

# **What are the new energy storage power stations in Bulgaria**





## Overview

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Why is energy storage growing in Bulgaria?

Energy storage in Bulgaria is expanding rapidly as the government awards nearly 10 GWh of capacity to 82 projects, boosting renewable energy reliability and grid stability.

Which country has the strongest battery energy storage system in the Balkans?

The Bulgarian city of Lovech, northeast of Sofia, hosts the strongest battery energy storage system (BESS) in the Balkans. The Ministry of Energy even said the new facility, with a capability of 124.1 MW and 496.4 MWh in capacity, is the biggest in the European Union.

What does Bulgaria's surge in storage capacity mean for Europe?

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.

Can battery-based energy storage improve peaking capacity in Bulgaria?

storage can also offer greater flexibility and efficiency in managing the grid. Furthermore, and although hydropower storage already makes up a significant source of peaking capacity in Bulgaria, battery-based energy storage can address peaking needs during times of droughts, meet requirements for more distributed peaking po



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### Largest battery storage system in Balkans ...

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### Bulgarian tender for battery storage awards ...

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### Bulgaria Commits EUR600 Million to Nearly 10GWh in Energy Storage

Aug 4, 2025 · Bulgaria's Minister of Energy Zhecho Stankov. Image: Ministry of Energy. Bulgaria's Ministry of Energy has approved EUR588 million in funding for 82 standalone battery energy ...

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### Bulgaria: Energy Storage as a Catalyst for a Changing ...

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