

Panama Grid Energy Storage





Overview

Can a liquid cooling battery energy storage system improve energy reliability in Panama?

On October 18, 2024, a 372kWh liquid cooling battery energy storage system (BESS) was successfully installed in Panama. GSL Energy, a China-based manufacturer specializing in energy storage solutions, purchased the system. This project aims to enhance energy reliability and efficiency in Panama's energy grid.

What is Panama's power system like in 2017?

In 2017, Panama's power system had very large installed hydropower capacity (54% of total capacity) and substantial VRE capacity (45.3%). The generation breakdown was 64% renewable energy (36% run-of-river hydro, 18% reservoir hydro, 8% wind, 2% solar photovoltaics (PV)) and 36% thermal generation (29% oil and 7% coal).

Does Panama need a cross-border electricity market?

In the absence of a cross-border electricity market, this interconnection was modelled assuming that Panama imports energy from Colombia at the high price of USD 200 per megawatt-hour (MWh). Because imports are likely the most expensive source of electricity, they will be required only if Panama's internal generation mix is unable to meet demand.

How much energy does Panama need?

Panama expects total energy demand to more than double between 2017 and 2030 (+113%), with peak demand growing from 1.6 GW to 3.5 GW. Panama is currently connected to Costa Rica via a 300 MW transmission line. A 400 MW high-voltage direct current (HVDC) interconnector with Colombia is expected to be commissioned by 2022.



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