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# Indonesian energy storage power cabinet cost performance



## Overview

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What is Indonesia's energy storage capacity?

Indonesia's total cumulative installed energy storage capacity has reached around 35 MWh by mid-2024, primarily from BESS installations in distributed, isolated systems supporting solar PV generation. Installed energy storage capacity could exceed 30 GWh by 2030, based on announced projects.

Why do Indonesians need energy storage?

Indonesia's focus on industrial growth creates a demand for reliable power. BESS can offer backup power, improve power quality, and enable cost savings through peak shaving. The Indonesian government recognizes the importance of energy storage.

How does Indonesia's electricity system work?

Indonesia's electricity system can be powered predominantly by solar PV, complemented by geothermal and hydroelectric power. Off-river pumped hydro energy storage is identified as a major asset for balancing high solar energy penetration.

Why do Indonesian batteries need a battery energy storage system?

Batteries are required to provide constant electricity supply to renewable energy plants, which are primarily intermittent, such as solar and wind power plants. The agreement was made with other state-owned bodies, such as the Indonesian Battery Corporation, to build the Battery Energy Storage System by 2022.

How can renewables improve Indonesia's energy security?

Raising renewables will improve Indonesia's energy security, with solar become the most cost effective solution to supply electricity beyond 2030 (based on IESR's IETO model). Reinforcing grid infrastructure and operation is crucial with a higher RE share, especially post-2030. future system with high

shares of renewable energy.

How big is Indonesia's electricity capacity?

In the past ten years, Indonesia has experienced a substantial expansion in its electricity capacity, which has grown from 45.2 GW in 2012 to 79.8 GW by 2022 (Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources Indonesia, 2023), as shown in Fig. 1. Including off-grid sources, the total capacity reaches 83 GW.

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