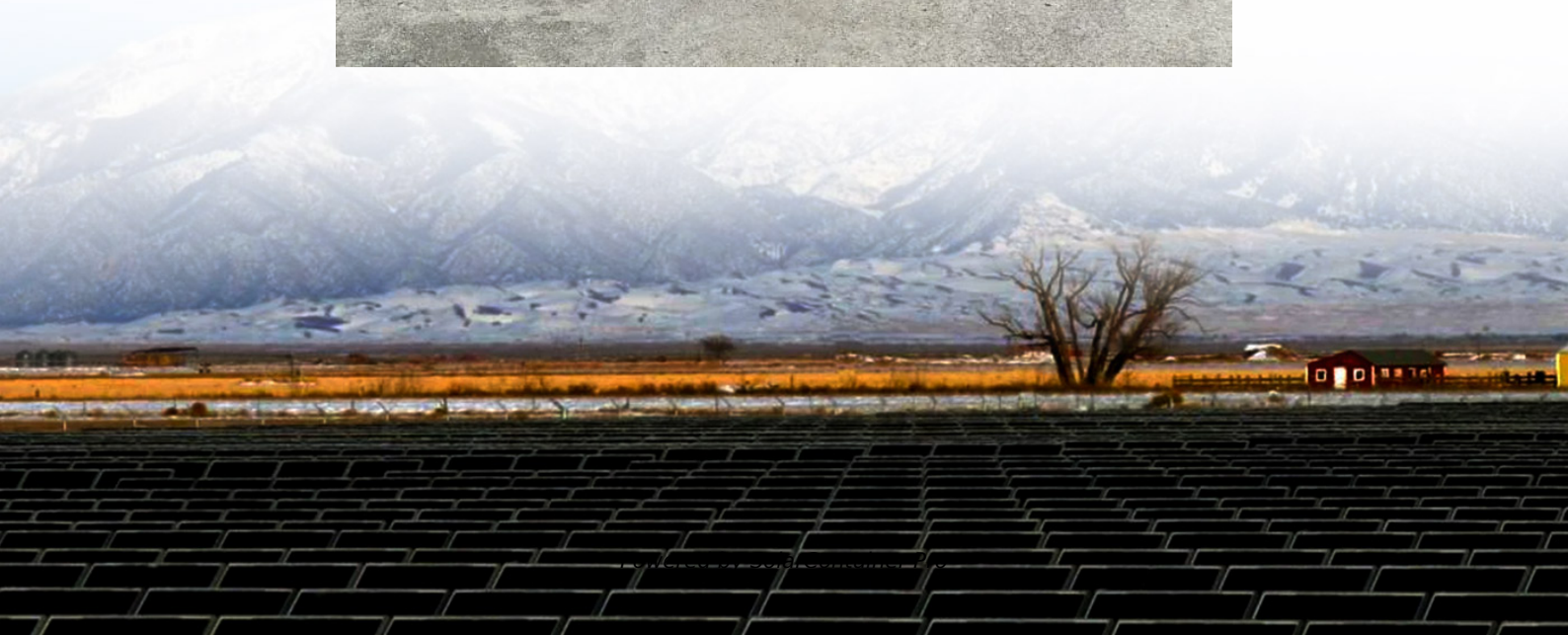


# **Namibia energy storage power station subsidies**





## Overview

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In Namibia, one of the largest electricity storage systems in southern Africa is currently being built – financed with a grant from KfW. Namibia has great potential for solar and wind energy, but so far it has not been able to store enough electricity. Why is a battery storage facility important in Namibia?

The battery storage facility is expected to be crucial in improving system stability, lowering dependency on energy imports, easing the smooth integration of large-scale renewable energy sources into Namibia's power grid, and more effectively controlling demand peaks.

Will Namibia's electricity grid be stabilized?

The Managing Director of NamPower, Mr Kahenge Simson Haulofu, further said that the electricity grid in Namibia will be stabilized as short and medium-term power fluctuations from RE generation can be load-followed by the storage system.

Why is NamPower a major investment in Namibia's electricity network?

“NamPower welcomes the financing approval of the project, as this is one of the major strategic and crucial investments towards Namibia's electricity transmission network. NamPower will be able to maintain pace with evolving and increasing electricity needs of the country.

What is Namibia's first energy project funded by the World Bank?

