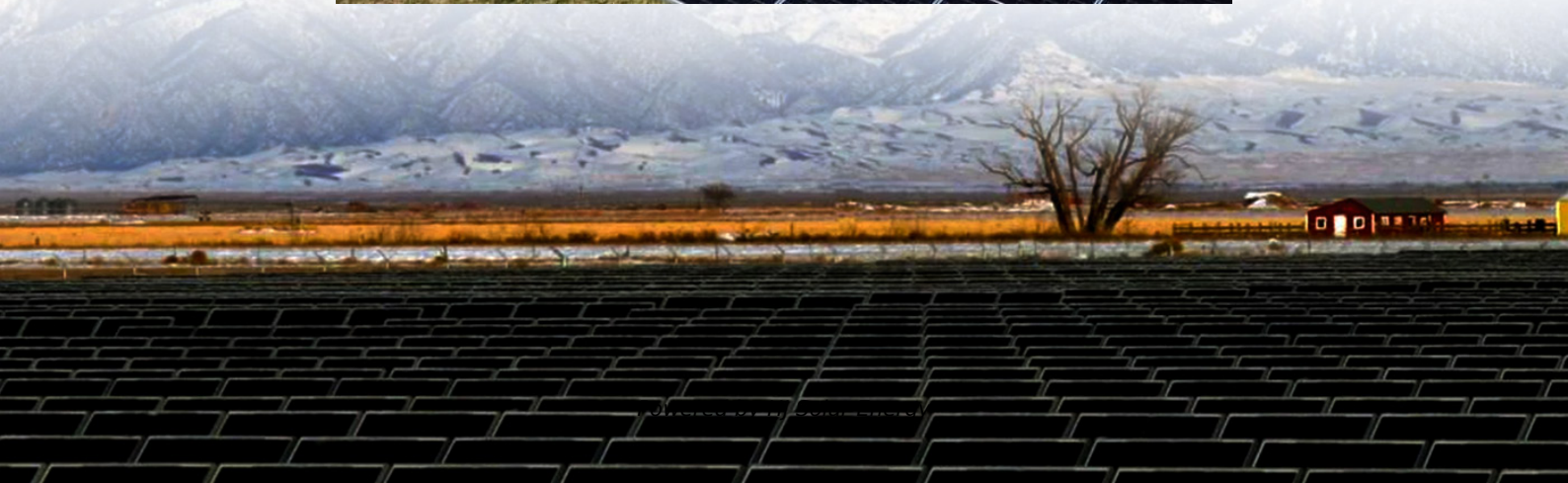


# **Government procurement price of domestic energy storage in Bulgaria**





## Overview

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The procurement procedure, named RESTORE, will offer nearly BGN 1.2 billion (\$656 million) for the construction and commissioning of renewable energy storage facilities with a minimum usable energy capacity of 3,000 MWh, the ministry said in a press release on Tuesday. How much money does the NRRP provide for energy projects in Bulgaria?

Under the RESTORE initiative, launched through Bulgaria's National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), the Ministry of Energy has selected 82 projects that will collectively receive BGN 1.15 billion (approximately \$675 million) in public funding.

What does Bulgaria's surge in storage capacity mean for Europe?

As Europe races toward climate neutrality, Bulgaria's surge in storage capacity signals a shift not only in national priorities but also in regional energy dynamics.

How much money will be invested in Bulgaria's electricity system?

Energy minister Vladimir Malinov said the investments, worth up to BGN1,153,939,700 (US\$657.4 million) "will guarantee the security and stability of the Bulgarian electricity system." Tender bids must be submitted electronically, with more information available on this portal.

How will the selected storage systems be distributed in Bulgaria?

The selected storage systems will be geographically distributed across Bulgaria and connected either to the national transmission grid or local distribution networks. All awarded projects must be operational by March 2026.

How much is the energy investment in Bulgaria worth?

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How many MWh will a new energy storage project deliver?

The selected projects will deliver a total usable energy storage capacity of 9,712.89 MWh, the Ministry of Energy said on April 17, more than three times the minimum target of 3 GWh originally set by the tender. The deadline for submission of project proposals was December 5, 2024.



