

President Dr. Lazarus Chakwera launched the 20MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project at Kanengo Sub-station for the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM) Limited on Monday, November, 25, 2024. ... I also call upon the Malawi Police Service to ramp up surveillance of these assets. We cannot have the rule of law if people who ...

Malawi is constructing its first battery-energy storage system to bolster its grid against outages caused by cyclones. The 20-megawatt project, supported by \$20 million from the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet, is scheduled for completion next year, with additional funding from the Malawian government and state utility ESCOM.

Malawi and GEAPP will begin constructing Africa's first 20 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) in Lilongwe, which is set to be completed in 2025. The \$20 million BESS project will stabilise Malawi's hydropower-reliant grid, enhance electricity access, and reduce carbon emissions by 10,000 tonnes annually.

In a significant step towards strengthening Malawi's energy infrastructure, President Lazarus Chakwera on 25 November 2024 Monday morning officially launched the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project at Kanengo in Lilongwe.

Malawi is building its first battery-energy storage system to protect its grid from extreme weather, including cyclones that have repeatedly disrupted power in recent years. Why it matters. With over 60% of its 586MW installed capacity reliant on hydropower, Malawi's grid is highly vulnerable to cyclones like Idai (2019) and Ana (2022).

The BESS project, valued as a ground-breaking initiative, boasts a 20-megawatt battery energy storage system, a first-of-its-kind in Africa. Scheduled to be fully operational by June 2025, this innovative system is designed to enhance security and reliability by storing energy during low-usage hours for release during peak demand.

President Lazarus Chakwera has today officially launched the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project by the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (Escom) at Kanengo in Lilongwe. The \$20.2 million initiative, supported by the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (Geapp), is poised to revolutionize electricity reliability and ...

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Malawi is taking a significant step toward securing its energy future by constructing its first battery-energy storage system. This critical project aims to protect the nation's electricity grid from the impacts of extreme weather, including cyclones, which have severely disrupted power supply in recent years.

Lilongwe, Malawi | 25 th November 2024 - The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) and the Government of Malawi have officially launched the construction of a 20 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Kanengo substation in Malawi's capital city, Lilongwe. This is GEAPP's first BESS project in Africa.

This innovative system, which marks a first for Malawi, aims to revolutionize the storage and distribution of electricity by providing backup power during outages, stabilizing the national grid, and supporting renewable energy integration.

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