

Construction status of energy storage projects in the Netherlands





Overview

Lion Storage has received a construction permit for a 347MW/1,457MWh BESS project while Giga Storage hopes to start construction on a similarly sized one this year, representing a major step forward for the grid-scale energy storage market in the Netherlands. How big is the energy transition in the Netherlands?

ESNL adds to the numbers The energy transition in the Netherlands gets a powerful boost: follows the the data from CBS counted at the end of 2024 our country 84 large-scale battery storage systems (≥ 1 MWh), accounting for a combined capacity of 350 megawatts (MW) and a total storage capacity of 620 megawatt hours (MWh).

How many MWh does energy storage NL have?

Energy Storage NL completes these numbers to at least 860MWh in this category with additional known project data. "Most likely this number will be slightly higher because you are never completely complete" - said Sacha Schmitter, Project Manager knowledge center at Energy Storage NL. The growth is nothing short of impressive.

Why does the Netherlands need energy storage?

"As the Dutch energy transition efforts accelerate, the demand for flexibility is growing also. The challenges to our electricity grid have never been greater. Without adequate energy storage, the Netherlands risks increasing grid instability and security of supply risks," Lion Storage said in its announcement.

Is there a roadmap for energy storage in the Netherlands?

In the Netherlands, there has also historically not been a roadmap or detailed industrial strategy with supportive legislation, policy, taxation reliefs, or investment incentives for the energy storage market.



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