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Overview

Where is Africa's largest battery energy storage system located?

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How will Bess projects impact South Africa's Energy Security?

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Why is the Red Sands battery storage project important?

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