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# **Greek energy storage equipment BESS**



## Overview

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This long-awaited Decision establishes the Merchant Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Priority Regime under Article 11D of Law 4685/2020 (as introduced by virtue of Article 41 of Law 5151/2024), marking a fundamental shift in investment priorities toward merchant BESS, i.e. standalone storage.

A draft ministerial decision envisages the installation of 3.55 GW of standalone battery energy storage systems which will be granted priority connection to the transmission or distribution grid and operated on a merchant basis without subsidy support. From ESS News The Greek Ministry of Energy and.

On 13 March 2025, the Greek government issued Ministerial Decision ΥΠΕΝ/ΓΔΕ/28255/1143 (Government Gazette 1248/B/13.03.2025) on the priority regime for the final grid connection of standalone BESS projects. The decision describes the conditions a BESS owner has to meet to submit a "priority".

Greece's latest auction has awarded subsidies to 188.9 MW of standalone, front-of-the-meter, utility-scale battery energy storage. The auction was the third and final edition of a battery storage subsidy program launched in 2023, with the country now turning its focus towards a new 4.7 GW.

So much solar, so little storage: Greece is struggling to balance PV overproduction – a valuable opportunity for BESS to provide flexibility. In light of Greece's announcement to launch a 4.7 GW utility-scale storage program, this article explores the Greek power market with a focus on renewable.

Our Energy Law Briefing Special Edition provides an overview of the Special BESS Grid Connection Scheme: 1. Earlier this month, following a delay of more than one year, a critical development for the Greek energy market took place. The Ministry of Environment and Energy introduced a special grid.

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