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Philippines Battery Energy Storage System



Overview

The Department of Energy (DOE) said that the Philippines is exploring innovative solutions to optimize renewable energy integration and reduce costs, with Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) emerging as a key technology gaining momentum. Can battery energy storage systems be deployed in the Philippines?

In the Philippines, battery energy storage systems are still in their nascent stages. While policies like the inclusion of Integrated Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Systems (IRESS) in national auction programs have been put in place, actual deployment faces significant hurdles.

Why is energy storage important in the Philippines?

Energy storage systems are expected to play a critical role in the Philippines, offering these benefits: Supporting growing energy demand: By 2045, the Philippine population is estimated to reach 142 million, corresponding to an annual growth rate of 1.21 percent—more than double the average growth rate in Asia.

Why is battery storage important in Southeast Asia?

With energy demand soaring in the region, battery storage is a crucial technology for ensuring stable, reliable, and clean power systems.” Kitty Bu, Vice President, Southeast Asia at GEAPP, echoed this sentiment, highlighting the dual nature of rapid renewable growth. “It’s both a remarkable achievement and a significant challenge,” she noted.

What are battery energy storage systems?

Battery Energy Storage Systems, commonly known as BESS, are advanced energy storage solutions designed to store electricity generated during periods of low demand or from renewable sources such as solar panels or wind turbines.

Is the Philippines integrating energy storage into its energy mix?

She highlighted the country's existing large-scale pumped hydro facility and a target of 1.1 GW for IRESS deployment through the Green Energy Auction Program, showcasing the Philippines' dedication to integrating energy storage into its energy mix.

What is Masinloc battery energy storage?

We started our venture into battery energy storage technology in 2018 when we acquired the 10 MW Masinloc Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) of the Masinloc Power Plant from AES Philippines. The Masinloc BESS is the first battery energy storage facility in the Philippines and one of the first in Southeast Asia.

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