
Bulgaria builds energy storage power station

How big is Bulgaria's energy storage capacity?

A recent capacity tender has already allocated nearly 9,713 MWh to upcoming projects, further reinforcing the country's ambitions in energy storage. Before the commissioning of the Lovech facility, Bulgaria's largest BESS was a 25 MW / 55 MWh system developed by Renalfa IPP in 2024.

Why is Bulgaria building a new power plant?

Energy Minister Zhecho Stankov hailed the installation as a milestone for Bulgaria's energy independence and regional leadership. "This facility will help maintain the most stable energy system in Southeast Europe," he said. "We are the pillar of the Balkans in balancing electricity systems."

Will Bulgaria reach 10 GWh of battery storage capacity?

The new system also signals the beginning of Bulgaria's national plan to reach 10 GWh of battery storage capacity within the next year. A recent capacity tender has already allocated nearly 9,713 MWh to upcoming projects, further reinforcing the country's ambitions in energy storage.

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.

In Lovech, located in north-central Bulgaria, the symbolic opening of the largest operating energy storage system in the European Union took place. The new facility, with an ...

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A BESS facility of 124.1 MW in operating power was inaugurated in Lovech in Bulgaria. Located next to a photovoltaic park ...

These projects will deliver a combined usable energy storage capacity of 9,712.89 MWh, exceeding the program's initial target of 3,000 MWh by more than threefold. This ...

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

Bulgaria's Minister of Energy Zhecho Stankov. Image: Ministry of Energy. Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy has approved EUR588 million in funding for 82 standalone battery energy ...

Bulgaria's standalone energy storage tender, which aimed to procure at least 3 GWh of cumulative usable capacity, ultimately awarded ...

Described by the Ministry of Energy as the largest operational battery storage facility in the European Union by total energy capacity, the ...

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