

Use of large-capacity energy storage batteries in Türkiye





Overview

According to Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey has introduced a number of incentives and regulations to achieve its goal of 80 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of energy storage by 2030, while agreements for the energy sector to set up cell and battery factories have exceeded \$1 billion (TL 35 billion) this year, an association head of the Turkish battery industry said on Dec. 23, 2024, according to the Turkish Embassy in Beijing. How big is Turkey's battery industry?

Türkiye's battery imports remained steady at around \$1.1 billion, similar to last year. Usta forecasted that exports would rise from \$39 million to \$48 million by the end of the year. He also highlighted the success of the association's summit, which attracted international interest and further strengthened Türkiye's standing in the battery sector.

Why is Rolls-Royce supplying a large-scale battery energy storage system?

Later, the storage units also supply green electricity to the grid when there is no wind but energy is still needed. Rolls-Royce has been awarded a contract by Polat Enerji, one of Turkey's leading investors in the renewable energy sector, to supply a large-scale battery energy storage system with a capacity of 132 MWh.

Will Türkiye's battery and storage power plants be approved next year?

However, Usta noted that despite draft regulations, the legal framework for battery and storage power plants is still evolving. The first approvals are expected next year. Türkiye's battery imports remained steady at around \$1.1 billion, similar to last year.

Is Türkiye ready for a new battery industry in 2025?

Looking ahead to 2025, Usta predicted an influx of new companies, both domestic and foreign, joining the industry, a testament to Türkiye's potential for energy independence and global competitiveness. The association is set to host another battery summit in October next year.



Will Türkiye become a hub for battery technology?

Under the HIT-30 investment program, Türkiye seeks to become a regional hub for battery technology, with plans to build a capacity of 80 gigawatt-hours by 2030.

Will Türkiye get a battery approval next year?

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