

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Latvia New Energy Experience European Station



## Overview

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Is Latvia ready for a green energy transition?

Solar and wind energy production alone experienced an impressive 92% surge in 2023 compared to 2022, and this momentum shows no signs of slowing down. Building on these achievements, Latvia has set ambitious targets for its green energy transition.

Why is Latvia Changing its energy policy?

Since the Second World War, renewable resources such as hydro energy and wood have been traditional sources for production of electricity and heat in this Baltic Country. However, Latvia is steadily changing its energy policy due to the European Union's energy market diversification plan along with its ambitious environmental goals.

Who is responsible for the energy transition in Latvia?

Local authorities are responsible for municipal energy supply and renewable energy projects, with Latvia's energy transition guided by the National Energy and Climate Plan and the Energy Strategy 2050.

Why are energy storage systems important in Latvia?

Energy storage systems are an essential element of Latvia's path towards a sustainable and energy-independent future. The importance of these technologies is being recognized and invested in by a growing number of companies and public institutions.

What is Latvia's energy strategy?

Due to this, the government implemented a policy that focuses on the gradual growth of energy efficiency along with emphasis on the use of renewable energy resources. Latvia's current government strategy outlines a path of energy transition from a heavy reliance on fossil fuel energy sources to an independent energy supply.

When will battery energy storage systems be installed in Latvia?

The most recent update regarding BESS installations is that in Tume and Rēzekne, Latvia's transmission system operator "Augstsprieguma tīkli" (AST) in June 2025 installed battery energy storage systems with a combined capacity of 80 MW and 160 MWh, which will undergo testing until October 2025.

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