



# Successful bid price of rooftop solar battery project in South Africa 2026

How much did South Africa Invest in solar projects?

Total investments from the eight preferred solar bidders were R31.4 billion (~\$1.69 billion). The South African equity participation will be 49% across all the preferred bidders. BESIPPPP Eight battery energy storage projects were awarded preferred bidder status under the BESIPPPP Bid Window 2.

Who is the preferred bidder for 240 MW Oslaagte solar?

Scatec Solar Africa Pty Ltd is the preferred bidder for the other three projects. These solar projects include the 240 MW Oslaagte Solar 2 and 240 MW Oslaagte Solar 3. Both of these solar projects have the same prices of ZAR 509.02/MWh. Additionally, it is the preferred bidder for the 220 MW Leeuwspruit Solar 1 with a price set at ZAR 514.06/MWh.

What solar projects does Scatec Solar Africa offer?

It has also been selected for the 200 MW Florida Solar Park with a set price of ZAR 506.89/MWh and the 210 MW Virginia 4 Solar Park at a price of ZAR 504.87/MWh. Scatec Solar Africa Pty Ltd is the preferred bidder for the other three projects. These solar projects include the 240 MW Oslaagte Solar 2 and 240 MW Oslaagte Solar 3.

How many solar projects did the Department of energy accept?

The Department of Energy received 48 bids for a total capacity of 10.2 GW, including 40 from solar photovoltaic and eight from onshore wind projects. Thirty solar projects and four onshore wind projects were evaluated as compliant with the request for proposals requirements.

How much does a solar project cost in Zar?

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How much does Scatec's battery energy storage project cost?

The estimated total capex for the battery energy storage project is ZAR 2.2 billion (USD 120 million) of which Scatec's EPC contracts account for approximately 80%. The project will be financed by 90% non-recourse project debt and the remaining by equity from the owners.

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