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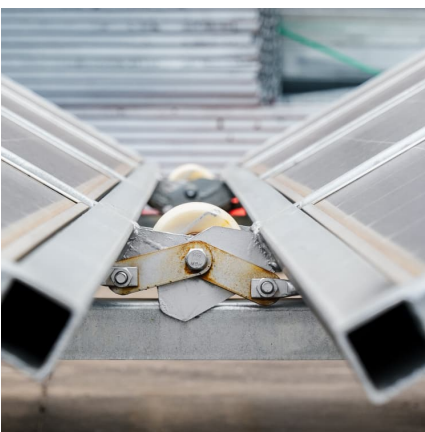


### [Bulgarian tender awards nearly 10 GWh of energy ...](#)

Bulgaria's standalone energy storage tender, which aimed to procure at least 3 GWh of cumulative usable capacity, ultimately awarded more than three times that amount.

### [Bulgaria Unveils the Largest Battery Storage System ...](#)

Bulgaria has officially inaugurated the largest battery energy storage system (BESS) in the Balkans, boasting a capacity of 496.2 MWh. This groundbreaking facility, located in Lovech, is set to enhance the stability of the ...



### **Battery Energy Storage System Market Size, Trends & Regional ...**

The global battery energy storage system market size was estimated at USD 10.16 billion in 2025 and is anticipated to grow from USD 12.61 billion in 2026 to USD 86.87 billion by 2034, growing ...

### **Bulgaria: Energy Storage Infrastructure on the Rise in ...**

In recent years, Bulgaria has increasingly prioritized the development of energy storage infrastructure as part of its broader transition to



a more sustainable and resilient energy system.  
With growing renewable energy ...



### [Bulgaria inaugurates 496 MWh battery system](#)

Bulgaria has completed a 496 MWh battery energy storage system, billed as the largest in the European Union. Crews completed the project in six months with backing from local authorities.

### [Bulgarian Tender Awards Nearly 10 GWh of Energy Storage](#)

Bulgaria has committed over 1.15 billion levs (\$675 million) to support 82 standalone renewable energy storage projects through its EU-funded RESTORE procurement ...



### [Energy storage. Market perspectives for Bulgaria APSTE](#)

The Association for Production, Storage, and Trading of Electricity (APSTE) has published a report on the technological development and market perspectives for the energy storage systems in Bulgaria. The report " Energy Storage. Market ...



### **Bulgaria launches consultation on 1.9 GWh energy storage ...**

Building on the success of its initial RESTORE procurement, which backed nearly 10 GWh of energy storage development, the Bulgarian Ministry of Energy has opened a ...



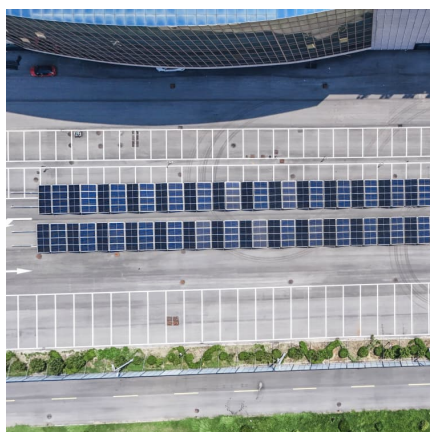
### **Bulgarian state-owned firm to develop battery energy ...**

The Restore project in Bulgaria for battery energy storage, intended for balancing electricity from renewable sources, will total 6 GWh. A state-owned company, which should be established by the end of June, will ...

### [Energy Storage in Bulgaria Surges with 9.7 GWh](#)

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Energy storage in Bulgaria is expanding rapidly as the government awards nearly 10 GWh of capacity to 82 projects, boosting renewable energy reliability and grid stability.



### **Domestic energy storage bidding**

How a domestic energy storage system compared to last year? In the first half of the year, the capacity of domestic energy storage system which completed procurement process was nearly ...



## Bulgaria

Bulgaria Generation Structure 2022 Bulgaria's energy sector priorities are: Decarbonization; Facilitating deployment of renewables and alternative energy sources (green hydrogen and biogas); Setting ambitious ...

