

# PRETORIA ENERGY STORAGE POLICY



How can energy storage be regulated in South Africa? Identification of priority energy storage use cases and applications for the South African context to inform development of the corresponding regulatory framework. Amendment of the grid code to be technology agnostic and review the complete set of codes for optimal integration of ESS at all levels.



Does South Africa's policy environment recognise energy storage? The literature review and case studies revealed that a policy environment that recognises and signals the strategic value of energy storage can direct and enable development and investment in the sector. South Africa's policy environment, represented by the IRP 2019, recognises ESS but only as a generation asset.



Is South Africa ready for energy storage? The extent to which the South African market is ready for energy storage is considered in subsequent sections. The 2030 vision outlined in the National Development Plan (NDP) of 2011 set the objective to completely eliminate income poverty and reduce inequality in the country.



Is energy storage a business case for South Africa? This may have greater relevance in competitive markets, but could already have relevance in South Africa's reserve market (J.M.K.C. Donev et al. 2020). The potential for multiple services and revenue streams improves the business case for energy storage investment and development.



Is energy storage a unique challenge to South Africa? Asic energy services may be a unique challenge to South Africa, that energy storage can resolve. Policies need to be investigated, created and /or adapted to enable the development of a battery energy storage power sector. The IRP modelling boundaries need to be extended to all end-use customer

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What are the barriers to energy storage in South Africa? The report noted the main barriers in the region to be lack of regulation supporting the energy storage market, access to affordable financing, political and economic stability, and underdeveloped or aging grid infrastructure. Of particular interest in South Africa is the volume of residential energy storage systems being imported.



Without a breakthrough in energy storage, the intermittent nature of renewables presents a significant obstacle for countries looking to exploit their commodities and industrialise. In surveying the options, it seems the only a?|



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