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South Korea's distributed energy storage project

20 ft container



40 ft container



Overview

South Korea's trade ministry announced Thursday it will invite bids from private companies to build and operate a large energy storage system (ESS) totaling 540 megawatts (MW) — enough to power about 1 million apartments for an hour. Why is South Korea launching a 540mw battery energy storage tender?

South Korea is ramping up its battery energy storage deployment with a new 540MW tender to stabilize the grid and support renewable energy growth. Learn how this move strengthens both domestic resilience and global market leadership.

Will South Korea install 540 megawatts of battery energy storage systems?

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy unveiled plans for a nationwide tender to install 540 megawatts of battery energy storage systems (BESS), marking the country's first major government-led deployment of its kind. The project is part of a broader effort to modernize South Korea's power grid and support the transition to renewable energy.

What is Gyeongsan substation – battery energy storage system?

The Gyeongsan Substation – Battery Energy Storage System is a 48,000kW lithium-ion battery energy storage project located in Jillyang-eup, North Gyeongsang, South Korea. The rated storage capacity of the project is 12,000kWh. The electro-chemical battery storage project uses lithium-ion battery storage technology.

Why should South Korea deploy long-duration storage?

Deploying long-duration storage will allow Korea to capture surplus renewable energy during these off-peak periods and shift it to peak demand hours, reducing curtailment and maximizing asset utilization. This tender fits within South Korea's broader decarbonization roadmap.

What is Nongong substation energy storage system?

The Nongong Substation Energy Storage System is a 36,000kW lithium-ion battery energy storage project located in Dalsung, Daegu, South Korea. The rated storage capacity of the project is 9,000kWh. The electro-chemical battery storage project uses lithium-ion battery storage technology.

Does South Korea have a battery industry?

But South Korea's battery industry faces mounting pressure from China, whose manufacturers, led by CATL, currently account for nearly 90 percent of global energy storage battery capacity. CATL expanded its footprint in January by establishing a South Korean subsidiary, signaling an aggressive push into the local market.

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