

South African Standard Energy Storage System

INTEGRATED DESIGN

EASY TO TRANSPORT AND INSTALL,
FLEXIBLE DEPLOYMENT



Overview

NRS097-2 is the grid connection technical standard formulated by the South African National Grid for distributed energy resources (DER), applicable to solar, battery energy storage system (BESS) and hybrid energy system.

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[South Africa: government's 11GWh BESS procurement visualised](#)

In an effort to increase penetration of renewable energy and reduce regular blackouts, the government and transmission system operator (TSO) Eskom have sought to procure large-scale

South Africa's HEX Battery Energy Storage System is delivering

"The batteries themselves are the first of their kind in South Africa as well as on the continent." The HEX Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is Africa's first utility-scale unit and it



[Biggest battery storage systems in South Africa -](#)

The table below compares the five biggest BESS installations operating or expected to be operating in South Africa by January 2025.

[RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY STORAGE STANDARDS](#)

o Standardization in the field of Low Voltage Direct Current (hereinafter referred to as LVDC) in order to provide systems level standardization, coordination and guidance in the areas of LVDC and LVDC



The efficacy of battery energy-



storage systems installed in electricity

These load constraints are continuing to affect the country's ability to sustain electricity supply. The investment model presented in this study analyzes the investment scenario, which

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT OF BATTERY

7 The landmark rule regarding the integration of storage into the U.S. market is Order 841 issued by the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission (FERC) in 2018, namely "Electric Storage Participation in



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Battery Energy Storage System

Currently, the Eskom BESS rollout programme is the largest to be implemented in South Africa. BESS, or Battery Energy Storage Systems, stores electricity in batteries for on-demand power supply. The



[Introduction to the Energy Storage NRS097-2 Certification](#)

Therefore, South Africa has developed the NRS097-2 standard to ensure that all grid-

connected energy storage and photovoltaic systems can meet power quality requirements and

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