

# South Korea s new energy storage configuration ratio





## Overview

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Can South Korea achieve a clean electricity generation mix by 2035?

South Korea relies on imported fossil fuels for over 60% of its electricity generation, making it vulnerable to energy security risks and fuel price volatility. This study analyzes pathways for South Korea to achieve an economically optimal clean electricity generation mix by 2035, using capacity expansion and production cost modeling.

Does South Korea have an energy transition?

We thus present a comprehensive perspective on Korea's energy transition in the power sector. South Korea relies on imported fossil fuels for over 60% of its electricity generation, making it vulnerable to energy security risks and fuel price volatility.

Will South Korea install 540 megawatts of battery energy storage systems?

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy unveiled plans for a nationwide tender to install 540 megawatts of battery energy storage systems (BESS), marking the country's first major government-led deployment of its kind. The project is part of a broader effort to modernize South Korea's power grid and support the transition to renewable energy.

What percentage of South Korea's energy consumption is renewable?

Although renewables accounted for the smallest portion (3%) of South Korea's primary energy consumption in 2021, renewables were the only energy source with a steadily increasing share since 2015. At that time, renewables accounted for less than 1% of total energy consumption.<sup>5</sup>



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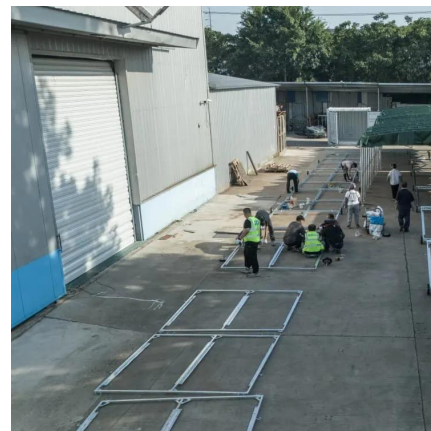
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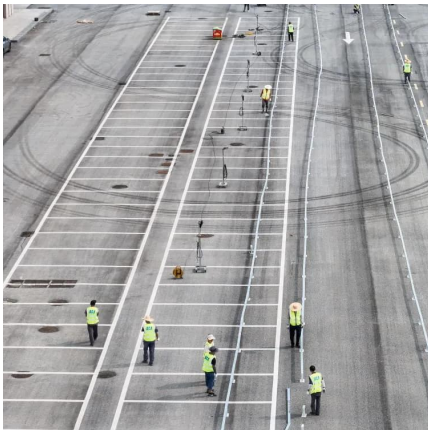


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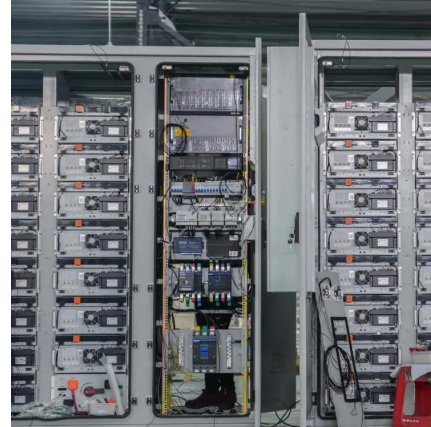
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