

# Malawi intelligent battery system

Malawi's 20 megawatt Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) was launched in Lilongwe by the President of Malawi, His Excellency Dr Lazarus Chakwera. It is the first of its kind in Africa and was funded by @globalenergyalliance .

President Dr. Lazarus Chakwera launched the 20MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project at Kanengo Sub-station for the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM) Limited on Monday, November, 25, 2024. ... I also call upon the Malawi Police Service to ramp up surveillance of these assets. We cannot have the rule of law if people who ...

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Malawi's battery storage initiative reflects a growing trend across Africa to invest in renewable energy and grid resilience: Regional Context: Countries like South Africa and Kenya are incorporating battery systems to complement renewable energy sources.

The system will provide backup power to households and businesses during outages, minimizing disruptions. It supports efforts to close Malawi's significant energy gap, with 75% of the 21 million population lacking access to electricity.

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The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet and the Government of Malawi have launched the construction of a 20 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Kanengo substation in Lilongwe. This project marks GEAPP's first BESS initiative in Africa.

Scheduled to be fully operational by June 2025, this innovative system is designed to enhance security and reliability by storing energy during low-usage hours for release during peak demand.



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