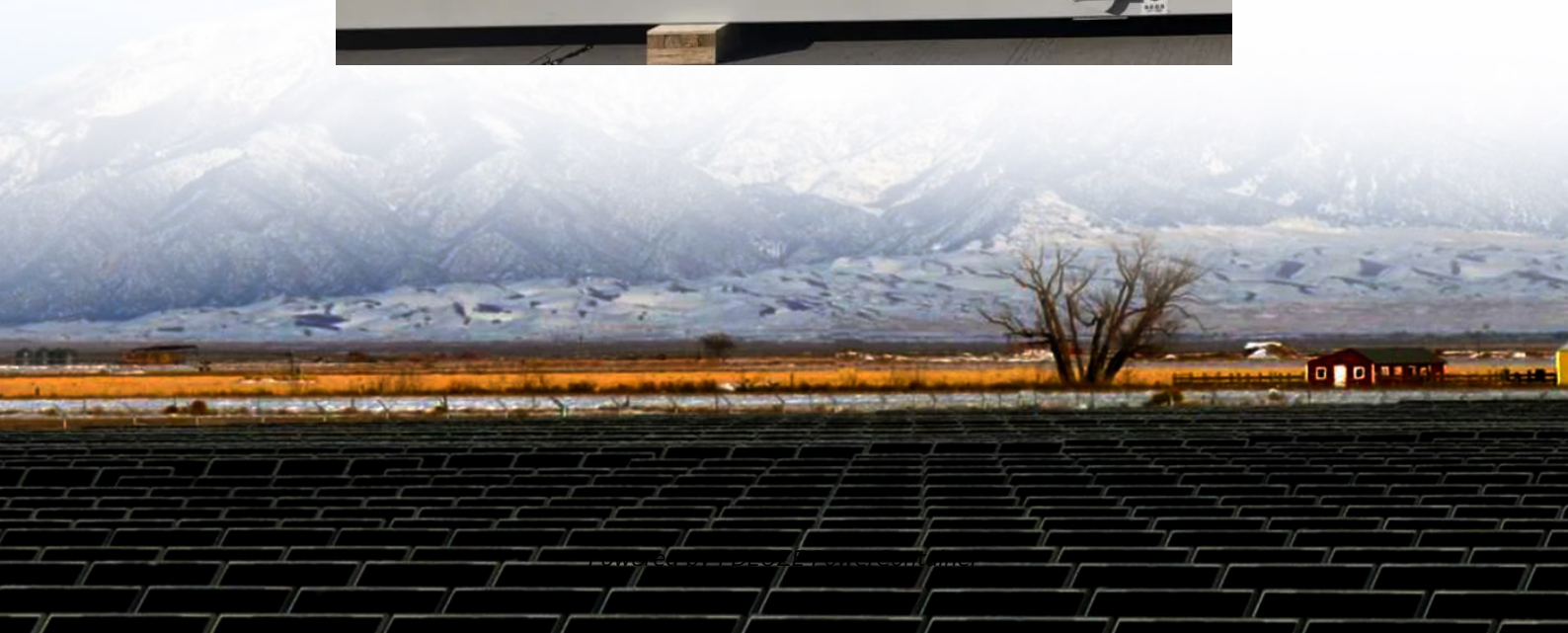


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What are the components of a Bess?

The diagram above shows the main components of the BESS, i.e. the battery (energy storage medium), Power Conversion System (PCS) and grid integration equipment. When required, the PCS is used to discharge/charge the battery and supply the energy into/from the network.

## Does Bess work in Africa?

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