

## A-Core Container

# East African Energy Storage Battery Company



## Overview

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AceleAfrica is Africa's leading battery technology company having pioneered Africa's most sustainable Lithium battery packs with a comprehensive circular economy approach. Are East Africa's battery manufacturers a Chinese onslaught?

Battery manufacturers in East Africa want their governments to protect them and consumers from what they are calling a Chinese onslaught. This follows the collapse of East Africa's biggest battery maker, Kenya-based Associated Battery Manufacturers (ABM), attributed by industry players to cheap imports from China.

Does Scatec have a solar-plus-storage site in South Africa?

Scatec's Kenhardt solar-plus-storage site in South Africa (above), which went online at the end of 2023. Image: Scatec. Africa's energy storage market has seen a boom since 2017, having risen from just 31MWh to 1,600MWh in 2024, according to trade body AFSIA Solar's latest report.

What are the most popular solar-plus-storage developments in Africa?

As noted by AFSIA Solar, one of the most notable solar-plus-storage developments in Africa is Norway-based independent power producer (IPP) Scatec's 225MW/1,140MWh Kenhardt project in South Africa. The site started operation in late 2023 (pictured above).

Who are associated battery manufacturers?

Reliable, innovative batteries. Together for the long run. ABM (Associated Battery Manufacturers) is the only battery manufacturing company in Kenya, and the largest in East and Central Africa. We produce both vented and maintenance free batteries for automotive and solar use.

Is solar PV a focal energy resource for Africa?

Solar PV, which, as reported by our colleagues at PV Tech in their write-up of

the AFSIA report, reached 19.2GW in 2024, increasing by 2.5GW on 2023 levels, is becoming the focal energy generation resource for Africa.

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