

Estonia invests in containerized energy storage company





Overview

The €100M project, led by Baltic Storage Platform, will deliver some of Europe's largest battery storage complexes with a combined capacity of 200 MW and a total storage capacity of 400 MWh, putting Estonia in the best spot for efficient energy use. Where is Estonia's largest battery storage facility located?

The flagship battery storage project commenced operations on February 1, only days before cutting ties with the Russian power grid. Estonian state-owned energy company Eesti Energia has inaugurated the nation's largest battery energy storage facility at the Auvere industrial complex in Ida-Viru County.

How will a battery energy storage park work in Estonia?

The battery energy storage park and its substation will be connected to the electricity transmission network using a 330kV AC underground cable, marking a first in Estonia. Baltic Storage Platform confirmed that the BESS will seek to ensure the stability and resilience of the Estonian electricity grid.

How has the transition to a 15-minute balancing period impacted Estonia's energy storage?

State-owned energy company Eesti Energi management board member Kristjan Kuhi recently highlighted to Energy-Storage.news Premium that the transition to a 15-minute balancing period and the desynchronisation of the Baltic electricity system from the Russian grid have spurred growth in Estonia's energy storage sector.

What is Estonia's Auvere Bess project?

Estonia's Auvere BESS project is designed to participate in both the electricity exchange and other energy markets to ensure the security of electricity supply. According to Eesti Energia board member Kristjan Kuhi, the battery is able to respond very effectively to fluctuations in the power system.



How does Eesti Energia's battery work?

According to Eesti Energia board member Kristjan Kuhi, the battery is able to respond very effectively to fluctuations in the power system. “This modern capacity significantly reduces the costs of balancing the Baltic electricity system and thus the end price for the consumer,” Kuhi said.



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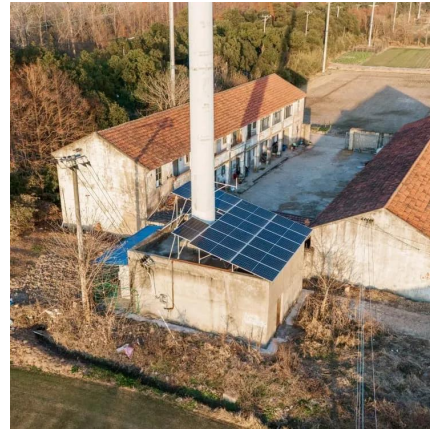
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