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Latvian solar Power Station Energy Storage Project



Overview

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.

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 the main source of renewable electricity in Latvia?

Hydroelectric power is the main source of renewable electricity in Latvia, followed by solar, wind and biomass cogeneration plants. In 2024, solar power in Latvia grew over 3.1 times to 6.7% of total electricity, becoming the third-largest source, while wind reached a record 38 GWh and hydropower, despite a 16% drop, still provided 54%.

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.

What is Latvia's Energy Strategy 2050?

Latvia's Energy Strategy 2050 outlines major changes in renewable energy production and storage, with significant investments planned in wind, solar, biomass, and biogas, as well as in energy storage technologies like batteries and subsurface systems to ensure supply stability .

What is Latvia's first storage battery system?

In November 2024, Utilitas Wind Ltd inaugurated Latvia's first storage battery system with a capacity of 10 MW and 20 MWh in Targale, next to the existing wind park.

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