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Estonia s BESS wind power station



Overview

With more than 50 units, totalling 100 MW of power and 200 MWh of capacity, it is the largest BESS project of the Baltic region and the first of its kind for Nidec Conversion in this area. What is Estonia's Auvere Bess project?

Estonia's Auvere BESS project is designed to participate in both the electricity exchange and other energy markets to ensure the security of electricity supply. According to Eesti Energia board member Kristjan Kuhi, the battery is able to respond very effectively to fluctuations in the power system.

Where is Estonia's largest battery storage facility located?

The flagship battery storage project commenced operations on February 1, only days before cutting ties with the Russian power grid. Estonian state-owned energy company Eesti Energia has inaugurated the nation's largest battery energy storage facility at the Auvere industrial complex in Ida-Viru County.

How much wind power does Estonia have?

Total installed wind power was 149 MW at end of 2010 and grew to 303 MW in 2014 and 329 MW in 2016. Record production of wind parks is 279 MW in 2014. Estonia has target of 14% (1.5 TWh) and total renewable electricity 1.9 TWh (17.6%). According to the national Energy Action Plan (2020) planned shares are onshore 9% and offshore 5%.

Who delivered the Eesti Energia project?

The project was delivered by energy solutions system integrator Diotech Group, which won Eesti Energia's international tender in 2023. It was supplied with battery technology from LG Energy Solution. Installation and connection work were carried out by Enefit Solutions.

Why did Lithuania announce 800 MWh energy storage tender?

In similar moves, only a day before it began to unplug from Russia's electricity

grid and join the EU's network, Lithuania announced 800 MWh energy storage tender to the tune of EUR 102 million (\$ 105 million) with the goal to procure balancing services to the transmission system operator and ensure the resilience of its grid.

When will Estonia & Lithuania disconnect from Russia's grid?

It will come online at the start of 2025, when Estonia and the other Baltic countries Lithuania and Latvia will disconnect from Russia's grid. The complex is located close to the border with Russia in the northeast of Estonia.

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