

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Bulgaria storage battery



## Overview

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Is Bulgaria relying on battery technology & energy storage?

A South African investor opened a battery factory in Rousse last year 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 a battery plant, recycling facility and a research and development center.

What are Bulgaria's energy storage subsidies?

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How much money does Bulgaria earmark for battery systems?

Bulgaria earmarked EUR 273 million in subsidies for battery systems required to be installed together with renewable electricity plants.

Why do we need battery energy storage?

Storage enables the surplus to be sold and consumed at a time of higher demand or lower production. Otherwise, network operators are forced to cut off some units. One call is for solar and wind power projects of 200 kW to 2 MW each. The goal is to add 200 MW in combined capacity with at least 100

MW of battery energy storage supported by subsidies.

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

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### **Bulgaria's battery storage market gears up**

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### **Bulgaria and Romania grant funding to gigawatts of energy**

## storage

Bulgaria and Romania have revealed the results of EU-backed tenders for renewables and energy storage, with gigawatts of storage winning. Skip to content. (4 November) signed off some EUR30 million of support for five battery energy storage system (BESS) projects totalling 791.48MWh. They are:



## Bulgaria's 3 GWh standalone energy storage tender heavily

A total of 151 project proposals were submitted in Bulgaria's standalone energy storage procurement procedure named RESTORE, which is seeking to support the construction and commissioning of renewable energy storage facilities with a cumulative minimum usable capacity of 3 GWh.

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install another 1 ...



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

Fortunately, Bulgaria sits in the privileged position where it can profit from the experiences of other energy systems with high renewable shares. Here, battery-based energy storage is integrated as a reliable and cost-efficient solution that increases system flexibility and allows for integration of greater shares of low-cost renewables



## Bulgaria launches 3,000-MWh EU-backed energy storage tender

Bulgaria on Wednesday launched a long-delayed tender for at least 3,000 MWh of new energy storage capacity as part of its efforts to increase the share of renewable energy sources, particularly wind and solar, in the country's energy mix. Battery energy storage systems (BESS)

## Energy storage battery projects - opportunities and challenges

Bulgaria is in the process of realizing a significant investment in energy storage facilities through the RESTORE program, which is part of the Recovery and Sustainability Plan. With a budget of over BGN 1.2 billion, this initiative aims to support the development and deployment of batteries with a total capacity of at least 3,000 MWh.



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## Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy opens 3GWh tender

The Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy began accepting applications yesterday (21 August) in tenders for 3,000MWh of energy storage capacity. Called the National infrastructure for the storage of electricity from renewable sources (RESTORE), the programme seeks battery energy storage system (BESS) resources that will go into operation by March 2026.

## Bulgaria opens bidding for 3GWh standalone battery energy storage

Bulgaria has called for applications in a tender process for about 3 GWh of energy storage

capacity in the country. The scheme was announced earlier in June this year. The Bulgarian government considers the latest battery storage tender as part of its larger efforts to increase the share of renewable energy generation, especially wind and



## Energy storage regulation in Bulgaria , CMS Expert Guides

In the middle of 2015, the company presented its proposal for the development of the battery storage technology in Bulgaria to the Minister of Energy. While AES has not started any specific projects, as it is the operator of the largest wind power plant in Bulgaria, some consider it most likely that the pilot project will be implemented there.

## Bulgaria's Battery Storage Market

Currently, Bulgaria's electricity market offers an opportunity for EUR110 (\$122) per MWh profit on battery energy storage with two hours of discharge capacity using energy arbitrage. Rystad Energy's analysis estimates battery system costs at a flat EUR60 (\$67) per MWh.



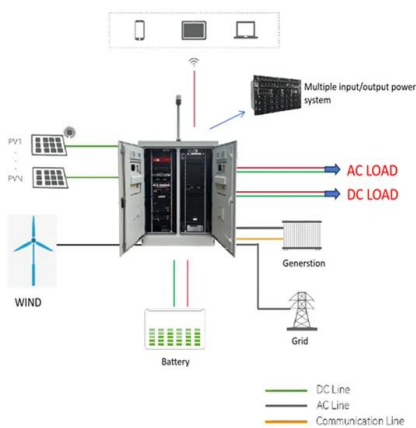
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## Bulgaria: largest BESS project online, with Hithium & Kehua tech

A 25MW/55MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) has been commissioned in Bulgaria, Eastern Europe, by operator Renalfa IPP, using technology provided by Chinese firms Hithium and Kehua. The project is co-located with a 33MWp PV plant in southwestern Bulgarian city of Razlog and is connected to the transmission system operator ...



## Hithium to provide 55MWh battery storage for project in Bulgaria

Lithium-ion battery manufacturer Hithium will provide 55MWh of battery products for a solar-plus-storage project being built by EPC firm SolarPro in Bulgaria. China-based Hithium will provide the battery energy storage system (BESS) technology to SolarPro for the project in the southwest town of Razlog, Bulgaria, which also features 33MWp of

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

Drawing on experiences from outside the Western Balkans, the session provided an overview of Bulgaria's policy framework, the evolving landscape and market dynamics for battery storage systems. The input served as a foundation for discussions on the progress with BESS in the region and allowed participants to share experiences from their own



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