

# **Bulgaria s new energy storage policy**





## Overview

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Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy has launched a public consultation on a new subsidy program seeking to support the construction and commissioning of standalone renewable energy storage facilities with a cumulative capacity of 1.9 GWh. 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.

How much battery energy storage capacity does Bulgaria have?

Bulgaria has installed between 40 MWh and 50 MWh of battery energy storage capacity to date. However, new national legislation as well as funds provided through the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) could add another 1 GWh of storage capacity over the next two years.

How much money does the Bulgarian Energy Ministry provide for energy storage?

The Bulgarian Energy Ministry opened a tender procedure for supply of energy storage on August 21, 2024. The procedure aims to provide funding for construction and implementation of a 3,000 MWh stand-alone battery storage facility. The total amount of the grant that can be provided under the procedure is €590 million (\$ 536 million).

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Energy storage applications play a vital role in the successful integration of renewable energy sources into electricity grid. They can bring the grid stability and resiliency crucial as a country strives to es.

Will Bulgaria's energy storage capacity be used for solar peak shaving & grid balancing?



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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.



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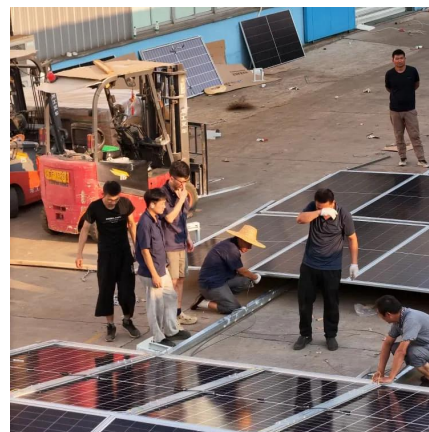


### Bulgaria opens EU-funded 3000 MWh stand-alone battery storage ...

On 21 August 2024, the Bulgarian Ministry of Energy opened a tender procedure for National infrastructure for storage of renewable energy (RESTORE) for granting stand-alone battery ...

### Bulgaria launches consultation on 1.9 GWh energy storage subsidy

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### Bulgaria

The plan includes a comprehensive list of electricity, gas, and renewable energy-related regional initiatives under the CESEC High-Level Group, aiming at increasing Bulgaria's engagement ...

### Bulgaria: Energy Storage Infrastructure on the Rise in ...

In August 2024, the Ministry of Energy issued a new tender, funded under the EU's Recovery and



Resilience Facility, exclusively focused ...



## Energy Storage in Bulgaria Surges with 9.7 GWh ...

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## China aims to nearly double battery storage by 2027 in \$35 billion ...

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The energy ministries of Bulgaria and Romania have both revealed the results of EU-backed tenders for renewables and energy storage, with gigawatts of energy storage ...





## Bulgaria Begins Procedure to Create Largest Energy Storage

Bulgaria has started the procedure to create the largest energy storage battery in the country, Energy Minister Zhecho Stankov said Wednesday during the opening of the fifth ...



## Bulgaria's Battery Storage Market

Some experts argue that so far energy storage is not a major issue in Bulgaria, thanks to Bulgaria's plentiful operational coal and nuclear capacities. However, the country ...

## [Bulgaria inaugurates 496 MWh battery system, ...](#)

Bulgaria has inaugurated a 124 MW / 496.2 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in the town of Lovech, described by the Ministry of ...



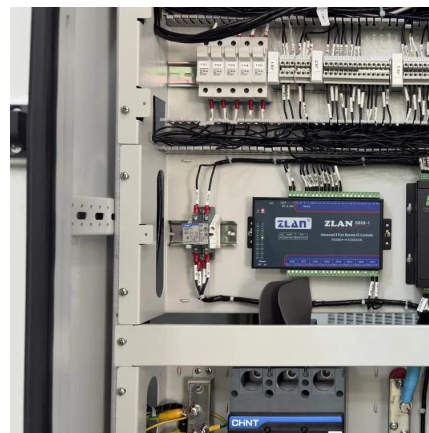
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The country aims to phase out coal-fired power plants by 2038 and add close to 3 GW of additional renewable energy capacity by 2030. As of the ...



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

Transformation of AES Galabovo into a large-scale energy storage facility using proven technology implemented in concentrated solar power plants (CSP) using molten salts



## Bulgaria Energy Storage Exhibition: Your Gateway to the Future ...

Bulgaria's new "Storage First" policy offers tax breaks that make Silicon Valley jealous. Pro tip: The Minister of Energy's Q&A session is where deals go from PowerPoint to ...

