

# Cyprus Independent Energy Storage Project







#### **Overview**

The Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA) has approved the installation of the country's first large-scale public energy storage systems, authorizing the Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC) to develop, own, and operate them directly—without open tender procedures. Does Cyprus have a battery energy storage system?

Cyprus's electricity regulator has approved plans to install 400MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in the Mediterranean island country. Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA) announced the approval earlier this week (18 June) of three projects which will be owned and operated by the Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC).

How many energy storage applications have been approved in Cyprus?

The Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA) representatives reported establishing a regulatory framework for energy storage in 2019, followed by market rules approval in 2021. The Cyprus Transmission System Operator has received 13 storage applications totaling 224 megawatts capacity, with eight applications processed and five under review.

Will Cyprus install 400MWh battery energy storage system?

Image: Cyprus government / MECI. Cyprus's electricity regulator has approved plans to install 400MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in the Mediterranean island country.

How is Cyprus developing pumped hydro energy storage capacity?

The country is also seeking to develop pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) capacity with technical assistance from the European Commission (EC) and is formulating a National Hydrogen Strategy. Cyprus's electricity regulator has approved plans to install 400MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects.

Is Cyprus facing a unique set of energy challenges?



In a keynote address to open a conference on energy storage and hydrogen in March, George Papanastasiou of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry (MECI) noted that Cyprus faces a "unique set of energy challenges, which require tailored solutions.".

Why does Cyprus waste so much energy?

AKEL MP Costas Costa characterised Cyprus as "the only country in the world where thousands of megawatt-hours go unused due to lack of centralised green energy storage systems," adding: "During the day we waste megawatt-hours because we lack storage, and at night we are one step away from blackouts."



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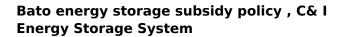
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#### TSO reviews 18 applications for energy storage projects

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## Cyprus introduces energy storage subsidy scheme

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Cyprus is set to expand its energy infrastructure with new storage facilities and power generators, Giorgos Petrou, president of the Cyprus energy regulatory authority (Cera) ...

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#### <u>Cyprus Sets Out Plans for Hybrid Energy Storage</u> <u>System</u>

Cyprus has announced plans this week for the integration of its energy storage systems (ESS) with renewable energy sources. This comes after reaching a funding agreement with the EU of ...

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