

## Characteristics of Bulgarian energy storage batteries





#### **Overview**

What can boost battery storage in Bulgaria?

Another development that can boost battery storage in Bulgaria is a recent update of national legislation to include battery energy storage systems as a component of the grid.

How much battery energy Storge capacity does Bulgaria have?

Bulgaria has installed between 40 MWh and 50 MWh of battery energy storge capacity to date. However, new national legislation as well as funds provided through the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) could add another 1 GWh of storage capacity over the next two years.

How much does a battery cost in Bulgaria?

Currently, Bulgaria's electricity market offers an opportunity for €110 (\$122) per MWh profit on battery energy storage with two hours of discharge capacity using energy arbitrage. Rystad Energy 's analysis estimates battery system costs at a flat €60 (\$67) per MWh.

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

storage can also ofer greater flexibility and eficiency 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 po.

Why do we need energy storage solutions in Bulgaria?

ablish a reliable energy system with greater share of intermittent generation. In the context of Bulgaria's energy landscape, energy storage solutions present a diverse array of benefits to various stakeholders stemming fro its unique ability to time-shift energy and rapidly respond when called upon. The applic.



Will Bulgaria's energy storage capacity be used for solar peak shaving & grid balancing?

That capacity will be used for both solar peak shaving and grid balancing. The Bulgarian Energy Ministry opened a tender procedure for supply of energy storage on August 21, 2024. The procedure aims to provide funding for construction and implementation of a 3,000 MWh stand-alone battery storage facility.



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### Bulgaria: NEK deploying BESS at hydropower plants

NEK is a Bulgarian state-owned utility and power generator, and operates numerous hydropower and pumped hydro plants in the country. Image: Natsionalna ...

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### Bulgaria grants EUR 587 million to 82 battery storage projects

Developers of 82 standalone battery storage projects in Bulgaria, for an overall 9.71 GWh in capacity, got approval for EUR 587 million in subsidies from the Ministry of ...





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### Bulgaria Is Promoting Standalone Battery Storage ...

The selected projects will deliver a total usable battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity of 9,712.89 MWh, the Ministry of Energy said ...







### What are the characteristics of battery energy storage

Battery energy storage solutions exhibit several defining characteristics that highlight their significance in energy management and distribution. 1. High Efficiency: These ...

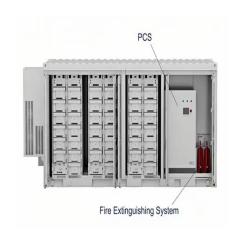
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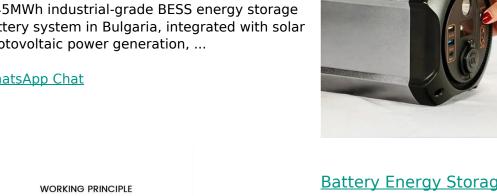
Some experts argue that so far energy storage is not a major issue in Bulgaria, thanks to Bulgaria's plentiful operational coal and nuclear capacities. However, the country ...



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In 2024, GSL ENERGY successfully installed a 7.45MWh industrial-grade BESS energy storage battery system in Bulgaria, integrated with solar photovoltaic power generation, ...

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#### Battery Energy Storage Systems in <u>Bulgaria</u>

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) have become vital for integrating renewable energy sources. This article examines the legal ...

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Battery projects offer significant opportunities to stabilize power grids and optimize the use of renewable energy sources. However, the complexity of the market and the challenges of



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Bulgaria's standalone energy storage tender, which aimed to procure at least 3 GWh of cumulative usable capacity, ultimately awarded ...

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storage is hindering Bulgaria in the development of an energy storage market. Furthermore, Bulgaria's energy legislation and grid codes have been historically written with thermal plants ...

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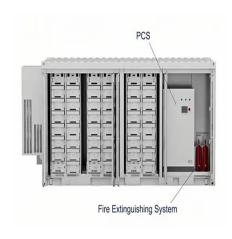


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