

Kenya energy sector faces grid instability as solar growth outpaces storage capacity, while vandalism and infrastructure challenges continue to threaten reliable power supply.

Increase the share of renewable energy in the energy mix, leveraging on the abundant renewable energy resource potential of the country to enhance energy security and achieve the national climate goals.

The increase in variable renewable energy capacity leads to the need for energy storage systems, which can provide grid services and stability.

Kenya has reaffirmed its commitment to accelerating solar energy deployment and integrating energy storage systems as part of efforts to strengthen grid reliability and meet rising electricity demand.

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Intersolar Africa 2026 features a conference with more than 50 speakers and an exhibition hosting about 100 companies showcasing solar, energy storage, grid management and e-mobility technologies.

While KenGen's BESS project shows how storage can help with reliability, a country aiming to run entirely on renewable energy by 2050 will need not just dozens but possibly hundreds of such storage ...

He says Kenya is actively developing regulatory frameworks to support battery energy storage systems, alongside structured procurement mechanisms and grid modernisation initiatives to enhance ...

With the right mix of policy, innovation, and investment, it can become a continental leader in energy storage too. BESS can not only stabilise the grid but also accelerate investments into Kenya's ...



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