



# Solar container battery capacity for energy storage in East Africa



## Overview

Battery storage is provided through 456 shipping container-sized units, with a total storage capacity of 225 MW - making the site one of the 10 largest battery storage systems in the world at present. The scale of Kenhardt makes it an exception, however. The Africa Solar Industry Association (AFSIA) has published its Africa Solar Outlook for 2025, detailing remarkable growth in Africa's energy storage market has seen a boom since 2017, having risen from just 31MWh to 1,600MWh in 2024, according to trade body AFSIA Solar's latest report. Wind farms in particular face times when no wind means that the turbines do not spin, which generates no power, making it more. An increasing number of African countries are starting Requests for Proposals (RfPs) for projects including both solar and storage, as there is a growing understanding of the technical advantages of storage as well as its price evolution. AFSIA's Africa Solar Outlook 2025 report, highlights that. But for an energy system that relies on inherently intermittent sources like wind and solar to be able to function reliably, it needs some way to store electricity. This will allow power to be available when the sun isn't shining or the wind isn't blowing.



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