

The World Bank Group has approved plans to develop Botswana's first utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) with 50MW output and 200MWh storage capacity. The World Bank will support the 4-hour duration BESS via a loan of US\$88 million.

The targeted operational date for Selebi Phikwe/Mmadinare is 2025, and for Jwaneng, it is 2026. According to documents accompanying the World Bank's announcement, it is hoped the BESS will lay the foundation for further development of a pipeline of energy storage assets in the country to support its energy transition.

Energy storage is the capturing and holding of energy in reserve for later use. Energy storage solutions for electricity generation include pumped-hydro storage, batteries, flywheels, compressed-air energy storage, hydrogen storage and thermal energy storage components. The ability to store energy can reduce the environmental

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