



# Namibia solar battery storage system cost

A joint venture (JV) between the two Chinese companies will deliver the 54MW/54MWh Ombuu battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Namibia's Erongo Region, at the existing Omburu Substation. Construction is expected to take around 18 months for the project to come online in the latter part of 2025.

cover the direct EPC costs, NamPower will cover the costs related to the local taxes and duties of the EPC contract, the project development costs and the transmission connection and integration costs. NamPower's contribution to the Project is expected to be ...

The project, which is expected to cost around 25 million Euros, will involve the construction of a 54 MW / 54 MWh BESS Plant at the Omburu Substation, located 12 km southeast of Omaruru, Erongo Region.

As reported by Energy-Storage.news in December 2021, the Omburu BESS project is supported by a EUR20 million (US\$21.58 million) grant from the German government through national development bank KfW. That represents about 80% of the total cost, with NamPower financing the remainder.

As the first utility-scale storage projects in Namibia, the Omburu BESS will provide the following benefits: o Surplus electricity from RE generation as well as

Battery storage sizing (i.e., power and energy profiles) The battery systems" energy capacity is sized according to solar PV plant nameplate power capacity; the systems"

Namibia is expanding its own renewable energy production by hundreds of megawatts in photovoltaics and wind power. This rapid expansion poses a challenge for the Namibian electricity sector. In light of this situation, KfW offered to finance a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project to support the power grid.

Emesco Energy Namibia (Emesco) has secured equity financing for its 125MWp solar photovoltaic (PV) plant to be built in Namibia's //Kharas Region. The initial phase of the Schonau Solar Energy PV project, combining 50 MW of PV solar with a 70 MWh battery energy storage system, is estimated to cost N\$1.3 billion.

As battery storage technology advances and costs of solar storage drop below \$0.10 per kilowatt-hour, solar power becomes an even more cost-competitive solution. Strong investment, legal and regulatory environments.

Namibia Power Corporation (NamPower) has awarded a contract to Chinese companies Shandong Electrical, Engineering & Equipment Group and Zhejiang Narada Power Source to build a battery-based electricity



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storage system at the Omburu substation in Namibia.

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