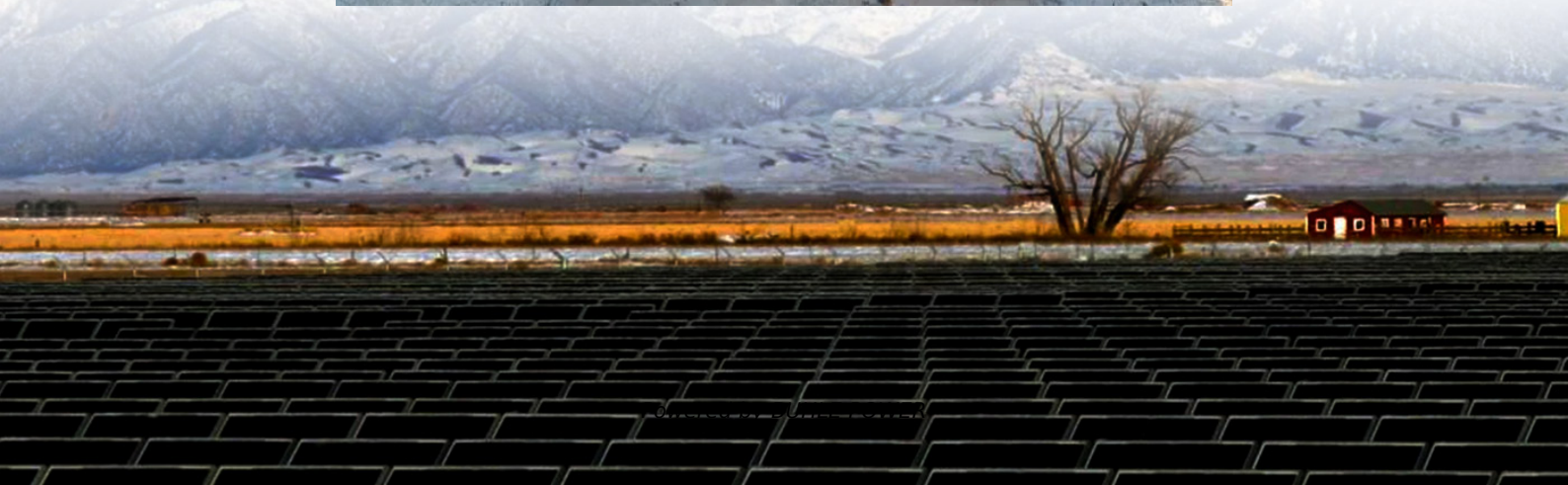


# **Cost of Grid-Connected Mobile Energy Storage Containers for African Airports**





## Overview

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Why are airport energy systems so expensive compared to other microgrid designs?

Due to the high upfront investment costs of the hydrogen energy system, the airport energy system integrated with hydrogen production and storage facilities has high initial cumulative costs comparing with other microgrid designs.

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

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Can airport energy system be a micro-grid?

The electrification of airport energy system as a micro-grid is a promising solution to achieve zero emission airport operation, however such electrification approach presents the engineering challenge of integrating new energy resources, such as hydrogen supply and solar energy as attractive options to decarbonize the present system.

Can power grid expansion provide extra electricity for airport electrification?

However, there are two potential challenges in power grid expansion to supply extra electricity for airport electrification: i) With the electrification of airplanes and ground service vehicles, the energy supply to meet future electric demand of the airport has become increasingly challenging.



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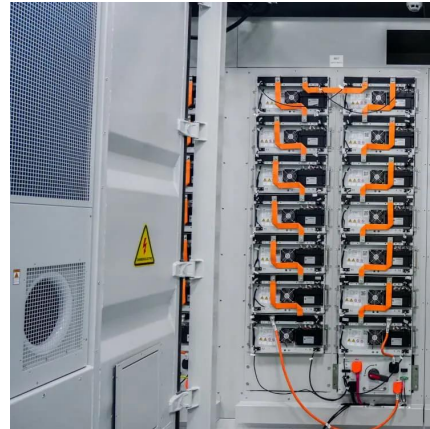






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