

Does Romania have a grant program for battery energy storage systems?

The Romanian Ministry of Energy has launched a grant program for battery energy storage systemsdeveloped in conjunction with existing renewable energy facilities - wind, solar, or hydro. From ESS News Romania has launched a new subsidy scheme for behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems to the tune of EUR150 million (\$158 million).

Does Romania have a battery energy storage plan?

In its first, the Romanian government has allocated EU funds for two major battery energy storage projects via its National Recovery and Resilience Plan. A utility-scale solar-plus-storage site in the country's northwest has flipped the switch.

What is Enery doing in Romania?

This week, Vienna-based Enery has commissioned a major solar and storage site in northwestern Romania. The project consists of a 51.4 MW PV plant and and a battery energy storage facility of 22 MWh.

What is Romania's most important energy project?

Earlier this month, Burduja reported progress on what he terms as "the most important project for the Romanian energy system" - the 1 GW Tarnita-Lapustesti pumped storage hydropower plant. Romania resumed the development of the project last year, upping the planned capacity from 500 MW to 1 GW.

Does Romania offer a subsidy for battery energy storage systems?

From ESS News Romania has launched a new subsidy schemefor behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems to the tune of EUR150 million (\$158 million). With the funding secured from the Modernization Fund, the Ministry of Energy launched the competitive bidding call on Tuesday. Bids will be accepted until January 17,2025.

How will Romania grow its energy storage fleet?

Romania aims to exponentially grow its energy storage fleet over the next couple of years, as it works on its plan to deliver 36% of the nation's energy to come from renewables by 2030, with 8.3 GW of solar and 7.6 GW of wind, and phase out coal by 2032.

John Wood Group PLC ("Wood" or "the Company") has been awarded a significant contract by OMV Petrom for a major project to boost the production of sustainable fuel in Southeast Europe. Under the scope of this project, the Petrobrazi refinery in Romania will become the first major production facility for sustainable aviation fuel in the region.

Swiss-based MET Group strengthens its presence in the Romanian market for renewable energies,



commencing the construction of its 80 MWp solar project in the Rascaeti municipality (Dâmbovita county). The company's renewable energy portfolio in Romania includes more than 260 MWp of photovoltaic power plants and 10 MW of co-located battery energy ...

The producer of battery energy storage solutions iNOVAT Energy Storage Solutions has contracts for such systems with a capacity of 20 MW in Turkey and several European countries, stated Atil Enis Tokcan, Chief Sales ...

The Government of Romania adopted the National Energy Strategy 2025-2035, with the perspective of 2050 - the first programmatic document of this kind passed by the Government in the last 17 years. The strategy defines the directions for the development of the national energy sector, with an emphasis on security, accessibility and sustainability, and ...

The loan facility is strategically allocated to refinancing the entire Romanian renewable energy portfolio, providing financial stability and operational efficiency, constructing a new 64.5 MW PV project and co-locating battery energy storage systems (BESS) in all operational and greenfield power plants to enhance grid stability and storage ...

The Romanian government relaunched a competitive solicitation for grants towards 240MW/480MWh of BESS though Enache and Mihaela Popescu, energy storage project manager for Monsson, said that other technologies would most likely take priority for now, and a large-scale storage one would only be properly tendered in late 2024.

Transelectrica shows that, on January 1, 2025, the battery storage facilities had a total power of 137 MW and a capacity of 269 MWh. The data of the transmission and system operator show that, on January 1, 2025, 13 battery storage groups are operational in Romania, which have a total installed power of 137.2 MW Romania starts 2025 with a total capacity of ...

Energy minister Sebastian Burduja signed five non-refundable financing contracts, worth 35.86 million euro in total, with local renewables developers Aukera Project Company Delta, Baboia Solar Plant, HQ Plus, Energy Capital Group, and HQ Curat, who will develop BESS projects with a total storage capacity of 791.48 MWh, the energy ministry said in a press ...

Energy storage projects developed by Simtel and Monsson. Smitel and Monsson teamed up, based on a strategic partnership aimed at developing, constructing and selling voltaic and/or hybrid projects with a total installed capacity of approximately 150 MWp. ... Simtel is a Romanian-founded group, focused on technology, engineering, and innovation ...

Electrica controls Distributie Energie Electrica România (DEER), a firm controlling one of Romania"s six power distribution regions. Renovatio Trading, part of Renovatio Group, got a EUR 3 million grant for a



battery energy storage system (BESS) in Toplita in Harghita county, also in Transylvania. The project is for 60.1 MWh.

Minister of Energy Sebastian Burduja signing 24 financing contracts for self-consumption solar and storage projects, worth nearly EUR14 million. Image: Ministry of Energy. A 204MW battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Romania can progress after the government said it did not need to go through an environmental impact assessment (EIA).

CONTEXT. The energy market in Romania is gearing up for further fundamental changes this year. We start with the preparations for the abolition of the energy price cap-compensation scheme, but we continue with the new realities imposed by the budgetary austerity measures announced for 2025 and the years to come: the introduction of new taxes, the ...

Hydro Blue Energy SRL is owned by the well-known businessman Iulian Dascalu, the owner of the Iulius group of companies. According to public data, the company wants to start a fairly old project, to build a pumped storage hydroelectric power plant with a capacity of 300 MW, and the lower basin would be Lake Bicaz.

Electric Spot is looking to build the 204MW project just outside the village of Rosiori, in the Valea Vinului commune in Satu Mare county, and connect it to the electricity grid. The ANPM said it did not need an EIA as it ...

The Monsson Group has recently inaugurated, in Constanta County, the largest electricity storage unit installed and produced in Romania, the battery system being made by Prime Batteries Technology. Storage capacity will help reduce the volatility of renewable energy production and thus contribute to the stability of the energy system.

In addition, the Ministry of Energy has announced a new state aid scheme supporting investment in the development of storage capacities for energy storage (batteries). The closing date for submission of projects is 21.03.2024 ...



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