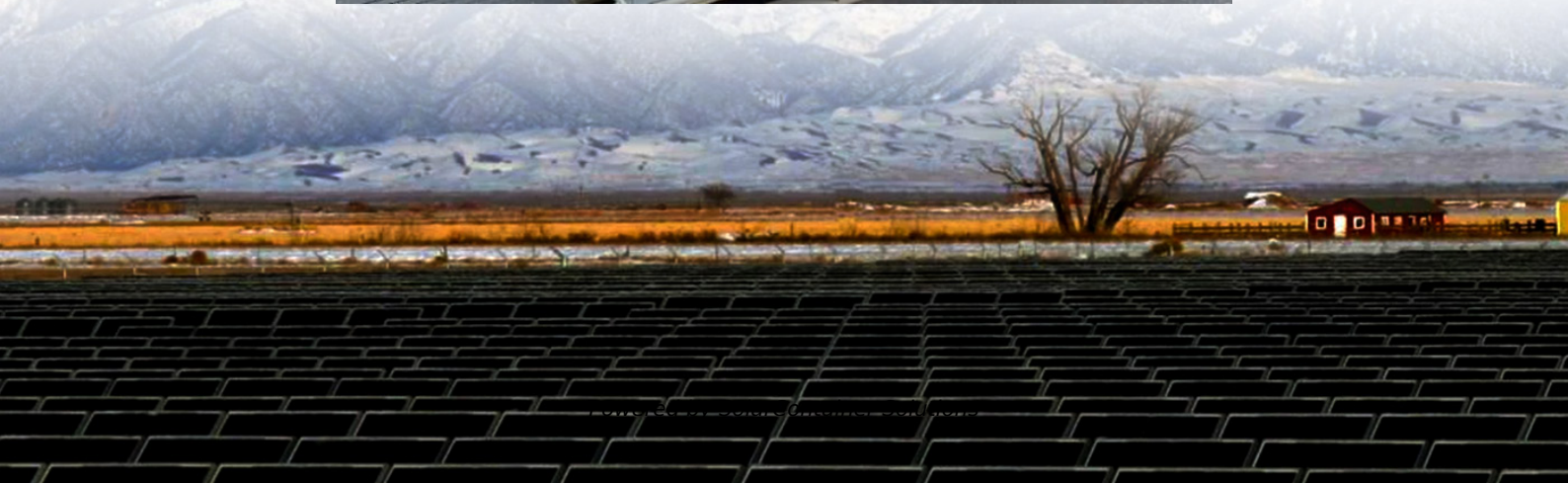


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Overview

Germany's battery storage capacity reached 22.1 GWh by mid-2025, yet EnBW's proposed 400MW/800MWh facility at the decommissioned Philippsburg nuclear site represents more than an economic opportunity—it embodies the complex realities of energy transition infrastructure financing without government subsidies. Does Germany need energy storage systems?

While around 254 terawatt-hours (TWh) of electricity were generated from renewable energy in Germany in 2022, 600 TWh of electricity are expected to come from renewable sources by 2030. Germany is particularly dependent on a market ramp-up of energy storage systems, especially battery storage systems. What role do energy storage systems play?

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What is the energy storage strategy?

The strategy paper provides an overview of the measures and challenges involved in establishing energy storage systems. The energy storage strategy aims to promote the expansion and integration of energy storage systems and thus support the energy transition. By 2035, the energy sector in Germany should be largely free of greenhouse gas emissions.

Can energy storage systems be operated economically today?

According to the BMWK, it is already possible to operate energy storage systems economically today due to the privileges for energy storage systems. The framework conditions for a market-driven ramp-up are also basically right. Nevertheless, there are still numerous factors that can limit the ramp-up of energy storage systems:.

Are energy storage systems a controllable consumption equipment?

In the future, according to a new ruling by the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA), small storage systems will also be treated as controllable consumption equipment — and can therefore benefit from reduced grid



charges (see BNetzA, BK6-22-300, decision of 27 November 2023). What obstacles are there to the establishment of energy storage systems?

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When will Germany's new capacity market mechanism start?

BMWK noted that this set of procurements comes ahead of the introduction of Germany's new capacity market mechanism, planned to start in 2028. The LDES tenders had originally been anticipated to be held late this year and in 2025, but it is understood the timeframe has moved back a year.



