

Is Romania's battery storage market ready for takeoff?

Romania's battery storage market is gaining momentum, but it's not yet ready for takeoff. A recent Aurora Energy Research report reveals strong investor interest and promising early projects, but also highlights some regulatory gaps and unclear market access.

Is Romania a promising battery market in southeastern Europe?

With roughly 100 MW of operational capacity -- mostly pilot projects run by a few companies -- the market is still nascent. Yet Romania now is one of the most promising battery capacity markets in Southeastern Europe, said Filippos Falieros, Advisory Project Leader with Aurora Energy Research. What sets Romania apart is not infrastructure, but timing.

What is Romania's energy storage requirement?

Minister of Energy Sebastian Burduja reportedly declared at a conference that Romania's storage requirement is 4,000 MWh, and that half would be covered by BESS and half by pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) technology.

Does Romania have a BESS ecosystem?

Even so, Romania's BESS ecosystem lacks key structural elements-- particularly on the regulatory side. "There is no very clear regulatory framework on how exactly the batteries can give capacity," the analysts noted. This results in ambiguity over how BESS projects can participate in ancillary services markets and how they might be compensated.

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Nova Power & Gas's 400 MWh project in Cluj County is the largest battery energy storage system (BESS) to date to have been connected to Romania's grid.

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Minister of Energy Sebastian Burduja signing 24 financing contracts for self-consumption solar and storage projects, worth nearly EUR14 million. Image: Ministry of Energy. A 204MW battery ...

The Romanian battery energy storage systems (BESS) market is entering a critical phase. "The current status is that there are a few operational batteries, but very high interest," said ...

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