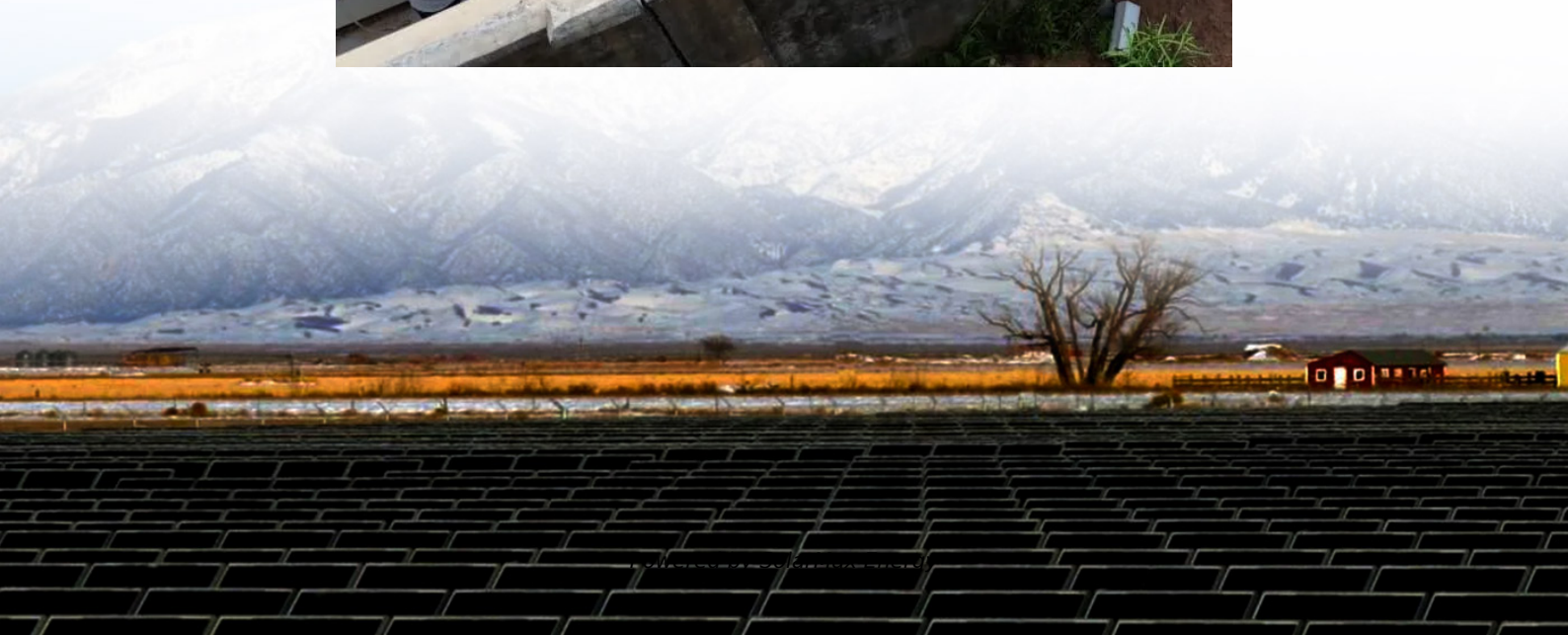
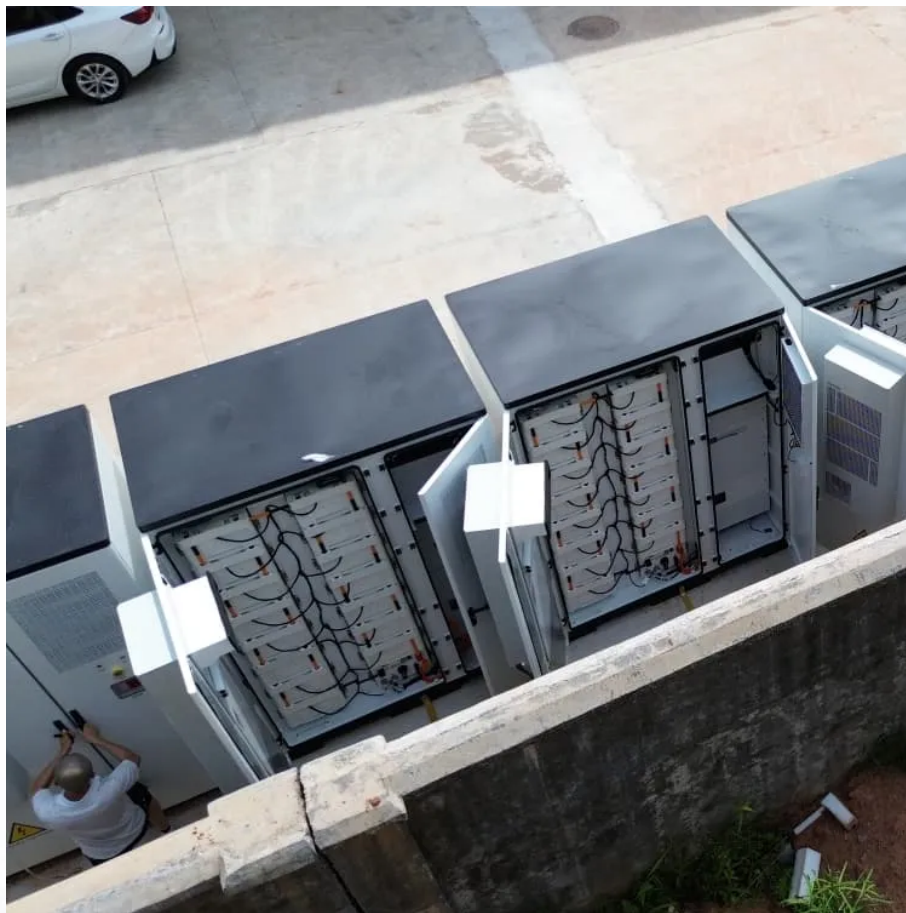


