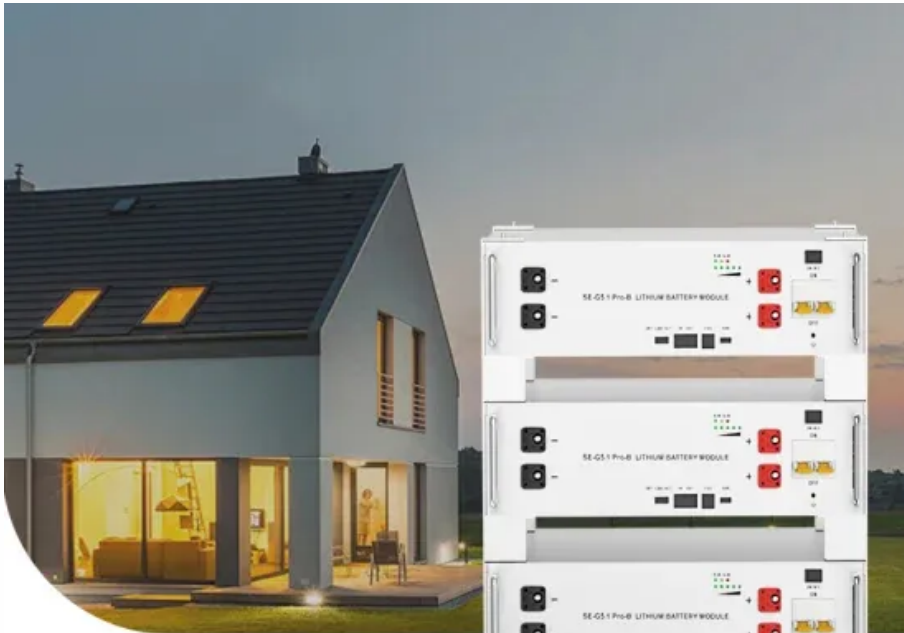


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# 2GWh of large-scale energy storage in West Africa



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## Overview

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Are energy storage boom times extending to Africa?

Boom times for energy storage have extended to the continent of Africa, with a 10-fold increase in installed storage supporting grids and renewable energy penetration.

How many GWh of storage projects are being built in Africa?

AFSIA said similar projects have also been launched in Senegal, Malawi, Botswana, Tanzania, Namibia and Mauritius, for a total of 500 MW plus. In total, AFSIA says around 18GWh of storage projects are under development across Africa. Tristan is an Electrical Engineer with experience in consulting and public sector works in plant procurement.

How is West African energy transforming?

The West African energy sector is transforming rapidly with the deployment of large-scale renewable energy capacities, including four 150 megawatt (MW) regional solar parks in Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Mali and Niger. These projects, supported by the World Bank, are part of the ECOWAS Master Plan and aim to achieve a cumulative capacity of 600 MW.

Where in West Africa is the biggest power generation project?

There are significant power generation projects planned or underway in most parts of West Africa, with regional economic heavyweight Nigeria the most active market and also home to the biggest scheme: the 3GW Mambilla hydroelectric plant.

What are West Africans doing to improve their power systems?

West Africans are now moving in many directions to enhance their power systems. This report offers an overview of the challenges and the great profusion of activity across the region. It should inform conversation at Nigeria Energy in Lagos (19-21 September) and at the Africa Energy Expo in Rwanda

next year.

How can West Africa bridge the energy access gap?

Despite progress, 188 million people in West Africa still lack access to electricity. To bridge this gap, a two-pronged approach is needed: utility-scale generation and transmission grids for urban areas, and the implementation of mini-grid and of-grid solutions to complement utility-scale plants to address energy access gaps in rural areas.

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