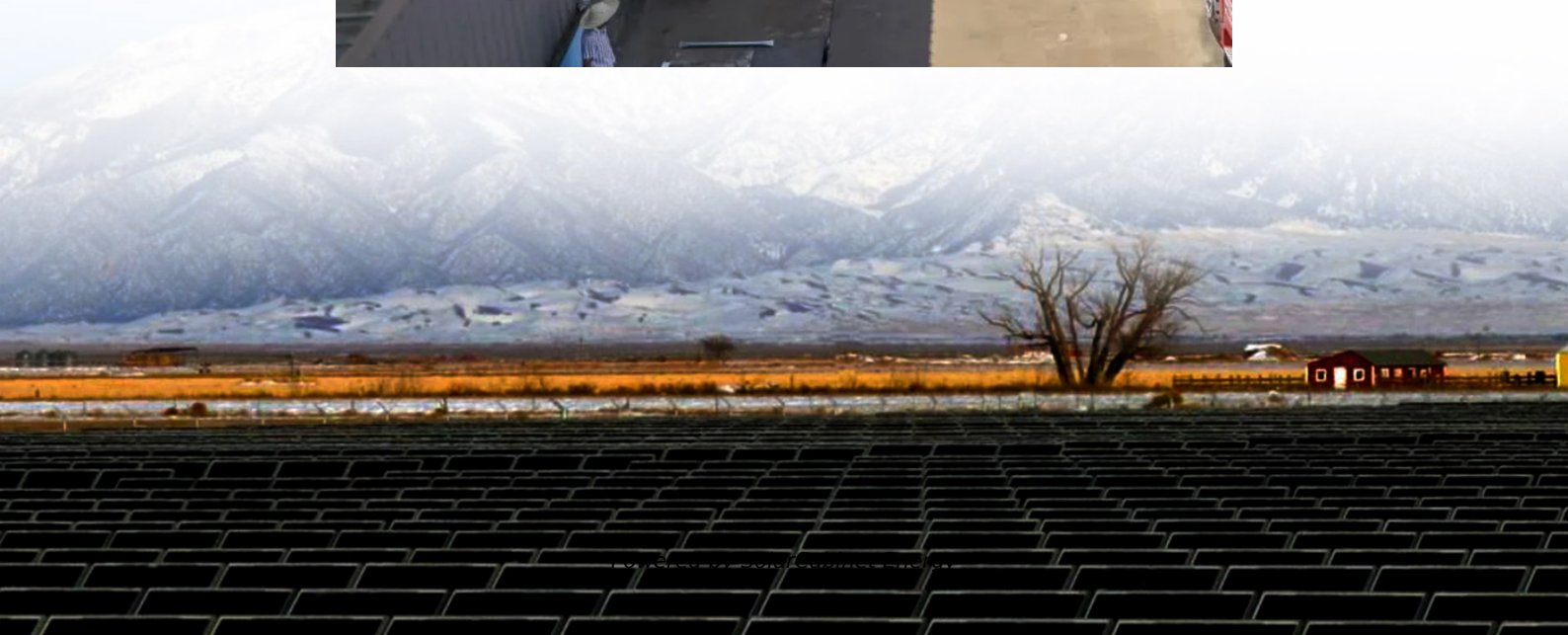


Cyprus Energy Storage Power Station Planning





Overview

Cyprus will begin implementing renewable energy storage systems in 2026 at the earliest, Energy Minister George Papanastasiou announced during parliamentary discussions on Tuesday, addressing the country's growing need to manage excess green energy production. 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.

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.”.

How many battery energy storage systems will be installed at key substations?

Three utility-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS) will be installed at key substations: All systems must be fully installed and connected to the grid by June 2026.

When will commercial energy storage systems be fully installed & connected?

All systems must be fully installed and connected to the grid by June 2026. Although TSOC retains ownership and operational control, CERA has stipulated that private storage operators will receive priority for grid services, preserving space in the market for commercial energy storage initiatives.

Can TSOC deploy large-scale energy storage at three substations?



Regulatory greenlight allows TSOC to urgently deploy large-scale energy storage at three substations.



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