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Poland's new energy storage power station



Overview

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What is the most advanced energy storage project in Poland?

The most advanced energy storage project in the PGE Group's portfolio is the Żarnowiec Energy Storage Facility. With a power output of 262 MW and a storage capacity of around 981 MWh, the facility will be by far the largest battery energy storage facility in Poland and one of the largest in Europe.

Why is energy storage important in Poland?

With the rising share of intermittent renewable power, large-scale battery storage systems are becoming critical to maintaining grid stability. By addressing challenges such as peak load balancing and frequency regulation, energy storage enhances the resilience and flexibility of Poland's electricity system.

What are the new energy storage rules in Poland?

Poland's new rules state that energy storage facilities over 10MW require licensing to ensure they can provide services to Poland's National Power System. Facilities 10MW or smaller do not need licensing but do need to register with the transmission system operator or distribution system operator for their area.

How many GWh of energy storage capacity will Poland have by 2035?

In a bid to tackle the challenge of the growing electricity production from renewable energy sources, the Polish utility is looking to add more than 10 GWh of energy storage capacity by 2035. Its plans involve more than 80

projects, the value of which is estimated at around PLN 18 billion (\$4.7 billion).

How much money does Poland spend on battery energy storage?

Poland has finalized a comprehensive subsidy program aimed at accelerating the deployment of battery energy storage systems (BESS), with a total budget of PLN 4 billion (approximately €1 billion).

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