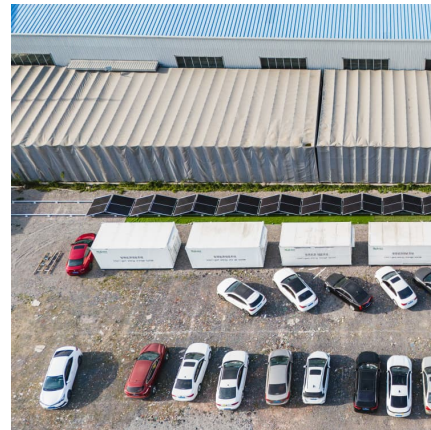
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