



Should Greece invest in energy storage facilities? Currently there is a growing interest for investments in storage facilities in Greece. Licensed projects mostly consist of Li-ion battery energy storage systems (BESS), either stand-alone or integrated in PVs, as well as PHS facilities . Does Greece have a battery storage subsidy program? Greece's latest auction has awarded subsidies to 188.9 MW of standalone, front-of-the-meter, utility-scale battery energy storage. The auction was the third and final edition of a battery storage subsidy program launched in , with the country now turning its focus towards a new 4.7 GW unsubsidized BESS scheme. Will there be a second energy storage auction in Greece? After the success of Greece's first energy storage auction in July this year, the government has changed the terms ahead of the upcoming second and third ones. Hopes are high for the upcoming second energy storage auction in Greece, scheduled to take place by the end of this year. How long should energy storage be in a Greek power system? Considering the energy arbitrage and flexibility needs of the Greek power system, a mix of short (~2 MWh/MW) and longer (>6 MWh/MW) duration storages has been identified as optimal. In the short run, storage is primarily needed for balancing services and to a smaller degree for limited energy arbitrage. Why is Greece focusing on energy storage? Greece has been actively focusing on energy storage since the emergence of the RES "boom" in . The country recognised the pivotal role of energy storage in the energy transition and emphasised its importance in the first iteration of the country's National Energy and Climate Plan in . How many storage plants are there in Greece? Currently there are four (4) storage plants operating in Greece, two open-loop pumped-hydro storage (PHS) stations in the mainland (700 MW in total) and two small hybrid RES-storage stations in non-interconnected islands (just 3 MW). Greece's Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste, and Water (RAAEY) has published the results of the country's third auction for standalone battery energy storage system. Greece's latest auction has awarded subsidies to 188.9 MW of standalone, front-of-the-meter, utility-scale battery energy storage. The auction was the third and final edition of a battery storage subsidy program launched in , with the country now turning its focus towards a new 4.7 GW The Greek government has opened for applications a programme that will subsidise businesses to install energy storage systems, either as part of new solar projects or as an addition to existing plants. Battery energy storage systems (BESS) License: CC0 1.0 Universal (CC0 1.0) Public Domain This is highlighted by the target set in the country's National Plan for Energy and Climate, for the installation of eight gigawatts of energy storage capacity within the next ten years. The recently-adopted regulatory reforms are aiming to create a robust licensing framework and an After the success of Greece's first energy storage auction in July this year, the government has changed the terms ahead of the upcoming second and third ones. Hopes are high for the upcoming second energy storage auction in Greece, scheduled to take place by the end of this year. The Ministry of Even though electricity storage is recognized as a prerequisite for the decarbonization of the power sector, the development of storage facilities is still facing legal/regulatory barriers and investment feasibility concerns. This article highlights key steps recently taken by the Greek State as This article highlights key steps recently taken by the Greek



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