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# Kosovo Energy Storage System



## Overview

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Will Kosovo build a battery energy storage system?

The government of Kosovo will build a battery energy storage system (BESS) with a capacity of 200MWh-plus to deal with the energy crisis.

Why does Kosovo need a reliable electricity system?

In order to boost employment, increase growth, reduce poverty, and improve people's lives, Kosovo needs affordable and reliable energy. The country's current electricity system is outdated, inadequate and undependable – posing significant challenges to economic growth and development.

What is the energy strategy for Kosovo?

The Kosovo energy strategy includes increasing RES capacity to 35% of electricity consumption by 2031. Aiming for 600 MW wind, 600 MW solar PV, 20 MW biomass & at least 100 MW of prosumer capacity, to reach a total installed RES capacity of 1600 MW by 2031. Lignite exploitation in Kosovo started in 1922.

Which companies are affecting the energy sector in Kosovo?

Besides government institutions, there are also companies with great impact in energy sector such as Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK), Transmission, System and Market Operator (KOSTT) and Kosovo Electricity Distribution and Supply (KEDS). A lot of legislative documents that aim the adjustment of electricity sector have been approved.

What percentage of energy is produced in Kosovo?

Around 90% percent of energy production in Kosovo is from lignite, a soft coal that produces toxic pollution when burnt. Official figures show Kosovo has the world's fifth largest lignite reserves of 12-14 billion tonnes. Our Standards: The Thomson Reuters Trust Principles.

How inherited issues have affected the energy sector in Kosovo?

The inherited issues after the war in Kosovo and the transition period have had an immense effect on the progress of this sector. Regulation of activities in energy sector in Kosovo is a responsibility of the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO).

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