## [Bulgaria Invests EUR590 Million in Energy Storage](#)

Under its recovery and resilience plan, Bulgaria aims to triple its renewable energy production by 2026, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by ...





## The Net-Zero Circle

The selected Energy storage units will provide crucial services like primary and secondary frequency regulation, enhancing grid stability and efficiency. Advancing Bulgaria's ...

## Bulgaria , Energy Storage as a Catalyst for a Changing Power ...

Learn about the current state of the Bulgarian power market and the potential of energy storage applications to revolutionize Bulgaria's energy landscape.



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

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## Largest battery storage system in Balkans commissioned in Bulgaria

The Bulgarian city of Lovech, northeast of Sofia, hosts the strongest battery energy storage system (BESS) in the Balkans. The Ministry of Energy even said the new ...





## Bulgaria Awards Close To 10 GWh Energy Storage Capacity

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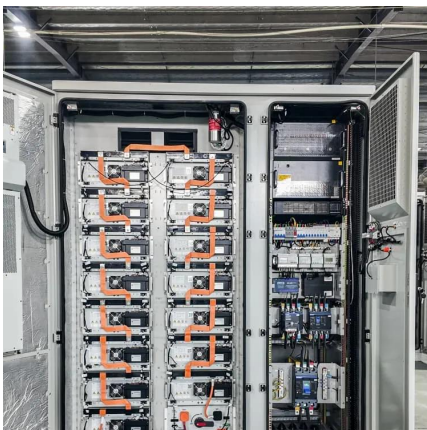
## [Battery Energy Storage Systems in Bulgaria](#)

Bulgaria's legal framework and incentives for battery energy storage systems, and why the country is ripe for energy storage investment.



## Bulgaria Commits EUR600 Million to Nearly 10GWh in Energy Storage

Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy has approved EUR588 million in funding for 82 standalone battery energy storage projects, totaling nearly 9.7GWh of usable capacity. The ...





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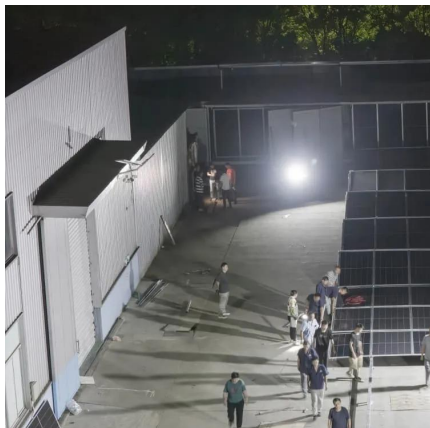
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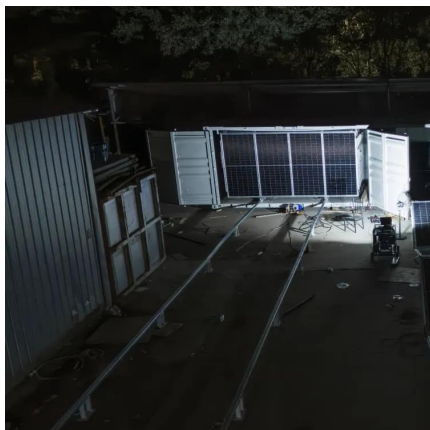
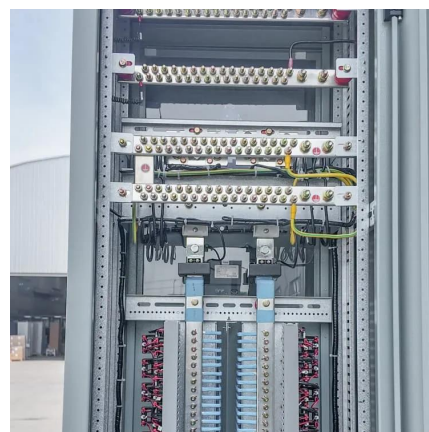
## Bulgaria: Energy Storage as a Catalyst for a Changing ...

storage is hindering Bulgaria in the development of an energy storage market. Furthermore, Bulgaria's energy legislation and grid codes have been historically written with thermal plants ...



## Bulgaria's call for standalone energy storage is 4.3 ...

Developers in Bulgaria applied for 4.3 times more in grants for standalone energy storage than the budget. Funding is uncertain, though.



## Energy storage regulation in Bulgaria , CMS Expert ...

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## Bulgaria Awards Close To 10 GWh Energy Storage ...

In November 2024, Bulgaria concluded its maiden renewable energy auction with over 3 GW of generation and 1.176 GW of energy storage ...





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