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A solar power plant with battery storage will soon be built near the Dwangwa lake area, 165 kilometres from the capital Lilongwe. The project, implemented by the independent power producer (IPP) Voltalia, recently received a promise of funding from the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

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A solar and storage project totalling 20MW has entered commercial operation in Malawi, which the companies involved say is the first grid-connected utility-scale co-located project to do so in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Golomoti project is Malawi's second solar IPP after JCM's Salima solar project and proudly boasts the first utility-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system in sub-Saharan Africa, having connected to the grid in December 2021.

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