



Uri Epstein

*Head Regional Business Development
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Uri Epstein joined Fortescue in 2021, bringing with him over 20 years' experience in the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors, including green hydrogen and ammonia, solar and wind. He has successfully brought more than 1GW worth of renewable energy projects into operations across Africa and the U.S.



Mr. Epstein currently serves as Fortescue's Head of Business Development across Sub-Saharan Africa. Utilizing his extensive experience and knowledge working across Africa over the past 15 years, he leads the company's initial in-country engagements, whether it be with government or the private sector, to identify greenfield and co-investment opportunities.

Prior to joining Fortescue, Mr. Epstein served in senior roles at BioTherm Energy, Windlab, and US based Invenenergy LLC. He holds a Masters in Renewable Energy Systems & Sustainability from Penn State University and BA in Government from The University of Texas at Austin.

Organization Overview:

Fortescue Future Industries (FFI) is based out of Perth, Australia and has ~1,800 employees working to support the decarbonization of its parent company, Fortescue Metals Group (4th largest Iron ore company globally, ~US\$50bn valuation ASX listed) and to develop green hydrogen and derivatives projects across the globe. It is active across Africa, North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Middle East.

FFI's Nairobi office leads the company's activities across Sub-Saharan Africa. This covers everything from initial project origination and identification of grants through to bringing projects to an FID. The office currently oversees projects in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, DRC, Cameroon, Namibia, and South Africa.

Interests:

- Electrolyzer suppliers
- Grant/financing partners
- Co-investors
- Storage solutions