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## Overview

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KEPCO, South Korea's biggest electric utility, has welcomed the start of commercial operations at a portfolio of large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) assets. Korean Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) said last week (26 September) that a completion ceremony was held for what it claimed.

SEOUL, May 26 (AJP) - South Korea has launched its most ambitious energy storage initiative yet, opening the door to what officials estimate could become a \$29 billion market by 2038 — offering a much-needed boost to domestic battery manufacturers grappling with a global slowdown in electric.

South Korea's trade ministry announced Thursday it will invite bids from private companies to build and operate a large energy storage system (ESS) totaling 540 megawatts (MW) — enough to power about 1 million apartments for an hour. The project aims to help reduce electricity waste from renewable.

Imagine a country where energy storage systems (ESS) are as common as kimchi in a Korean household. Well, South Korea isn't quite there yet, but it's sprinting toward a future where massive battery projects and cutting-edge tech could redefine its power grid. Let's unpack what's cooking in this.

As part of its ambitious energy transition, South Korea is launching a major procurement effort for battery energy storage systems (BESS), seeking to add 540MW of new capacity to its grid infrastructure. This move underscores the country's growing urgency to manage renewable energy intermittency.

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