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Georgia rooftop off-grid energy storage power station



Overview

US utility Georgia Power has brought online its 65-MW/260-MWh Mossy Branch battery energy storage system (BESS), which is expected to improve the resilience of Georgia's electric grid. What is Georgia Power's 530-megawatt battery storage system?

Georgia Power breaks ground at the McGrau Ford Battery Facility in Cherokee County on April 4, 2025. This 530-megawatt battery energy storage system will consist of two phases, approved in the 2022 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and 2023 IRP Update. Courtesy: Georgia Power.

Is Georgia Power planning a 265 MW battery storage project?

Currently, Georgia Power is working on a 265-MW battery storage project, which it plans to commission by end-2026. A few months ago, it picked the locations for four BESS projects with a total capacity of 500 MW.

What is mossy branch battery energy storage system?

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Where is Georgia Power's first grid-connected Bess system located?

In February 2024, Georgia Power installed its first grid-connected BESS, the Mossy Branch Energy Facility, a 65 MW system on a couple of acres of rural countryside in Talbot County, north of Columbus, GA. It was approved as part of Georgia Power's 2019 IRP.

Is Georgia Power a source of emission-free energy?

Georgia Power's fleet of hydroelectric generating units is another source of emission-free energy, with some units serving the state of Georgia for more than 100 years.

What is battery energy storage?

“Battery energy storage is an example of a new technology that will make our grid more reliable and resilient every day, and especially during extreme weather events.

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