
Greek energy storage project BESS bidding

Does Greece have a battery storage subsidy program?

Greece's latest auction has awarded subsidies to 188.9 MW of standalone, front-of-the-meter, utility-scale battery energy storage. The auction was the third and final edition of a battery storage subsidy program launched in 2023, with the country now turning its focus towards a new 4.7 GW unsubsidized BESS scheme.

How many projects have been awarded in Greece's first battery energy storage system?

The Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy has confirmed that 411.8 MW of projects have been awarded in the country's first standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) tender, which has attracted huge interest among developers. Investment and operating aid will be granted to 12 projects put forward by seven proponents.

What are Greece's energy storage projects?

The projects are: Project Dokos in Rodopi, with a license of 8.875 MW for two hours, offering an initial installed usable capacity of 25.065 MWh. Greece has cancelled its third large-scale energy storage auction, after a lack of understanding over its rules on power capacity limits.

What is the quota for battery energy storage in Greece?

The quota for the latter is 50 MW. The program is part of the just transition efforts within Greece's coal phaseout, currently scheduled to be completed in 2026. Grants for the capital expenditure or capex for the battery energy storage systems (BESS) are set at EUR 200,000 per MW.

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