

# Profitability of energy storage projects in Nigeria



## Overview

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This article breaks down bidding opportunities, market trends, and strategies to secure contracts in Nigeria's fast-evolving energy storage projects. Whether you're an investor

**Summary:** Nigeria's energy storage sector is booming, driven by renewable energy. However, the International Renewable Energy Agency's (IRENA) "Renewable Energy Statistics 2024" report indicates Nigeria had only 35 MW of installed solar PV capacity by the end of 2023, compared to South Africa's 3,500 MW. High upfront costs and grid limitations hinder widespread adoption. The high Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) indicates a concentrated market, while the negative Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of -21.04% from 2020-2024 reflects challenges in the sector. However, there was a slight improvement in the growth rate from 2023-2024, with a decrease of -12. Instead, it is being driven by a quieter but more consequential shift: the rise of decentralised, storage-backed power systems engineered for reliability, autonomy and economic. Nigeria stands at a critical energy crossroads, with over 85 million citizens lacking access to reliable electricity while simultaneously possessing abundant renewable resources. Whether you're an investor. Nigeria, a country plagued by persistent power challenges, is quickly becoming a game changer in energy storage.

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