

# Kenya new energy storage project



## Overview

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Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) is powering forward with its green energy ambitions, officially launching the prequalification process for a 42.5 MWac solar PV plant and a 3 MW / 4.5 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) at its iconic Seven Forks hydro complex. Backed by financing.

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb 3 – Kenya has renewed its call for faster deployment of solar energy and battery storage as Intersolar Africa 2026 officially opened at the Sarit Expo Centre in Nairobi, bringing together policymakers, investors and clean energy players from across Africa and beyond. In a speech. The newly installed 1.16 megawatt-hour (MWh) BESS will supply uninterrupted power to KenGen's 52-kilowatt Modular Data Centre (MDC), a facility designed to host and support the utility's growing digital infrastructure. In a speech read on his behalf during the opening of the Intersolar Africa 2026 conference in.

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"KenGen, in collaboration with the Government of Kenya and the World Bank, is committed to the successful execution of the BESS project. This endeavor represents a pivotal step ...



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With the right mix of policy, innovation, and investment, it can become a continental leader in energy storage too. BESS can not only stabilise the grid but also accelerate investments ...



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