



# Malawi commercial battery pack

A solar and storage project totalling 20MW has entered commercial operation in Malawi, which the companies involved say is the first grid-connected utility-scale co-located project to do so in sub-Saharan Africa.

The BESS project is expected to set the stage for further investments in renewable energy and energy storage solutions. As Malawi embarks on this transformative journey, the hope is that such initiatives will unlock the country's potential, empowering businesses and communities alike.

In 2013, it was officially registered with the government of Malawi with the aim of providing quality, affordable products, and services to every client that it serves. Our core business is the importation and distribution of industrial and automotive batteries under the brand, PowerStart.

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.

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.

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.

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. ... This is happening in some parts of the country and it is not being done for commercial purposes. The only aim is sabotage ...

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