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Why is Africa a good place for battery production?

Each system can contribute uniquely to Africa's diverse energy storage needs. Africa's potential for local battery manufacturing is substantial due to its natural resource wealth and available labour force. The continent is rich in minerals such as lithium, cobalt, and graphite, essential components for battery production.

What are the opportunities for utility scale battery energy storage systems?

There are opportunities for Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Two thirds of Kenya's electricity is generated from renewable/clean energy sources. Of this, wind power accounts for 15% (435MW) while solar accounts for just under 2% of total installed capacity (51MW) with these numbers expected to continue to grow.

Why should African countries develop local supply chains for battery production?

The continent is rich in minerals such as lithium, cobalt, and graphite, essential components for battery production. By developing local supply chains for battery manufacturing, African countries can meet their energy storage needs while creating jobs and stimulating economic growth in related sectors.

Why do we need energy storage solutions?

This discrepancy complicates the alignment of supply with demand, and periods of low sunlight hinder consistent access to power for households and businesses. Effective energy storage solutions bridge this gap between supply and demand.

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