

Greece s new energy power station energy storage policy





Overview

A draft ministerial decision envisages the installation of 3.55 GW of standalone battery energy storage systems which will be granted priority connection to the transmission or distribution grid and operated on a merchant basis without subsidy support. Is Greece preparing a new 3.5 GW energy storage program?

A decision published by Greece's Ministry of the Environment and Energy in the State Gazette last Friday was a surprise for the domestic energy storage sector. The ministry ran a public consultation in late February, proposing a new 3.5 GW energy storage program.

Is energy storage a key pillar of Greece's energy transition strategy?

Energy storage remains a key pillar of Greece's energy transition strategy, essential for managing RES curtailments and strengthening grid flexibility. While early development was driven by subsidy-based tenders, policy emphasis is now shifting toward market-based standalone battery storage.

What is Greece's new battery storage program?

Greece's new battery storage program has taken into account the areas most congested by the output of renewable power stations as well as the kind of renewable projects connected to the grid.

What is the future of battery storage in Greece?

Overall, following last month's public consultation, the Greek ministry of the environment and energy presented a bolder and even more ambitious battery storage program, allowing for longer completion times but retaining the financial and competition guarantees in place.



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