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Overview

Is Romania's battery storage market ready for takeoff?

Romania's battery storage market is gaining momentum, but it's not yet ready for takeoff. A recent Aurora Energy Research report reveals strong investor interest and promising early projects, but also highlights some regulatory gaps and unclear market access.

Is Romania a promising battery market in southeastern Europe?

With roughly 100 MW of operational capacity — mostly pilot projects run by a few companies — the market is still nascent. Yet Romania now is one of the most promising battery capacity market in Southeastern Europe, said Filippos Falieros, Advisory Project Leader with Aurora Energy Research. What sets Romania apart is not infrastructure, but timing.

How much money has Romania allocated for energy storage projects?

Romania has allocated EUR 80 million under its National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) for energy storage projects, which is expected to result in contracts for a total of 1.8 GW of capacity, according to Burduja. Romania has earmarked EUR 380 million to support energy storage projects.

Should Romania Invest in energy storage?

Burduja has also called for investments in energy storage, stressing that the Ministry of Energy is making non-refundable grants available for this purpose. Romania wants mature projects that can be implemented quickly and that can help balance the system, he was quoted as saying.

Which Romanian companies are adding Bess to their renewable assets?

Other Romania-based companies, such as Parapet and Waldevar Energy, have told pv magazine that adding BESS to their renewable assets is a top priority. The May edition of pv magazine features an in-depth look at Romania's solar and energy storage markets.

What is Romania's energy storage requirement?

Minister of Energy Sebastian Burduja reportedly declared at a conference that Romania's storage requirement is 4,000MWh, and that half would be covered by BESS and half by pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) technology.

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