

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Energy storage for commercial buildings Romania



## Overview

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Can storage technologies improve energy security in Romania?

Such enhanced legislation is needed for implementing the Romanian National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP), which lists 'developing storage capacities' as an instrument to improve energy security but lacks detail on how storage technologies will be deployed until 2030.

What is Romania's energy storage policy?

Energy Policy Group (2020), Romania's Energy Storage: Assessment of Potential and Regulatory Framework, December 2020. The European Green Deal, with its flagship policy, the Climate Law, is set to enshrine into law the target of net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050.

What are some examples of energy security issues in Romania?

One example is Romania's NECP, which at first did not address storage technology. The updated version of 2020 was marginally improved in this respect, listing 'developing storage capacities' as an instrument to improve energy security, but lacking detail on the storage capacity to be developed until 2030.

How much money will Romania get for battery storage projects?

The financial support in the form of direct grants was announced by the government in November 2022, reported by Energy-Storage.news at time, and will go towards at least 616MWh of battery storage projects. The European Commission has approved a €103 million state aid scheme from the government in Romania for battery storage projects.

Is ETES a viable solution for the Romanian energy sector?

With only one ETES large-scale facility currently operating in Hamburg, Germany, there is significant potential for replication. Versatility and scalability make ETES a solution for increased flexibility in the Romanian

energy sector.

Can Romania Invest in clean generation technologies?

To be able to invest in clean generation technologies, the Romanian energy sector must first address its network adequacy issues. Several solutions ought to be considered, ranging from grid reinforcement and expansion, interconnections, storage, decentralised production, and software-based solutions — demand response, IoT, aggregators, etc.

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The project attempts to assess the current

technical potential, regulatory framework, and estimated investment needs for commercially mature energy storage facilities in Romania, while also analysing the potential of different storage technologies, considering the domestic context.



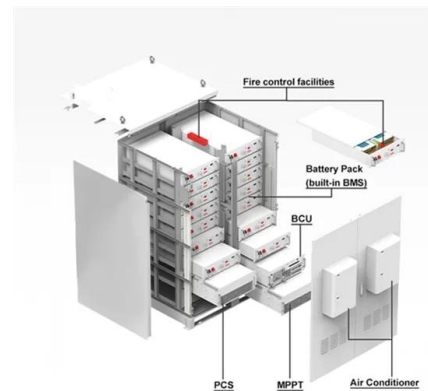
## Romania's Energy Storage

governments new and clear responsibilities of developing plans and actions for energy storage, aligned with the NECP, European Green Deal, and Next Generation EU. In addition, the ANRE provisions about licenses include references to storage capacities for energy producers.



## Biggest Romania BESS 'shows viable business with EU tech'

Energy-Storage.news' publisher Solar Media will host the 2nd Energy Storage Summit Central Eastern Europe on 24-25 September this year in Warsaw, Poland. This event will bring together the region's leading investors, policymakers, developers, utilities, energy buyers and service providers all in one place, as the region readies itself for



## Energy Storage , Better Buildings Initiative

Energy storage, such as battery storage or thermal energy storage, allows organizations to store renewable energy generated on-site for later use or shift building energy loads to smooth energy demand. With a large battery, for

example, excess electricity generated by rooftop solar can be stored for later use.



## Energy Storage in the European Union and Romania

Energy storage is targeted by the reforms and investments envisaged in the National Recovery and Resilience Plan ("NRRP"). Investment 4 under Component 6 involves, inter alia, the installation of a total energy storage facility of at least 240 MW (or 480 MWh) by 31 December 2025 (sub-investment 3).



## Big BESS moves in Germany, Sweden and Romania

In Romania, solar and storage projects with 55MW of BESS capacity have been revealed by the CIS Group, a firm providing engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) and other energy services. The news of the three separate projects using BESS technology was announced in an interview with local outlet Ziarul Financiar, posted on the LinkedIn

## Trane Thermal Energy Storage , Trane Commercial HVAC

Thermal energy storage works by collecting, storing, and discharging heating and cooling energy to shift building electrical demand to optimize energy costs, resiliency, and or carbon

emissions. Romania English; Russia Explore a range of commercial buildings that have benefited from Trane's thermal energy storage solutions. Trane



### Romania: Funds for battery storage projects, major solar+storage ...

In its first, the Romanian government has allocated EU funds for two major battery energy storage projects via the National Recovery and Resilience Plan. A utility-scale solar-plus-storage site in northwest of the country has flipped the switch. The nation's landmark pumped storage project has attracted Japan's Itochu and France's EDF as potential partners.

### Electrica to build partially EU-funded 70MWh BESS in Romania

The BESS will have 69.93MWh of energy storage capacity and will be connected to the National Energy System (SEN) of Romania. Electrica said the total project value is EUR21.8 million excluding VAT, and that the PNRR funding covers 20% of that. That investment amount equates to a capital expenditure of US\$346,714 per MWh of energy storage capacity.



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## Energy storage comes of age in Netherlands with 300MW+ projects

In concurrent news, Giga Storage hopes to start construction on its 300MW/1,200MWh Leopard BESS project in the Netherlands this year, CCO Lars Rupert told Energy-Storage.news whilst at the ees Europe trade show and conference last week.. Leopard is also planned for a location in the north of the country, at a former aluminium smelting site of ...



## Engie starts building 800MWh BESS in Belgium

Engie starts building 800MWh BESS in Belgium, one of Europe's largest. By Cameron Murray. July 9, 2024. Europe. Grid Scale. Multinational utility and IPP Engie has launched construction on a 200MW/800MWh battery ...

## Romania to financially support 620MWh+ of battery storage units

The Ministry of Energy of Romania will provide just over EUR103 million in financial support for

battery energy storage system (BESS) deployments in the country. Minister of Energy Virgil Popescu signed an order approving the state aid scheme for investments in battery energy storage systems on Monday, 28 November, announced via his Facebook page.



## 2021 Thermal Energy Storage Systems for Buildings Workshop

The 2021 U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) "Thermal Energy Storage Systems for Buildings Workshop: Priorities and Pathways to Widespread Deployment of Thermal Energy Storage in Buildings" was hosted virtually on May 11 and 12, 2021. This report provides an overview of the workshop proceedings.

## Romania aims to roll out 5 GW of energy storage by end 2026

Romania has allocated EUR80 million (\$87 million) under its national recovery and resilience plan (PNRR) for energy storage projects, which is expected to result in contracts for a total of 1.8



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## Thermal Energy Storage in Commercial Buildings

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 Subject: Space heating and cooling account for as much as 40% of energy used in commercial buildings. Aligning this energy consumption with renewable energy generation through practical and viable energy storage solutions will be pivotal in achieving 100% clean energy by 2050. Integrated on-site



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## Romania's Integrated National Energy

Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. requires solar installations on new public and commercial buildings by 2026, non-residential buildings that undergo significant renovation by 2027, all new residential buildings by 2029, and all of the existing public buildings in a stepwise approach by 2030

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