

## Global PV Energy Storage Information - Solar, Battery & Smart Grid Insights

# Successful bid price of industrial battery cabinet project in South Africa 2025





#### **Overview**

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In an exciting development for South Africa's energy landscape, Independent Power Producers (IPPs) Mulilo and Scatec have been awarded the role of preferred bidders to develop a substantial 616 MW/2,464 MWh battery storage capacity. The ambitious project, which carries a price tag of R9.5 billion.

18 NOVEMBER 2024 The Minister of Electricity and Energy, Hon. Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, is pleased to announce the successful signing of Projects Agreements and Commercial Close of an additional two Projects appointed as Preferred Bidders under the first Battery Energy Storage Independent Power.

Oslo, 30 May 2025: Scatec ASA has been awarded preferred bidder status for the Haru BESS Battery Energy Storage Project totalling 123 MW/492 MWh in the third bid window of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP) in South Africa, by the Department of.

Minister of Electricity and Energy, Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa announced Mulilo and Scatec as the preferred bidders to develop 616 MW/2 464 MWh of new battery storage capacity at a cost of R9.5-billion across five substation sites in the Free State province. This announcement aligns with the.



South Africa 's Independent Power Producers Office has announced the submission of 33 bids by 28 companies for Bid Window 3 of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Program. This round of procurement targets 616 MW of battery energy storage capacity across five. Who are the preferred bidders for battery storage projects?

Mulilo and Scatec named preferred bidders for battery storage projects. By Lehlohonolo Lehana.

Why should we invest in battery energy storage in South Africa?

We applaud the South African government's commitment and dedication to the renewable energy procurement programmes. Battery energy storage will continue to play an important role in the energy transition, and we will continue to be at the forefront across our core markets," says Scatec CEO Terje Pilskog.

How many bid windows are there for battery energy storage?

A further two Battery Energy Storage bid windows currently underway. Bid Window 2 (totaling 615M) is currently in evaluation phase with bid announcement expected within the next few weeks. Bid submission for Bid Window 3 is planned will be on 28th November 2024.

How much does Scatec's battery energy storage project cost?

The estimated total capex for the battery energy storage project is ZAR 2.2 billion (USD 120 million) of which Scatec's EPC contracts account for approximately 80%. The project will be financed by 90% non-recourse project debt and the remaining by equity from the owners.

Who are the bidders?

The list of bidders includes a variety of consortiums and developers, many of which are registered under holding names that obscure the specific Independent Power Producers (IPPs) involved. However, prominent participants include TotalEnergies, which submitted four bids and Globeleq, with a single submission.

When will a new battery procurement be based on the Integrated Resource Plan?

Electricity and Energy Minister Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa has said that any



additional battery procurement will be based on the 2025 edition of the Integrated Resource Plan, which is being discussed at the National Economic Development and Labour Council (Nedlac). The Nedlac process should be concluded during June.



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#### **South African Construction outlook for 2025**

According to Statistics South Africa's latest construction price index (CIPI), overall costs increased by an average of just 3.4% year-on-year. However, several key materials and inputs experienced significant price hikes. ...

## Three South African construction industry forecasts for 2025

Key shifts within the infrastructure development landscape mean positive tailwinds for South Africa's construction industry, with R322.2 billion currently planned for public ...





### **BEASFA**, Batteries and Energy Storage for Africa ...

The success of this event prompted the 2026 conference, and we hope we can expand to include an exhibition area show casing local companies and technology in the Lithium-ion battery world of South Africa and Africa.

#### SA's battery energy storage gets a R4.7 billion boost

A further fifth project was appointed later, on



March 28, 2024, following value-for-money negotiations. This last project is finalising preparations and final conditions to reach commercial close in early 2025. "A further two ...





#### Scatec wins battery storage project in South Africa

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## Mulilo and Scatec Win the Spotlight with R9.5bn Battery Storage ...

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### Bids received for Bid Window 3 of battery storage ...

South Africa's Ministry of Electricity and Energy has announced the list of bids received for Bid Window 3 of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP). Thirty ...



#### Africa's Largest Battery Energy Storage Project Red ...

Updated 1st July 2025 - The Red Sands Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), set to be Africa's largest of its kind, has officially reached commercial close. Developed by Globeleq, which is 30% owned by Norfund, in partnership with ...





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#### Mulilo wins big in latest SA battery storage programme

This intense competition resulted in significantly lower bid prices for companies seeking to secure projects. The five awarded projects are expected to inject a total investment ...



#### **Engineering Consulting Tenders**

Engineering Consulting Tenders. Tender Bulletins that contain tenders in the Engineering Consulting category that have been issued by the SA Government, State departments, ...





### South African battery storage procurement draws 33 bids

The list of preferred bidders for the third window of South Africa's Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Program (BESIPPPP) will be announced in February 2025.





## Infrastructure takes centre stage in SA's 2025 infrastructure priorities

Infrastructure development is set to take centre stage in South Africa's economic recovery as a host of high-priority projects across energy, water, and transport sectors are ...

## Three South African construction industry forecasts for 2025

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#### Haru battery energy storage system project, South Africa

Scatec was chosen as the preferred bidder for the development of a 123 MW/492 MWh BESS in Bid Window 3 of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy 's ...





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#### Scatec ASA Bags Bid for 123 MW Battery Storage Project in South Africa

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#### Cabinet welcomes progress at sustainable infrastructure ...

Cabinet has welcomed the successful conclusion of the Sustainable Infrastructure Development Symposium South Africa (SIDSSA) 2025, held in Cape Town, from ...





#### **Tubatse pumped-storage system project, South Africa**

The project entails the construction of a mega installation with a power generation capacity of  $1.5~\mathrm{GW}$  (4  $\times$  375 MW units) and a storage capacity of 21 GWh. Eskom and Agence Française de

## Eight solar projects awarded preferred bidder status in REIPPPP ...

The preferred bidders list for Bid Window 7 (BW7) of South Africa's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP), has been released ...



### AMEA Power Awarded Two Major Standalone Battery ...

AMEA Power awarded two projects through Bid Window 2 of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP) in South Africa. The Gainfar and Boitekong projects are both ...





#### Dubai's Amea Power awarded two 300 MWh battery projects in South Africa

These projects represent our first successful awards of BESS projects through a competitive bidding process and underscore our commitment to providing sustainable, ...





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### South Africa: Five projects announced for third battery ...

The Minister of Electricity and Energy, Dr Kgosientso Ramokgopa, announced the appointment of five preferred bidders under Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme ...







#### **Energy Resources , Renewable Energy Independent Power ...**

DMRE2025 Advert: Request for Pre-Qualification (RFQ) for Independent Transmission Projects (ITP) REIPPPP Bid Window 7: Additional List of Successful Bidders BESIPPPP Bid Window 3: ...

### Scatec Secures South Africa Storage Bid

Scatec wins 123 MW battery storage bid in South Africa, securing \$120M project to enhance grid stability and boost renewable energy integration through strategic BESS ...





#### Preferred bidders announced for battery energy ...

Here are the four preferred bidders under Bid Window 1 of the Battery Energy Storage IPP procurement programme as announced by the DMRE.

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