

# Bulgaria energy storage solar



## Overview

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Developers are rolling out standalone batteries and pairing storage with new and existing solar plants to manage price cannibalization and declining electricity prices. Bulgaria installed 1,416 MW of new solar capacity last year, extending its run of annual additions above 1 GW to a third straight year and raising total installed solar capacity to 5,984 MW, according to data from the ENTSO-E Transparency Platform. The final decision, announced on April 10, concludes a competitive selection process that began with 151 proposals in August 2024. Bulgaria seeks energy security and clean energy increase with standalone energy storage systems. (Illustrative Photo; Photo Credit: Scharfsinn/Shutterstock. With nearly 10 GWh of standalone energy storage capacity awarded—more than triple the initial target—the country is making significant headway in reinforcing. Bulgaria reached a critical milestone in its renewable energy transition in 2025, building 1,416 MW (1. Desislava Mateva, project.

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### Bulgaria installs 1.4 GW of solar in 2025

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### Bulgaria: Solar boom continues as storage gains momentum and ...

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### Bulgaria Commits EUR600 Million to Nearly 10GWh in Energy Storage

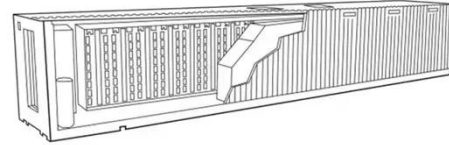
This major public investment follows growing private-sector activity. As reported in our previous article, SUNOTEC and Sungrow signed a landmark agreement in July 2025 to deploy ...

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### Bulgaria: Energy Storage as a

## Catalyst for a Changing Power Sector

the load flexibility of energy storage within its portfolio to balance output. Moreover, given balancing costs can make up to 10 percent of the final electricity prices in Bulgaria, utilizing energy storage to ...



## Energy Storage in Bulgaria Surges with 9.7 GWh Awarded Under ...

At the close of 2024, Bulgaria's solar PV capacity had already reached 3.91 GW--an annual increase of over 1 GW. These developments come on the heels of Bulgaria's first renewable ...

## Bulgaria Solar Power 2025-2026: 1.4 GW Installed, Record Growth

Bulgaria's solar sector added 1.4 GW in 2025 and is poised for a record 2 GW+ in 2026, driven by competitive projects and BESS integration, though high eco-taxes pose a challenge.



## Bulgarian tender awards nearly 10 GWh of energy storage

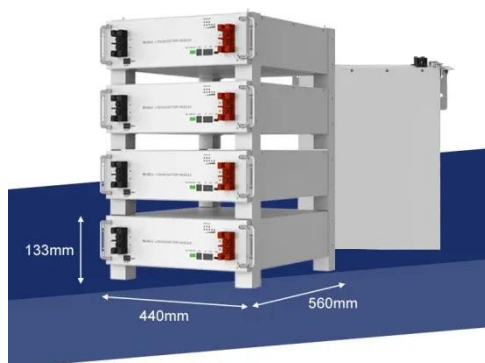
Bulgaria will finance 82 standalone renewable energy storage projects worth over 1.15 billion levs (\$675 million) under its EU-funded procurement

exercise named RESTORE.



### **Bulgarian tender awards more than 4 GWh of energy storage capacity**

Bulgaria's second standalone energy storage procurement exercise of 2025, worth close to BGN 229 million, received a lot of interest and there are 30 project proposals included in a reserve ...



### **Bulgaria Accelerates Solar Energy Storage as Battery Capacity Expands**

In Bulgaria, the storage of solar energy in batteries is rapidly expanding, with private investors leading the initiative.

### **Bulgaria Awards Close To 10 GWh Energy Storage Capacity**

The tender was launched last year, aiming to significantly increase the share of renewable energy, mainly wind and solar, in the country's energy mix. It

would also contribute to ...



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