

# Kenya's new energy storage power source



## Overview

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Kenya's peak electricity demand hit 2. 36GW in August 2025, with just 3GW in effective supply capacity (assuming the wind is blowing and the sun is shining!). With power outages on the rise and a freeze on new Power Purchase. This new system provides uninterrupted renewable energy to KenGen's modular data center and is part of the company's overall strategy to promote green energy as it grows its digital operations.

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### Energy Trilemma: Kenya's Ambition Meets Hard Math

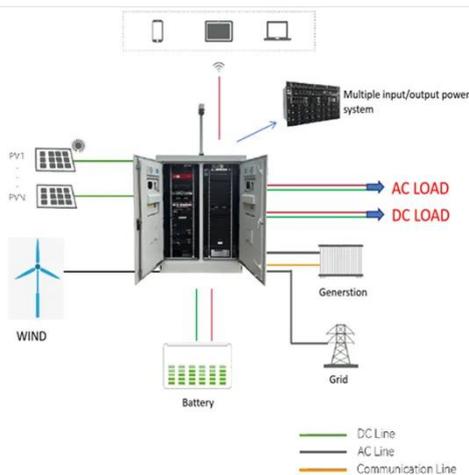
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### KenGen Commissions New Battery Energy Storage System in Nairobi

KenGen has commissioned its first Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Nairobi to power its modular data center, ensuring uninterrupted renewable energy supply.

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## KenGen piloting power storage to help country cut on idle power

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company is piloting use of a Battery Energy Storage System for uninterrupted renewable power, marking a new frontier in Kenya's green energy strategy.

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## New Energy Storage Power Source in Kenya: Revolutionizing ...

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## KenGen Unveils New Battery Energy Storage System for Sustainable ...

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