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## Overview

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Under a 15-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Eskom, the Oasis projects will leverage advanced battery storage technology to store energy during off-peak periods and distribute it when demand is highest. In October 2021, WSP began its role as Technical Advisor for Eskom's distributed, grid-connected Battery Energy Storage Solutions (BESS) Phase 1 project — an 800MWh. It is the largest solar farm procured under the renewable energy independent power producer procurement programme (REIPPPP) to date. Financial close was reached in early 2024 with construction commencing in May that year. Mulilo Total Hydra Storage Project. Ongoing capacity shortages and load shedding have plagued South Africa for most of the past ten years, caused by declining availability of its ageing coal fleet. Load shedding is the deliberate stoppage of electrical power supply by system operators as a preventive measure to maintain system. South Africa has reached a major milestone in its renewable energy transition, as three cutting-edge Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects, collectively known as Oasis, progress toward implementation.

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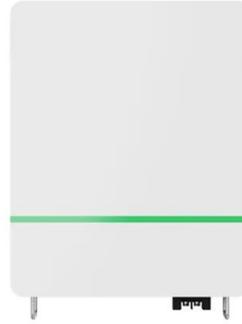


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