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Bulgarian wind power with energy storage



Overview

The national energy strategy (2023 draft) envisages that by 2050 Bulgaria will have 11.8 GW of PV, 5 GW of onshore wind, 3.3 GW of offshore wind, and 2.3 GW of energy storage capacities in operation. 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.

Did Bulgaria's energy storage tender win more than 3 GWh?

Bulgaria's standalone energy storage tender, which aimed to procure at least 3 GWh of cumulative usable capacity, ultimately awarded more than three times that amount. From ESS News.

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.

Can battery-based energy storage improve peaking capacity in Bulgaria?

Storage can also offer greater flexibility and efficiency in managing the grid. Furthermore, and although hydropower storage already makes up a significant source of peaking capacity in Bulgaria, battery-based energy storage can address peaking needs during times of droughts, meet requirements for more distributed peaking power.

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 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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