Energy storage for wind turbines Uganda

Why should Uganda invest in wind energy?
Apart from being an environmentally friendly and renewable energy resource, development of wind energy could boosts economic growth and creates jobs. For Uganda, rising energy demand, need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and increasing electricity access to rural areas, emerge as rational opportunities to invest in wind energy.

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Does Uganda have a wind resource?
Pallabazzer and Sebbit (1998), the only empirical study on wind resources in Uganda, provides an output on wind energy potential and a territorial wind map for Uganda. However, the study was exclusively based on wind data from only 11 sites.

What are the obstacles to wind energy development in Uganda?
The main obstacles to wind energy development in Uganda are insufficient wind resource data, high initial investment cost, inadequate research and development, weak infrastructure, and unsupportive policies.

Will wind power increase rural electrification in Uganda?
Wind power development promises to potentially enhance Uganda's energy security and increase rural electrification on two horizons: First, the huge cost and burden of extending the national grid to all rural communities is reduced.

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