

# North Africa Energy Storage Lithium Battery Assembly Plant



## Overview

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Swedish energy storage specialist Polarium has opened a lithium-ion battery assembly plant in Montague Park, Cape Town. The facility is the group's third in the world, with a plant each in Mexico and Vietnam. Swedish energy storage company has announced that it has opened its new assembly plant in Cape Town. The North Africa lithium battery pack factory sector has grown 42% since 2020, driven by three crucial factors: From solar farms needing grid stabilization to electric bus fleets requiring fast-charging solutions, North African manufacturers are diversifying their applications. The Cape Town plant will employ 200 people, and will supply mainly the local and African institutions to raise the required capital. Afrivolt enlisted European . The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) and the Government of Malawi have launched the construction of a 20 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Kanengo substation in Lilongwe. This project marks GEAPP's first BESS initiative in Africa. This transformative initiative supports the country's broader industrialisation and mineral beneficiation strategy, prioritising domestic value addition over . Since 2017, Polarium has helped American Tower Corporation's (ATC's) African subsidiary minimize greenhouse gas emissions and its overall carbon footprint as it transitions away from diesel fuel as the primary fuel source at its sites to energy storage built on lithium-ion battery technology.

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In Egypt, developer AMEA Power is building the country's first utility-scale standalone battery systems, part of a plan to add 1,500 MWh of storage to enhance grid stability, while Scatec is



### South Africa: Cape Town battery plant starts production

The plant was set up by America Tower Corporation Africa (ATC Africa), which signed a bulk purchase agreement with Polarium in 2021, having established a strategic partnership in 2017.

### New Factory and Multi-Million Dollar Deal with ATC Africa

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### **Cape town energy storage assembly plant**

Myles Illidge, writing for My Broadband, reports that Solar MD -- a lithium-ion battery storage manufacturer -- is expanding to a larger facility from its existing plant in Montague Gardens, and the

### **List of Lithium Battery Manufacturers in South Africa 2026**

Today, LBSA offers batteries ranging from 2.6kWh to 10.6kWh, suitable for homes, businesses, and off-grid systems. Their own factory covers 7,000 square meters and produces no



### **Cape town energy storage lithium battery factory**

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### **Lithium-Ion Battery Production**

The project aims to establish a modular battery assembly plant capable of producing scalable 48V lithium-ion battery packs for telecoms, solar, commercial, and off-grid applications.



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