

Is energy storage a key pillar of Greece's energy transition strategy?

Energy storage remains a key pillar of Greece's energy transition strategy, essential for managing RES curtailments and strengthening grid flexibility. While early development was driven by subsidy-based tenders, policy emphasis is now shifting toward market-based standalone battery storage.

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 .

How long should energy storage be in a Greek power system?

Considering the energy arbitrage and flexibility needs of the Greek power system, a mix of short (~2 MWh/MW) and longer (>6 MWh/MW) duration storages has been identified as optimal. In the short run, storage is primarily needed for balancing services and to a smaller degree for limited energy arbitrage.

Does Greece need a high-voltage grid?

Greece's push for renewables, grid upgrades, and green PPAs is enhancing its attractiveness, especially in synergy with cross-border projects like the GREGY interconnector with Egypt. However, developers face significant challenges around high-voltage grid access.

One trajectory accelerates grid reinforcement and storage deployment, allowing Greece to export surplus efficiently and reduce gas reliance during peaks. This path stabilises prices and ...

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Based on network modelling and connection data, the new study by distribution network operator Deddie/Hedno suggests that between 1.8 GW and 2.9 GW of battery storage could be ...

Presenting to the Special Standing Committee on Environmental Protection of the Hellenic Parliament on June 25, 2025, Nikos Mantzaris, policy analyst and co-founder of The Green ...

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The updated target for a renewable energy source (RES) share of ~80% in the electricity sector, set in the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) that is currently being revised, cannot be met without ...

Even though electricity storage is recognized as a prerequisite for the decarbonization of the power sector, the development of storage facilities is still facing legal/regulatory barriers and investment ...

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