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Hithium has agreed to supply the battery products to a 55 MWh energy storage project, for which Solarpro is providing turnkey EPC services. The new plant will support a photovoltaic installation in the southwest Bulgarian town of Razlog.

The Plan designates a sum amounting to 878 mln. lev for cofunding solar projects, including auxiliary battery storage. The goal is to increase the country"s energy capacity by at least 1.4 GW. The funding is aimed mostly at offsetting battery costs.

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Constructing Bulgaria's first hybrid power facility, the 237-MW Tenevo Solar Park. It will be accompanied by 250 MW of wind turbines and 250 MW/500 MWh of battery storage. A joint investment by Eurowind Energy and Renalfa IPP, it will drive Bulgaria's green transition and provide a strong boost for renewable energy in southeast Europe.

The Ministry of Energy of Bulgaria prepared EUR 589 million in grants for standalone energy storage projects. The deadline for applications is November 21. With the surge in photovoltaic capacity, ambitious plans for renewables overall and a collapse in the coal power segment, Bulgaria needs urgent grid upgrades alongside energy storage.

A strong battery segment requires a good manufacturing base. Belgian company ABEE launched a EUR 1.1 billion project a year ago for a battery plant, recycling facility and a research and development center in Bulgaria. Solar MD, a battery manufacturer based in South Africa, opened its LiFePO4 Energy Storage manufacturing facility in Rousse last ...

The Bulgarian government considers the latest battery storage tender as part of its larger efforts to increase the share of renewable energy generation, especially wind and solar, in the country"s energy mix and ensure seamless integration of ...

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The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is lending up to EUR50 million to Tenevo Solar Technologies EAD to build and operate a fully merchant solar photo-voltaic plant in southeastern Bulgaria. The Tenevo plant is expected to generate more than 300 GWh of electricity a year and save 250,000



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