The package places special emphasis on the integration of renewable energy through reinforced transmission lines and the installation of a second utility-scale battery storage facility. Under the leadership of NamPower, the national power provider, this historic endeavor represents the first energy project in Namibia to be funded by the World Bank.

How will NamPower change Namibia's energy environment?

With financing from the World Bank, NamPower's ambitious project is



expected to drastically change Namibia's energy environment by lowering outages, promoting load growth, and creating new avenues for power trading within the Southern African Power Pool.

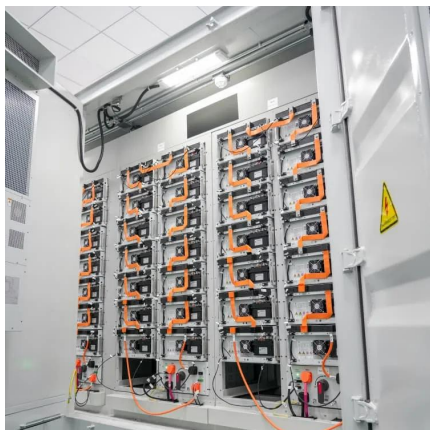
How can Namibia improve its electrical infrastructure?

A significant \$138.5 million investment package to improve Namibia's electrical infrastructure has been certified by the World Bank. The package places special emphasis on the integration of renewable energy through reinforced transmission lines and the installation of a second utility-scale battery storage facility.



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### **Subsidising access: How Namibia is using public funds to tackle**

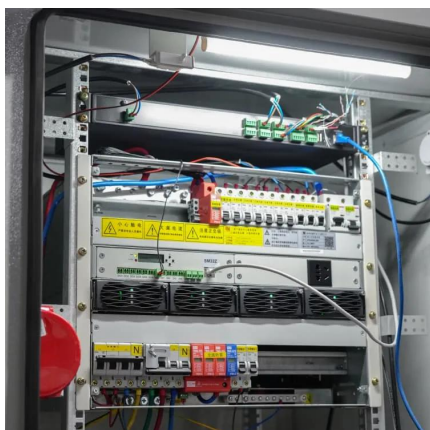
At a time when several African countries are scaling back subsidies to contain deficits, Namibia's choice to expand support for electricity access stands out. The country is ...

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### [NAMIBIA'S NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION POLICY](#)

The National Energy Policy (NEP) of 2017 foresees an increase in local, decentralised electricity generation using renewable resources by means of leveraging Namibia's natural resource ...

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### [GERMANY SUPPORTS NAMPOWER with 400 MILLION NAD ...](#)

NamPower will contribute approx. 100 million NAD to ensure the total project cost of around 500 m NAD are fully covered. The BESS plant will assist in peak shifting, energy arbitrage, ...

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Namibia's green hydrogen strategy focuses on using renewable energy to split water into hydrogen and oxygen, aligning with its





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A bilateral agreement between Namibia and Germany, via KfW Development Bank, has yielded funding of EUR20 million towards the implementation of the first ever utility scale Battery Energy ...

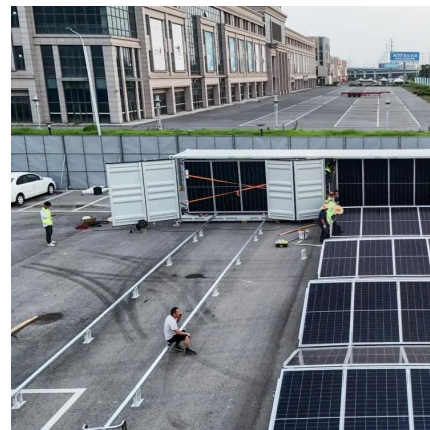
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For decades, Namibia's electricity distribution industry has used subsidies, whereby these are generated and re-distributed within one and the same distribution area, without benefitting ...

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Power Storage Station will be constructed by Nijio Co.,Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. with subsidies from Sustainable open Innovation Initiative (SII). renewable ...

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### **World Bank Loan to Namibia Supports Renewable Energy ...**

Today marks the approval of Namibia's first ever World Bank financed energy project, aimed at improving the reliability of the country's transmission network and enabling increased ...

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### [OMBURU BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM \(BESS\) ...](#)

Surplus electricity from RE generation as well as cheaper electricity imports from the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) can be stored in the BESS. The stored energy could supply ...

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Responsible and sustainable domestic sourcing of the critical materials used to make lithium-ion batteries--such as lithium,cobalt,nickel,and graphite--will help avoid or ...

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