

Bulgaria Energy Storage Power Station Development Investment





Overview

Developers of 82 standalone battery storage projects in Bulgaria, for an overall 9.71 GWh in capacity, got approval for EUR 587 million in subsidies from the Ministry of Energy. Another 30 landed below the line, but the government intends to boost the program by EUR 120 million. Why is energy storage growing in Bulgaria?

Energy storage in Bulgaria is expanding rapidly as the government awards nearly 10 GWh of capacity to 82 projects, boosting renewable energy reliability and grid stability.

Does Bulgaria have a solar power plant?

Bulgaria has greenlit 249 proposals for the installation of renewable energy and battery storage capacity worth a total of BGN 526 million (USD 293.1m/EUR 268.9m) to receive funding under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP). The Verila solar power plant in Bulgaria. Source: Electrohold Bulgaria.

How much money does the NRRP provide for energy projects in Bulgaria?

Under the RESTORE initiative, launched through Bulgaria's National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), the Ministry of Energy has selected 82 projects that will collectively receive BGN 1.15 billion (approximately \$675 million) in public funding.

Is Bulgaria moving towards a greener energy future?

Bulgaria is taking bold steps toward a greener energy future, having recently wrapped up its most ambitious energy storage tender to date.

What does Bulgaria's surge in storage capacity mean for Europe?

As Europe races toward climate neutrality, Bulgaria's surge in storage capacity signals a shift not only in national priorities but also in regional energy dynamics.



How will the selected storage systems be distributed in Bulgaria?

The selected storage systems will be geographically distributed across Bulgaria and connected either to the national transmission grid or local distribution networks. All awarded projects must be operational by March 2026.



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Bulgaria: Energy Storage Infrastructure on the Rise in Bulgaria

The rise in storage infrastructure projects is driven not only by available grant funding programs but also by legislative changes in the past two years that have enabled the ...

Bulgaria approves EU-backed grants for EUR 269m of RES projects

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Largest battery storage system in Balkans commissioned in Bulgaria

The energy systems are part of Bulgaria's first and only closed licensed distribution network. Balkan Industrial Zone, with the solar power plant and BESS facility, is ...

Battery energy storage systems The case of Bulgaria: recent ...

Approximately 200 million EUR investments to encourage the combination of new renewables



with local electricity storage facilities (totaling around 200 MW); Transformation of AES ...





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Bulgaria outlines EU-funded tender for standalone energy storage

Bulgaria is relying heavily on battery technology and energy storage overall in its energy transition. Belgian company ABEE launched a EUR 1.1 billion project in December for ...





Renewable energy in Bulgaria , CMS Expert Guides

In 2023, the Bulgarian Parliament introduced specific legislative amendments regulating the electricity storage. The rationale behind the ...



EU clears EUR 590m scheme to back power storage expansion ...

The European Commission has approved Bulgaria's plan to provide EUR 590 million (USD 622m) to support the installation of at least 3 GWh of new electricity storage ...



Bulgaria: Energy Storage as a Catalyst for a Changing ...

Currently, Bulgaria has set out targets and investment plans for energy storage via its National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP) and National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP).

Bulgaria 2020

The Republic of Bulgaria pursues a transparent energy policy in respect to the national and public interest. The country's energy policy aims to promote ...



Bulgaria to fund 583 mln euro renewable energy storage projects

April 22 (SeeNews) - Bulgaria will finance 82 projects worth over 1.14 billion levs (\$662 million/583 million euro) under an EU-funded initiative to build renewable electricity storage facilities with a ...





The St. George solar park is at the forefront of ...

Once onstream next year, it will be one of Bulgaria's largest solar plants - making Rezolv one of the biggest foreign investors in the country's ...



Energy Storage in Bulgaria Surges with 9.7 GWh Awarded Under ...

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Energy Resource Guide

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EU's Largest BESS Project Now Online in Bulgaria

A battery energy storage system (BESS) described as the largest deployed to date in the European Union (EU) has been commissioned in ...

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Bulgaria Invests EUR590 Million in Energy Storage

The European Union has approved Bulgaria's plan to support the construction of new energy storage facilities with a total capacity of at least 3 GWh. The project budget is ...



Bulgaria's Battery Storage Market

Bulgaria has installed between 40 MWh and 50 MWh of battery energy storge capacity to date. However, new national legislation as well as ...





Bulgaria Archives

After the long-term power purchase agreement with NEK expired in February 2024, coal-fired operations were significantly reduced due to market ...

Bulgaria begins tendering for 1.4GW renewables, 350MW BESS

Karad, an existing solar PV project in Bulgaria. Image: RP Global. Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy has launched two tenders to add 1,425MW of renewable power generation ...



OMV Petrom, Enery JV to build 400MW solar PV in Bulgaria

IPP Enery Development has formed a 50-50 joint venture with oil and gas producer OMV Petrom to build a 400MW solar PV plant in Bulgaria.





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NEK EAD

Bulgaria to get energy boost with EIB-NEK deal on new hydropower plants The EIB will help Bulgarian national electricity company NEK prepare to build two large pumped ...

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55 MWh battery storage system goes live in Bulgaria

Razlog's BESS system is grid-connected and colocated with a 33 MWp photovoltaic (PV) power plant. The project was designed, installed and integrated by Solarpro Technology, a local ...

Enery, OMV Petrom to partner on 400-MW solar ...

Austria-based renewable power producer Enery Development GmbH will establish an equallyowned joint venture with Romanian oil and gas ...



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