Botswana power generation container





Overview

Botswana's engineers have created the world's first hybrid storage container combining lithium batteries with indigenous morula fruit cooling techniques. How many coal-fired power plants are there in Botswana?

Besides the two coal-fired power plants, currently there are two other significant diesel-fuelled power plants in operation. The first is Orapa with a capacity of 90 MW. The second is Matshelegabedi, a diesel power plant with an installed capacity of 72.54 MW. In line with Botswana's NDP 11 two new renewable energy projects were identified.

Does Botswana have hydro power?

There is no hydro power potential in Botswana. The existing power generation system of Botswana is based on fossil fuels and consists of two coal-fired power plants and two diesel generators. The bulk of electricity produced locally comes from the coal-fired plant Morupule B, with the other coal-fired power plant being Morupule A.

What is integrated energy planning in Botswana?

Integrated Energy Planning and developing an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) are an integral part of the energy planning process in Botswana as guided by its 11th National Development Plans (NDP 11) and other sector policies and ambitions. In the energy sector, the NDP 11 focuses on increasing self-reliance on the country's energy resources.

Why did Botswana build a 600 MW coal power plant?

By then Botswana had planned to build a 600 MW Morupule B coal Power plant to support the existing aged 132MW Morupule A Coal Power plant. The two plants were adequate to meet the national demand. As the SADC region was experiencing power shortage, private sector showed interest in investing on power generation.

How much electricity does Botswana need?



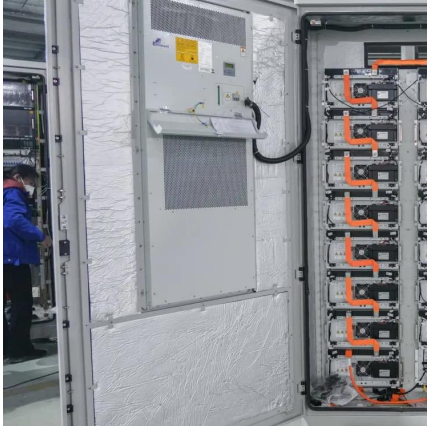
The average electricity demand for Botswana is at 850 megawatts (MW), against a generation capacity of 893 MW. Demand of electricity is projected to grow to over 1200 MW by 2030. Additional energy is imported from South Africa. Botswana generates 48% of its power and imports 52% from the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP).

Where does Botswana get its power?

In 2023, BPC agreed to procure up to 600 MW of power generation from a yet-to-be-built coal-fired power station. Additionally, Botswana imports the bulk of its power from South African utility Eskom, and the rest from Nampower (Namibia), Zesco (Zambia), and the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP), to make up for any production shortfalls.



