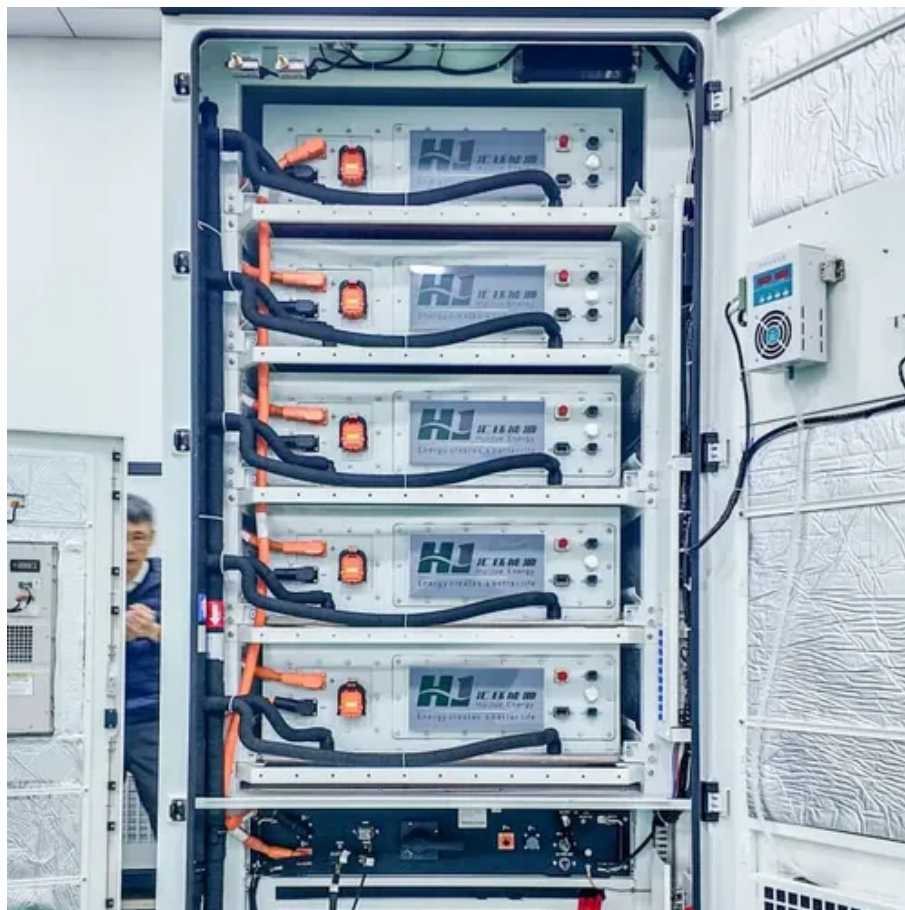




# Cape town demand response





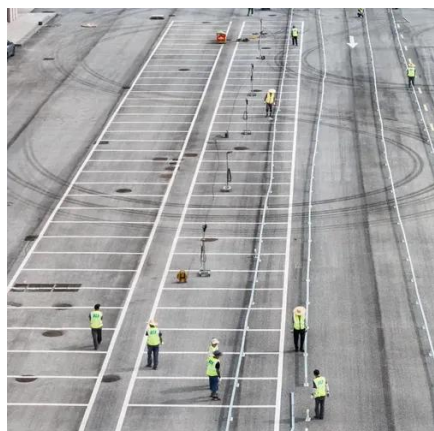
## Overview

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In 2018, Cape Town was recognised as the #1 water saving city in the World International Water Association award in May 2018 for a 55% reduction in water demand between 2015 and 2017, ...



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One way to alleviate the impact without large investments is targeted demand management. This has worked well in studies that focused on some of the recent droughts, including Cape Town's 'Day ...

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Even as the national discourse is dominated by fears of higher consumer prices and reduced spending power, Cape Town's inner-city vibrancy continues to draw crowds.



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During the crisis the city government developed a large-scale emergency augmentation plan to bring additional water sources on line. This turned out to be unfeasible. Demand management was its only ...



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## **Resilience counter-currents: Water infrastructures, informality, and**

With the imminent possibility of running out of water, the city's leadership prioritized reducing water demand and expanding new water sources, while also reinvigorating the goal of ...

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The International Water Association recognized Cape Town as the world's "number one" water saving city for reducing demand by 55% between 2015 and 2018 without resorting to intermittent supply.





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