



Distributed Energy Storage in Bulgaria

In February, state-owned utility and power generation firm NEK announced plans to deploy BESS totalling nearly 300MWh at five of its hydropower sites across Bulgaria. Bulgaria has selected 82 winning energy storage projects for a share of BGN 1.15 billion (EUR588 million) in Bulgaria is taking bold steps toward a greener energy future, having recently wrapped up its most ambitious energy storage tender to date. With nearly 10 GWh of standalone energy storage capacity awarded--more than triple the initial target--the country is making significant headway in reinforcing its energy mix. Historically, Bulgaria has also been a major producer and exporter of electricity for the surrounding region with a total of 10 interconnectors spread across Romania, Serbia, North Macedonia, Greece, and Turkey. The country's energy storage capacity has grown significantly, with 70 percent coming from thermal power stations, and only 7 percent from solar and wind. The Bulgarian Ministry of Energy has approved EUR588 million in funding for 82 standalone battery energy storage projects, totaling nearly 9.7GWh of usable capacity. The final decision, announced on April 17, 2023, concludes a competitive selection process that began with 151 proposals in August 2022. Bulgaria has installed between 40 MWh and 50 MWh battery energy storage capacity to date. However, a new national legislation as well as funds provided through the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Facility could see the country install another 1 GWh over the next two years. From ESS News A BESS facility of 124.1 MW in operating power was inaugurated in Lovech in Bulgaria. Located next to a photovoltaic park within Balkan Industrial Park, it is part of the country's first closed licensed power distribution system. The Bulgarian city of Lovech, northeast of Sofia, hosts the strongest storage system in the Balkans. The Ministry of Energy of Bulgaria has selected 82 winning energy storage projects for a share of BGN 1.15 billion (EUR588 million/US\$670 million) in financial support. The scheme will support the construction and commissioning of 82 standalone energy storage projects with a total of 9.7 GWh of storage capacity. As Europe races toward climate neutrality, Bulgaria's surge in storage capacity signals a shift not only in national priorities but also in regional energy dynamics. Bulgaria: Energy Storage as a Catalyst for a Changing Energy Market. Furthermore, Bulgaria's energy legislation and grid codes have been historically written with thermal plants in mind. Bulgaria Commits EUR600 Million to Nearly 10GWh in Energy Storage. Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy has approved EUR588 million in funding for 82 standalone battery energy storage projects, totaling nearly 9.7GWh of usable capacity. The Bulgarian battery storage market gears up. Sephehr Soltani, lead energy storage analyst at Norwegian consultancy Rystad Energy told the RE-Source Southeast Conference that took place in Sofia, Bulgaria, in May 2023. Largest battery storage system in Balkans Located next to a photovoltaic park within Balkan Industrial Park, it is part of the country's first closed licensed power distribution system. The Bulgarian city of Lovech, northeast of Sofia, hosts the strongest storage system in the Balkans. Bulgaria finalises EUR600m funding for 10GWh of energy storage. The RESTORE programme aims to help Bulgaria increase its share of wind and solar in the electricity mix while maintaining grid stability and security. Storage projects will be connected to either the transmission or distribution networks. Bulgaria Awards Close To 10 GWh Energy Storage The tender was launched last year, aiming to significantly increase the



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