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# Bulgaria s communication base station energy storage battery requirements



## Overview

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How much does a battery cost in Bulgaria?

Currently, Bulgaria's electricity market offers an opportunity for €110 (\$122) per MWh profit on battery energy storage with two hours of discharge capacity using energy arbitrage. Rystad Energy's analysis estimates battery system costs at a flat €60 (\$67) per MWh.

Will Bulgaria tender stand-alone battery storage with EU grants?

Bulgaria to tender stand-alone battery storage with EU grants - more than 3000 MWh to be funded by EU's.

What can boost battery storage in Bulgaria?

Another development that can boost battery storage in Bulgaria is a recent update of national legislation to include battery energy storage systems as a component of the grid.

How much money does the Bulgarian Energy Ministry provide for energy storage?

The Bulgarian Energy Ministry opened a tender procedure for supply of energy storage on August 21, 2024. The procedure aims to provide funding for construction and implementation of a 3,000 MWh stand-alone battery storage facility. The total amount of the grant that can be provided under the procedure is €590 million (\$ 536 million).

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