

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Spanish inverter BESS



## Overview

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Does Spain need a Bess energy system?

Currently, Spain has 6.3GW of hydroelectric and 1GW of thermal storage capacity installed. In fact, the non-BESS storage capacity in Spain is higher than in any other European country. As a result, the need for BESS to integrate renewable energy sources into the electricity system is less immediate than in the UK, for example.

How much does Bess cost in Spain and Italy?

BESS in Spain and Italy: 45 million euros of premium. Tom Harries investigates Spain and Italy as emerging BESS markets.

What is a 5mw/20mwh Bess project?

A 5MW/20MWh BESS project Powin and Hitachi deployed for Galp in Portugal. Image: Powin / Hitachi / Galp. Galp has kicked off construction on five new battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Spain and Portugal, marking a major step in its clean energy strategy.

Why is Bess less urgent in Spain?

Another reason the integration of BESS is less urgent in Spain is the high resilience of the Spanish grid, despite its low level of interconnection. The Spanish TSO operates a very solid matrix-design grid, which includes a system for technical restrictions centrally operated in the Renewable Energy Control Centre (CECRE).

Where will Galp install a Bess solar PV plant in Spain?

In Spain, Galp will install a 14MW/28 MWh BESS at a solar PV plant in Manzanares, in the Castilla-La Mancha region. The operation and optimization of the BESS projects will be directed by Galp's Control Center, a dispatch centre approved by REN and REE, in Portugal and Spain, respectively.

What is Bess technology & how does it work?

The centre centralises real-time management of photovoltaic parks, energy storage units and industrial consumption, maximising the value of the energy produced, Galp said. The BESS technology is being provided by China-based firm Sungrow, specifically its PowerTitan 2.0 solution. The projects will include grid-forming inverters.

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