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# **Bangladesh substation energy storage system**



## Overview

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Can energy storage be used in Bangladesh?

Concluded in May 2023, the assignment assessed available energy storage technologies, evaluated the role of energy storage in the current grid conditions, identified potential storage locations, analysed energy storage requirements under variable renewable energy (VRE) integration, and developed a roadmap for energy storage in Bangladesh.

How does the power sector support transport in Bangla-Desh?

The power sector continues to support the ongoing electrification of transport in Bangladesh, through various initiatives undertaken by distribution companies and the roll-out of an EV charging tariff.

What's in the Bangladesh Power Sector Roadmap?

The roadmap highlights specific use-cases for consideration in the Bangladesh power sector over three different future time horizons. It also includes a summary of indicative policy and regulation actions and interventions that may be considered to enable the deployment of energy storage within the defined time horizons.

Can distribution companies provide electricity solutions for displaced communities in Bangladesh?

There are no service obligations for distribution companies to provide electricity solutions for displaced communities in Bangladesh. Distribution companies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) (in the absence of service area obligations) would be key institutional stakeholders for the deployment of this application.

What can be done about grid connected energy storage in Bangla-Desh?

Limited experience and knowledge of grid connected energy storage in Bangladesh. Early-stage pilot programmes such as the planned 2MW grid connected

BESS funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) would further support capacity building and knowledge transfer. 3.3.

Who is deploying EV charging stations in Bangladesh?

Various power sector agencies including Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB) and West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited (WZPDCL) have already deployed EV charging stations, as have various private investors (including SolShare).

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