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# Türkiye's new energy storage policy



## Overview

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Türkiye is making significant strides toward its 2053 net-zero carbon emissions goal by ramping up investments in energy storage systems according to Türkiye daily. The Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA) approved a 35-gigawatt-hour (GWh) capacity allocation for grid-scale storage projects.

According to Türkiye's 2020–2035 National Energy Plan, Türkiye's power generation capacity will reach 189.7 GW in 2035 (a 79% increase from 2023). Türkiye's share of renewable energy will increase to 64.7% with solar power capacity increasing 432% and wind capacity increasing 158%. The market's.

Recognising the significance of storing energy from sustainable sources, the Regulation on Storage Activities in the Electricity Market (RSAEM), effective since 9 May 2021, outlines the principles governing storage activities. Subsequent legislative changes aim at promoting investments in energy.

These issues underline the urgent need for large-scale battery storage systems and modernized grid infrastructure to ensure flexibility and reliability in electricity supply. 2. Battery Storage: The Cornerstone of a Flexible Grid Battery storage technologies, including lithium-ion, sodium-ion, and.

The national regulator in Turkey has begun awarding pre-licensing for energy storage facilities paired with wind and solar, with around 20GW expected to be issued over a period of about three years. Pre-licenses were issued for a total of 12 applications, totaling 744MW, by the Energy Market. How big is Türkiye's energy storage capacity?

Türkiye's 35 GWh storage capacity accounts for grid-scale projects alone. Global energy storage investments have surpassed 150 GWh. Türkiye has already begun installations in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Spain, leveraging its geographic advantage close to Europe.

What is Turkey doing in energy storage?

Turkey is aligning with the global trend of grid-scale storage and smart grid applications in energy storage technology. Several projects are planned, leveraging Turkey's advantageous position in renewable energy resources.

Is Turkey establishing a market for large-scale energy storage?

The latest announcement is a big step towards establishing a market for large-scale energy storage in the country, Energy-Storage.news heard from Korkut Öztürkmen, board member at Aksa Energy, one of Turkey's largest independent power producers (IPPs).

What is the target for battery storage in Türkiye?

The target for battery storage is 7.5 GW. With these and other clean energy measures, the government is boosting energy security as an integral part of efforts to decarbonize Türkiye's economy by 2053. The program is innovative for its use of country systems and for building a platform to diversify private financing.

Where does Türkiye invest in energy storage?

Global energy storage investments have surpassed 150 GWh. Türkiye has already begun installations in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Spain, leveraging its geographic advantage close to Europe. Tokcan highlighted the importance of local expertise in manufacturing, system management, and maintenance to avoid dependency on foreign firms.

How will Türkiye improve energy security?

The government aims to significantly scale-up solar energy to 52.9 gigawatts

(GW) by 2035 from 9.5 GW in 2022. The target for battery storage is 7.5 GW. With these and other clean energy measures, the government is boosting energy security as an integral part of efforts to decarbonize Türkiye's economy by 2053.

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