

How many MW of new battery storage capacity does Greece have?

The Greek energy regulator has awarded 300 MW of new battery storage capacity in the nation's second energy storage tender, split among 11 projects. The tender is part of the country's 1 GW energy storage auction program. The projects range in size from 8,875 MW/17,75 MWh to 49,9 MW/100 MWh).

Should Greece invest in energy storage facilities?

Currently there is a growing interest for investments in storage facilities in Greece. Licensed projects mostly consist of Li-ion battery energy storage systems (BESS), either stand-alone or integrated in PVs, as well as PHS facilities .

Can a battery storage plant be built in Greece?

An increasing number of local and foreign companies are interested in building energy storage facilities in sun-loving Greece using battery technology. In fact, the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) has been receiving applications for permits concerning battery storage plants.

Will Greece fund 1GW of battery storage?

It is the first round of a state-led procurement aiming to fund up to a 1GW of battery storage. The Regulatory Authority for Energy of Greece has chosen the 12 winning projects of a battery storage tender with 411MW awarded aid.

How will Greece support energy storage projects in 2021?

The Ministry is working on creating a subsidy scheme to support energy storage projects in Greece. It is within this scope that the Greek government aims to put out a bid for 700 MW of battery storage in 2021. The procurement round will award around EUR200 million (\$242.3m) in subsidies.

How much does an energy storage auction cost in Greece?

The projects range in size from 8,875 MW/17,75 MWh to 49,9 MW/100 MWh). The regulator said the auction was highly competitive, leading to an average tender price of EUR47,680 (\$51,506)/MW per year. Greece's energy storage auction program awards contracts-for-difference (CfD) over periods of 10 years.

Greece is finally emerging as the next big opportunity for storage in Europe, but to gain first mover advantage companies have both had to have been preparing for years, and to commit ahead of all markets opening.

However, apart from the technical side and system needs, the largest obstacles for deploying 5.6 GW of battery storage in 7 years (that is a solid 800 MW per year on average) could arise in financing and project economics.

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