

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Czech energy storage system production



## Overview

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Are there any large-scale electricity storage projects in the Czech Republic?

There are no other larger-scale electricity storage projects currently being developed in the Czech Republic. However, the Czech government provides subsidies to household projects consisting of photovoltaic panels with electricity storage systems.

What is the current gas storage capacity of the Czech Republic?

Current capacity is 3.3 bcm and once the ongoing expansion projects are completed in 2022, the country's total storage capacity available will be almost 4 bcm. This is almost half the current annual gas consumption of the Czech Republic, and such a ratio is very high compared to the level of storage capacity in other countries.

Is there a future for energy storage in the Czech Republic?

Despite the ongoing discussions, there is no significant development in the area of energy storage. In 2015, the Czech Government adopted the National Action Plan for Smart Grids ("NAPSG") prepared by the Ministry of Industry and Trade under principles set out in the update of the State Energy Concept, which was also introduced in 2015.

Is the Czech Republic ready for pumped-storage hydroelectric power plants?

Bulk energy storage is currently dominated by hydroelectric dams, both conventional as well as pumped. There are six localities considered for new pumped-storage hydroelectric power plants in the Czech Republic but public acceptance presents a challenge. Front-of-meter installations in the Czech Republic are mired in regulations.

How many oil storage facilities are there in the Czech Republic?

The Czech Republic has 17 oil product storage facilities, with a total capacity of 1.5 million cubic metres (mcm), and one key crude oil storage facility, with

a capacity of 1.675 mcm. The product storage sites are connected by a 1 100 km long pipeline and consist mainly of gasoline and gasoil.

Who owns the energy companies in the Czech Republic?

All of them are owned by CEZ Group, which is the largest energy group in the Czech Republic and controlled by the Czech government. In 2013, CEZ Group was considering constructing a new pumped hydro storage project; however, the project was postponed due to the low profitability of the investment.

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