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# Bulgarian Smart Energy Storage Battery Quote



## Overview

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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 storage capacity does Bulgaria have?

Bulgaria has installed between 40 MWh and 50 MWh of battery energy storage 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 money does the Bulgarian Energy Ministry provide for energy storage?

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. The total amount of the grant that can be provided under the procedure is €590 million (\$ 536 million).

Is there a transition to energy storage in Bulgaria?

"In fact, we are already seeing the transition to energy storage in Bulgaria,

mainly through the development of battery storage facilities behind-the-meter,” Alexander Rangelov, CEO of the International Power Supply (IPS) Group, an energy storage manufacturer headquartered in Sofia, told pv magazine.

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

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