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# Indonesia new energy storage cabinet system transfer



## Overview

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Will Indonesia build a battery energy storage system by 2022?

The agreement was made with other state-owned bodies, such as the Indonesian Battery Corporation, to build the Battery Energy Storage System by 2022. However, no information has yet been revealed about the Battery Energy Storage System's location or specific functions.

Does Indonesia need battery storage?

Indonesia aims to convert 250MW of diesel-generated power to renewable energy this year and will need battery storage to do this successfully. Image: PLN. Indonesia's state-owned utility and battery producer have launched a 5MW battery energy storage system (BESS) pilot project as it seeks to move away from diesel-generated power.

How should energy storage systems be planned in Indonesia?

Planning for energy storage systems should be well integrated with power transmission, distribution, and generation planning in Indonesia, aligning with the increasing installation of VRE. Besides setting capacity targets, planning documents should outline the full range of potential ESS roles.

Does Indonesia need more energy storage capacity?

(Hartatik) Jakarta—A report by the Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR) highlights that policies that encourage the growth of ESS in Indonesia must support its development. The report, titled *Powering the Future*, estimates that Indonesia needs to have at least 60.2 GW of energy storage capacity by 2060 to support the energy transition.

Does Indonesia have a grid-connected energy storage system?

There, the global system integrator Fluence recently turned on a 20MW/20MWh grid-connected BESS as part of a 1,000MW portfolio in development and construction for power company SMC Global Power.

Indonesia's current pipeline of energy storage projects is mostly pumped hydro, totalling 4,063MW according to IHS Markit.

How does Indonesia's electricity system work?

Indonesia's electricity system can be powered predominantly by solar PV, complemented by geothermal and hydroelectric power. Off-river pumped hydro energy storage is identified as a major asset for balancing high solar energy penetration.

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