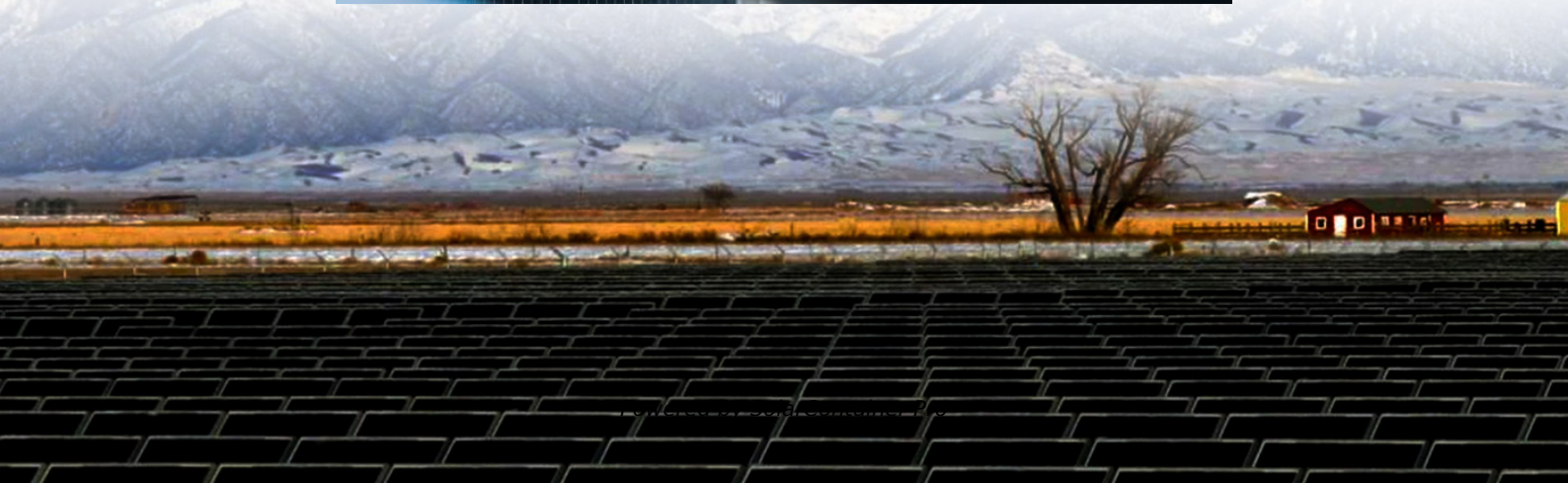


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Overview

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Where will the battery energy storage project be implemented?

The Project will be implemented at approximately 17 sites, located within or adjacent to existing distribution substations of Eskom, across four provinces of South Africa. The Battery Energy Storage Project (Project) provides a solution to address both challenges.

How much solar PV capacity will Eskom have in Phase 2?

Upon completion of the first Phase, Eskom will implement Phase 2 of the project which includes the installation of a further 144MW of storage capacity, equivalent to 616MWh at four Eskom Distribution sites and one Transmission site. The solar PV capacity in this phase will be 58MW.

How many PV modules are installed in a solar power plant?

Spanning 879 hectares and measuring 10 km north to south, construction started in July 2022 and included the installation of almost 1 million PV modules. The battery facility is comprised of 456 units, each matching the size of a shipping container, weighing thirty tonnes.



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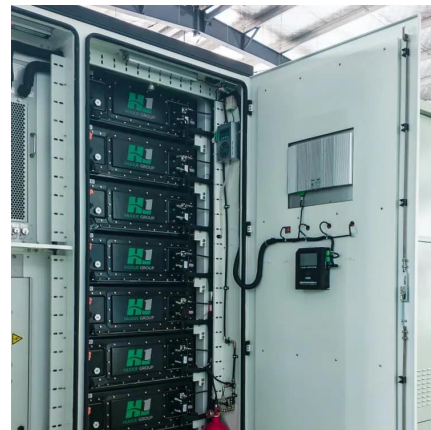
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