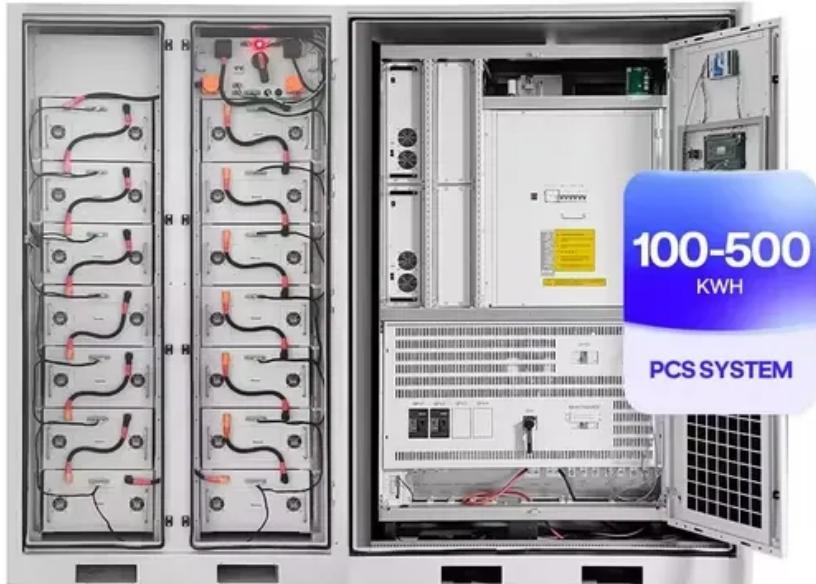


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## Overview

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Is Windhoek a leaning power station?

Some has an opinion that one of power station chimney is leaning, a leaning tower of Windhoek. It is decked with metal bars to counter the skewness caused by construction miscalculation. Windhoek Van Eck Power Station is worth your visit if you are in Windhoek before or after a self-drive tour around Namibia.

Where is Van Eck power station?

Van Eck power station is an operating power station of at least 120-megawatts (MW) in Windhoek, Khomas, Namibia. The map below shows the exact location of the power station. Loading map. The Van Eck power station is the only coal-fired power station in Namibia. It is a sub-critical plant and initially had no emission controls.

How much power does Namibia produce?

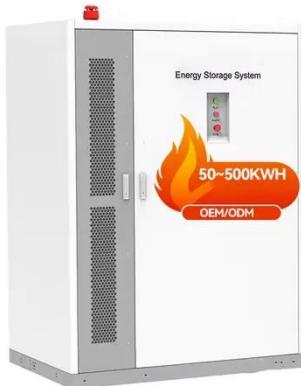
Namibia generates approximately 380MW of power while demand is more than 450MW. Some shortfall is made up by electricity imports from neighbouring countries but demand is growing everywhere and imports are not reliable. Van Eck Power Station was built and opened in 1972 and it is a coal-fired with production capacity of 120MW.

Why is Van Eck a standby power station?

In their 2022 Integrated Annual Report, NamPower stated that Van Eck power station ". operates as an emergency standby power station and is thus only required to generate power when the tariff is less than the cost of energy available in the market, during planned outages of backbone lines, and during emergencies."

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Van Eck Power Station has two main functional areas, namely the operations and maintenance sections, responsible for the day-to-day operation of the



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