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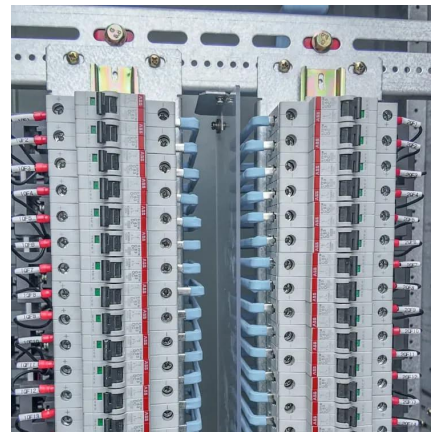
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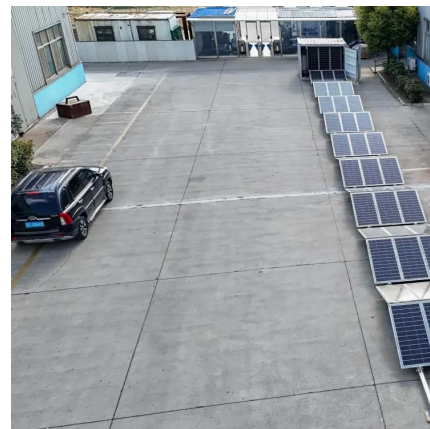
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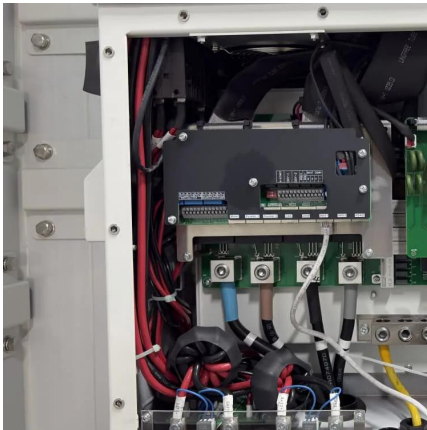
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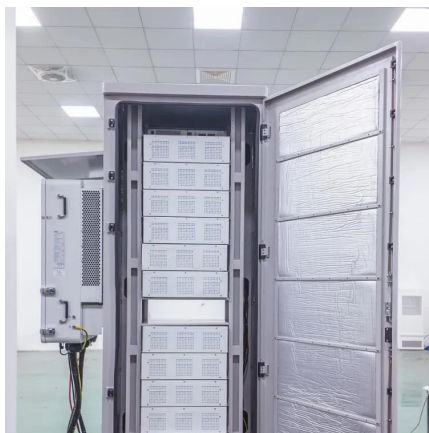
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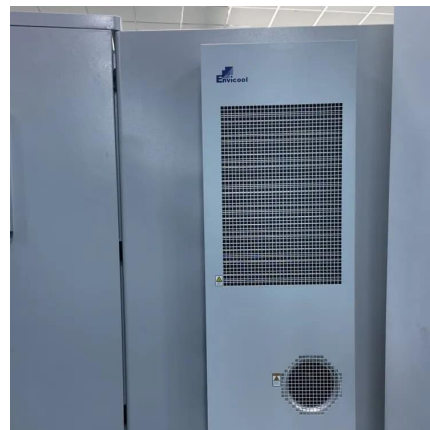
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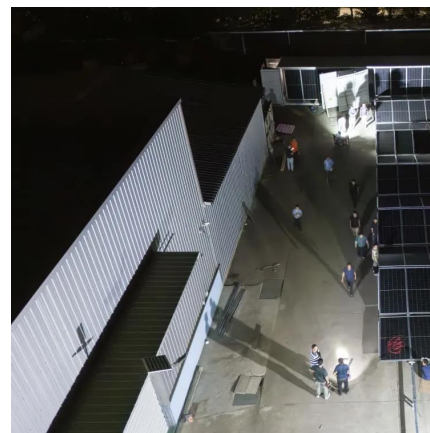
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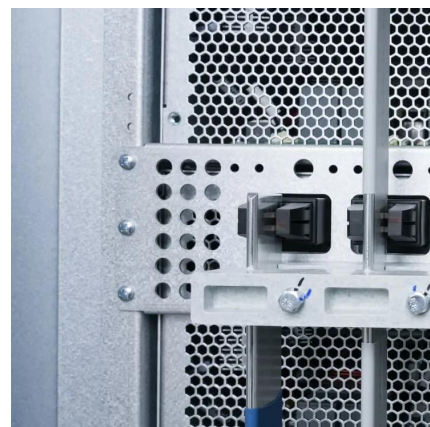
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