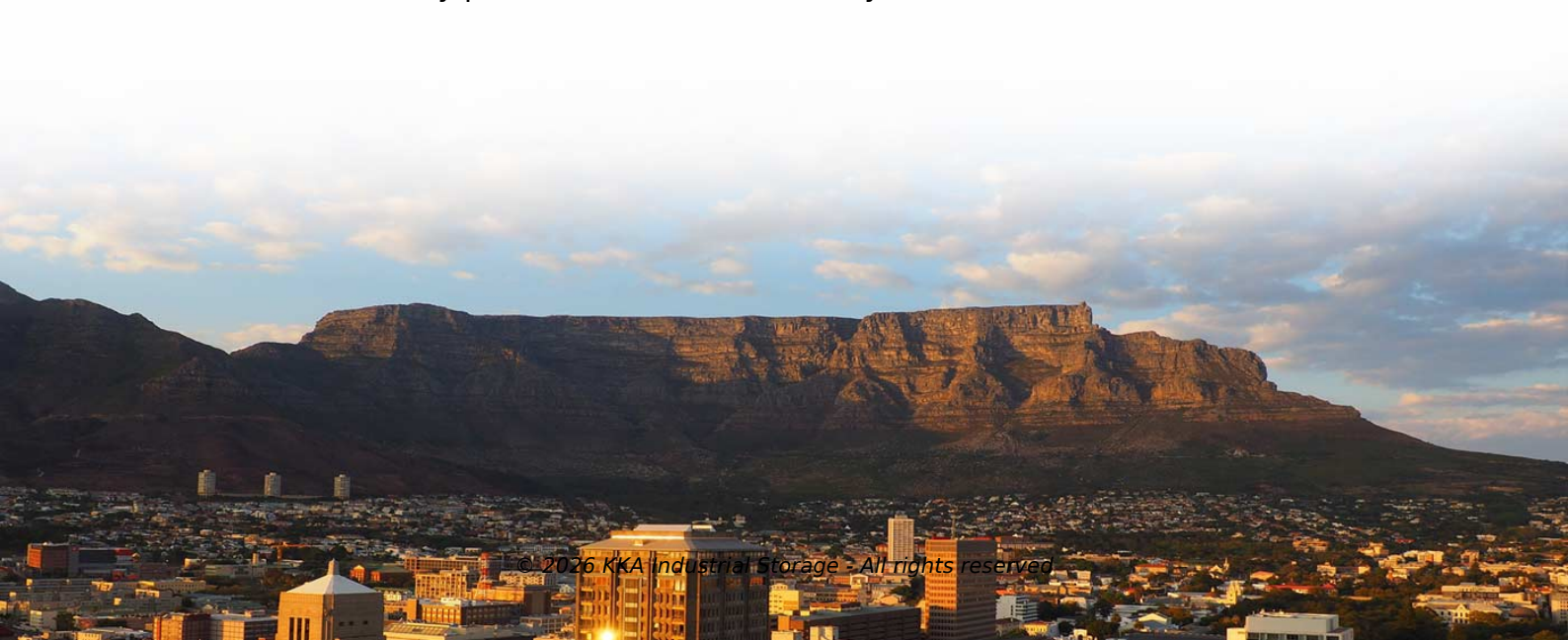


Wind power curtailment and energy storage



Overview

A total of 10 per cent of the UK's wind power was curtailed in 2024 due to inadequate grid infrastructure and a lack of energy storage – more storage could save UK up to £3. 5 billion per year, says one study, with Orsted's incorporation of a 300MW / 600MWh BESS into Hornsea 3. The California Independent System Operator (CAISO), the grid operator for most of the state, is increasingly curtailing solar- and wind-powered electricity generation as it balances supply and demand amidst rapid renewables capacity growth. Grid operators must balance supply and demand to maintain. Curtailment of wind and solar sometimes occurs in surplus periods when electricity demand is low or when network capacity is congested. Curtailing wind and solar is not necessarily a bad thing as it may enable larger shares of renewables through making them flexible. Battery energy storage systems (BESS) that serve as onsite backup sources are among the solutions to mitigate wind curtailment. But even rockstars have off days—cloudy skies, windless nights, or those awkward moments when they produce too much electricity.



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