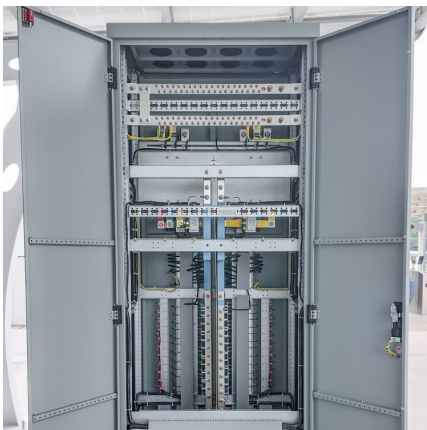


## Bulgaria

Bulgaria adopted The Energy from Renewable Sources Act in 2011. The Act regulates the generation and consumption of energy from renewable sources with the aim of achieving the national targets in terms of renewable energy use in ...

### [Bulgaria's 3GWh standalone energy storage tender 4x ...](#)

Some 151 project bids for support were submitted for the scheme, which will provide up to 1.154 billion BGN (EUR590 million/US\$540 million) for up to 50% of the construction ...



### **Bulgaria Auctions Off 3GW Renewable Energy and 1.17GW ...**

This auction is a crucial part of Bulgaria's National Recovery and Sustainability Plan, aiming to support economic and social recovery post-pandemic while promoting the ...



### [A 2025 Update on Utility-Scale Energy Storage ...](#)

While the energy storage market continues to rapidly expand, fueled by record-low battery costs and robust policy support, challenges still loom on the horizon--tariffs, shifting tax incentives, and supply chain uncertainties ...



### [CMS Guide to Energy Storage: Bulgaria](#)

Their function in relation to energy storage is to ensure that market participants implement the lowest-cost planning option when developing the various energy storage projects.

### [Bulgaria: largest BESS project online, with Hithium](#)

The system is the largest in Bulgaria. Image: Renalfa IPP. A 25MW/55MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) has been commissioned in Bulgaria, Eastern Europe, by operator Renalfa IPP, using technology provided ...



### **Energy Storage Procurement**

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[Bulgaria outlines EU-funded tender for standalone ...](#)

The draft for the RESTORE tender for support to energy storage facilities in the electricity transmission system was issued for public consultation.

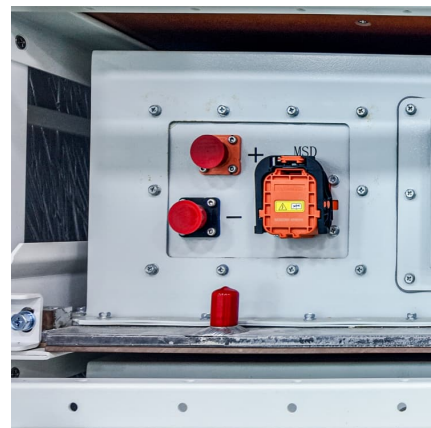


**Over 1.4GWh! Two Enterprises Secure Energy Storage Orders in Bulgaria**

Sermatec: Secures 430+MWh Energy Storage Project Recently, Shanghai Sermatec Energy Technology Co., Ltd. has successfully secured a 430+MWh energy storage ...

[Energy storage regulation in Bulgaria . CMS Expert ...](#)

Energy storage projects are facing the following challenges: Lack of revenue - Energy storage projects are expensive to develop. The Bulgarian market is quite competitive and electricity prices are low. As a result, ...





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i. National objectives related to other aspects of the internal energy market such as increasing system flexibility, in particular related to the promotion of competitively determined electricity ...

### [EU's Largest BESS Project Now Online in Bulgaria](#)

A battery energy storage system (BESS) described as the largest deployed to date in the European Union (EU) has been commissioned in Bulgaria. Officials with the country's Ministry of Energy said



## Bulgaria: Energy Storage as a Catalyst for a Changing ...

The Current State of the Bulgarian Power Market: Why is Energy Storage More Relevant than Ever? The Bulgarian power sector is currently attracting significant interest from foreign and ...

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