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Spanish substation energy storage system



Overview

Grid operator Red Eléctrica de España (REE) will install two 25 MW/18.75 MWh batteries in what it has described as ‘the largest SATA [storage as a transmission asset] system in the south of the European Union and the first of its kind to be built in Spain.’ What is energy storage in Spain?

It targets large-scale energy storage projects in Spain. It focuses on technologies like standalone battery energy storage systems (BESS), pumped hydro energy storage (PHES), and thermal energy storage. The program supports hybrid projects, which combine storage with renewable energy, such as solar or wind farms.

How will Spain increase its energy storage capacity?

Spain has launched an ambitious €700 million (around \$796 million) program to increase its energy storage capacity. This plan will add 2.5 to 3.5 gigawatts (GW) of storage. It includes pumped hydro, thermal energy storage, and battery systems.

Why should Spain invest in energy storage?

Investing in energy storage helps Spain meet its climate goals. This includes achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. Storing renewable energy instead of wasting it helps the country rely less on fossil fuels. This also cuts down greenhouse gas emissions. Pumped hydro, thermal storage, and battery systems are effective technologies.

How will Iberdrola improve Spain's energy storage capabilities?

Credit: Petrmalinak/Shutterstock.com. Iberdrola is set to enhance Spain’s energy storage capabilities by installing six BESS installations with a total capacity of 150MW. The projects will be located across Castilla y León, Extremadura, Castilla La Mancha and Andalusia and will help integrate renewable energy into the national grid.

What is the European Commission's new energy storage support scheme?

The European Commission approved a new support scheme. It targets large-scale energy storage projects in Spain. It focuses on technologies like standalone battery energy storage systems (BESS), pumped hydro energy storage (PHES), and thermal energy storage.

How has Spain strengthened its energy infrastructure?

Spain has taken a decisive step in strengthening its energy infrastructure with the launch of a €700 million support scheme aimed at expanding large-scale energy storage across the country.

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