

# Indonesia Energy Storage Project





## Overview

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The new initiative features plans for 1 MW solar minigrids tied with 4 MWh of accompanying battery energy storage, to be deployed across 80,000 villages, alongside 20 GW of centralized solar power plants. The Indonesian government has revealed a new initiative aiming to deploy 100 GW of solar. Does Indonesia need battery storage?

Indonesia aims to convert 250MW of diesel-generated power to renewable energy this year and will need battery storage to do this successfully. Image: PLN. Indonesia's state-owned utility and battery producer have launched a 5MW battery energy storage system (BESS) pilot project as it seeks to move away from diesel-generated power.

Why is battery energy storage system important in Indonesia?

However, given the challenge of Indonesia's geological landscape, with many off-grid and remote areas, there is growing intermittency issue that hamper the development of solar and wind generation. Hence, the battery energy storage system (BESS) technologies have a critical role in the development of Indonesia's renewable energy.

Is energy storage developing in Indonesia?

IESR has issued a report for the first time assessing the development of energy storage in Indonesia in *Powering the Future: An Assessment of Energy Storage Solutions and The Applications for Indonesia*.

Does Indonesia have a grid-connected energy storage system?

There, the global system integrator Fluence recently turned on a 20MW/20MWh grid-connected BESS as part of a 1,000MW portfolio in development and construction for power company SMC Global Power. Indonesia's current pipeline of energy storage projects is mostly pumped hydro, totalling 4,063MW according to IHS Markit.

How does Indonesia's electricity system work?



Indonesia's electricity system can be powered predominantly by solar PV, complemented by geothermal and hydroelectric power. Off-river pumped hydro energy storage is identified as a major asset for balancing high solar energy penetration.

Will Tesla invest in Indonesia's battery energy storage system sector?

There have been talks with Tesla, with plans to invest in Indonesia's Battery Energy Storage System sector. Tesla has an outstanding reputation in its production of technology that is carbon neutral. The BESS produced and used by Tesla has a relatively low negative environmental impact.



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