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# Bulgaria s new energy storage policy

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## Overview

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The Ministry of Energy of Bulgaria has received 151 project proposals worth nearly BGN 5 billion (\$2.7 billion), more than four times the available funding. A total of 151 project proposals were submitted in Bulgaria's standalone energy storage procurement procedure named RESTORE, which is seeking.

Developers of 82 standalone battery storage projects in Bulgaria, for an overall 9.71 GWh in capacity, got approval for EUR 587 million in subsidies from the Ministry of Energy. Another 30 landed below the line, but the government intends to boost the program by EUR 120 million. More than four.

The Ministry of Energy of Bulgaria has selected 82 winning energy storage projects for a share of BGN 1.15 billion (€588 million/US\$670 million) in financial support. The scheme will support the construction and commissioning of 82 standalone energy storage projects with a total of.

Bulgaria has installed between 40 MWh and 50 MWh battery energy storage capacity to date. However, a new national legislation as well as funds provided through the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Facility could see the country install another 1 GWh over the next two years. From ESS News. Is there a transition to energy storage in Bulgaria?

"In fact, we are already seeing the transition to energy storage in Bulgaria, mainly through the development of battery storage facilities behind-the-meter," Alexander Rangelov, CEO of the International Power Supply (IPS) Group, an energy storage manufacturer headquartered in Sofia, told pv magazine.

How much does a battery energy storage system cost in Bulgaria?

Specifically, according to data presented by Soltani at the RE-Source Southeast Conference, Bulgaria's electricity market offers an opportunity for €110 per MWh profit with a battery energy storage system with two hours of discharge capacity using energy arbitrage. Rystad Energy's analysis has set the battery system costs at a flat €60 per MWh.

What will Bulgaria's solar power capacity be used for?

This capacity will be used for both solar peak shaving and grid balancing," Rangelov said. Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy is currently running two tenders aiming to commission 1,425 MW of solar and wind generation capacity coupled with 350 MW of behind-the-meter energy storage.

How can different energy storage applications benefit Bulgaria?

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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.

How many project proposals were submitted in Bulgaria's energy storage procurement procedure?

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Will Bulgaria install a new 1 GWh battery?

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