Botswana power generation container



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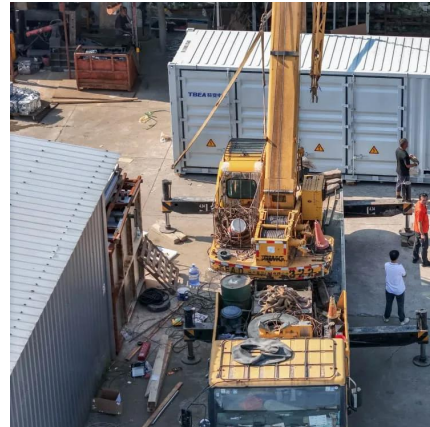


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Botswana to launch first utility-scale battery energy storage system

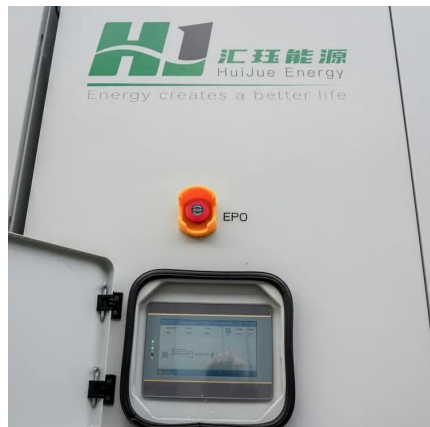
World Bank Group has approved plans to develop Botswana's first utility-scale battery energy storage system with a capacity of 50MW/200MWh.



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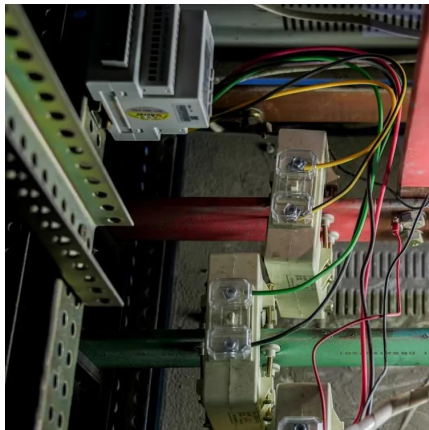
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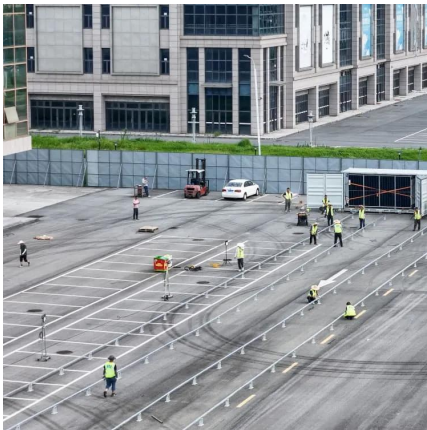
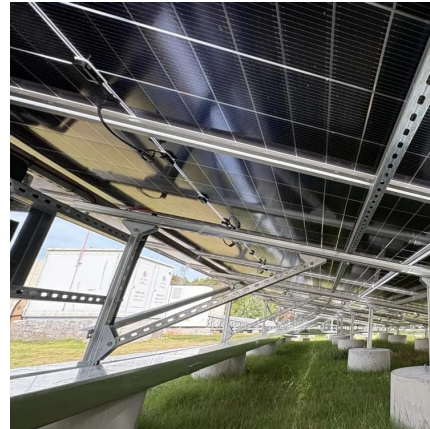
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Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) has signed a 25- year Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) with six citizen owned Independent Power Producer (IPP) ...



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There are two diesel operating power plants, Orapa which produces 90 MW and Matshelagabedi producing 70 MW. Both these are emergency power plants that are used to ...



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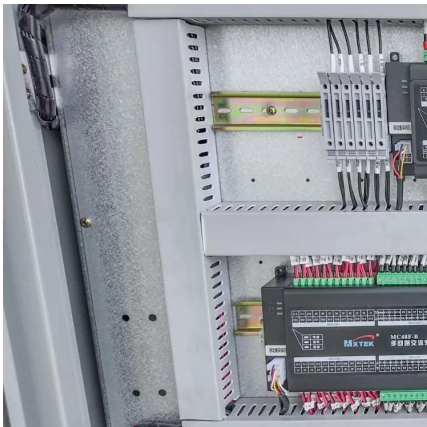
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Company Background

About Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) BPC owns and operates two coal fired power stations namely Morupule A and Morupule B with installed capacities of 132MW and 600 MW ...



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