

Bulgaria total investment in energy storage battery projects





Overview

Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy has approved €588 million in funding for 82 standalone battery energy storage projects, totaling nearly 9.7GWh of usable capacity. The final decision, announced on April 17, 2025, concludes a competitive selection process that began with 151 proposals in August 2024. 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 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.

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.

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.

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.



How big is Bulgaria's solar PV capacity in 2024?

At the close of 2024, Bulgaria's solar PV capacity had already reached 3.91 GW—an annual increase of over 1 GW. These developments come on the heels of Bulgaria's first renewable energy auction held in late 2024, where more than 3 GW of generation and 1.176 GW of storage capacity were secured.



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Largest battery storage system in Balkans commissioned in Bulgaria

At the inauguration, Minister of Energy Zhecho Stankov stressed that the investment is a step toward reaching 10 GWh in operating battery storage capacity by the end ...

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The initiative aims to enhance grid stability, reduce curtailment of renewable energy, and support Bulgaria's transition to a low-carbon energy system. As of early 2025, the ...

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Bulgaria finalises EUR600m funding for 10GWh of energy storage

Bulgaria has selected 82 winning energy storage projects for a share of BGN 1.15 billion (EUR588 million) in financial support.

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Bulgaria grants EUR 587 million to 82 battery storage projects

Developers of 82 standalone battery projects in Bulgaria, for an overall 9.71 GWh in capacity, got



approval for EUR 587 million in subsidies.

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Bulgaria awards EU funds to 249 projects for renewables with energy storage

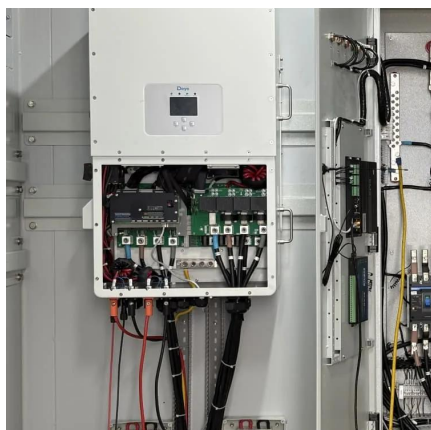
Developers of 249 projects in Bulgaria will receive EUR 268 million in total grants for renewable electricity plants with energy storage.

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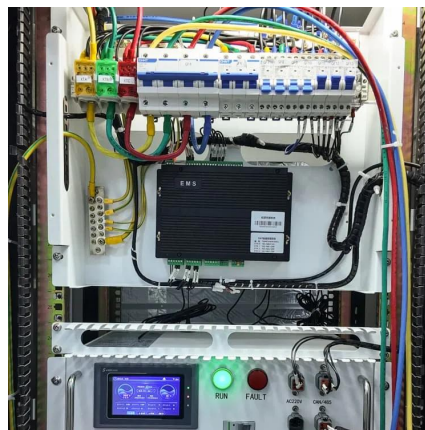
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Bulgaria installs over 9 GWh of batteries, with over half a billion

Bulgaria will finance 82 independent renewable energy storage projects worth over 1.15 billion leva (588 million euros) under the EU-funded program called RESTORE, the ...

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The large demand for battery storage solutions as per this part of the Plan generates new opportunities for entrepreneurs in the energy sector. ...

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Following a three-month delay, the Ministry of Energy of Bulgaria combined five planned procedures for grants for energy storage facilities into ...

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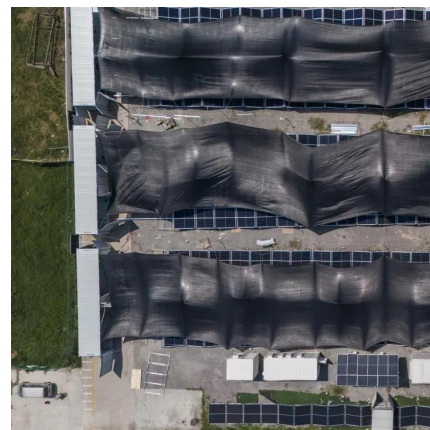
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