

Why do we need energy storage solutions in Bulgaria?

Establish a reliable energy system with greater share of intermittent generation. In the context of Bulgaria's energy landscape, energy storage solutions present a diverse array of benefits to various stakeholders stemming from its unique ability to time-shift energy and rapidly respond when called upon. The applic

Why is the energy sector important in Bulgaria?

Bulgaria's power sector is diverse and well developed, with universal access to the grid and numerous cross-border connections in neighboring countries. A key driver of the Bulgarian economy, the energy sector is strongly affected by geopolitical, economic, and regulatory pressures.

Can battery-based energy storage improve peaking capacity in Bulgaria?

Storage can also offer greater flexibility and efficiency in managing the grid. Furthermore, and although hydropower storage already makes up a significant source of peaking capacity in Bulgaria, battery-based energy storage can address peaking needs during times of droughts, meet requirements for more distributed peaking po

What is the main source of electricity in Bulgaria in 2022?

Coal energy was the main source of electricity production in Bulgaria in 2022. It accounted for over 45 percent of total electricity generation. Nuclear energy ranked second, making up 35 percent of total production.

How much energy does Bulgaria produce?

Currently, the installed power generation capacity in Bulgaria is 13,247 MW, and the available capacity is 10,771 MW. To support its energy needs, Bulgaria imports natural gas, oil and oil products, and solid fuels (anthracite and black coal, coal coke). The main local energy source in Bulgaria is lignite coal.

Is Bulgaria a energy-intensive country?

Bulgaria remains the most energy-intensive economy in the EU by a wide margin. The structure of Bulgaria's final energy consumption is like that of the EU. Bulgaria's economy consumes 3.5 times more energy resources per unit of its GDP than the EU average. That may not sound alarming, but Bulgaria is highly dependent on coal and nuclear power.

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Bulgaria Generation Structure 2022 . Bulgaria's energy sector priorities are: Decarbonization; Facilitating deployment of renewables and alternative energy sources (green hydrogen and biogas); Setting ambitious targets to expand storage capacity for solar and geothermal electricity; Liberalizing the wholesale and retail electricity markets; and

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