



# India's new energy storage

How is India advancing energy storage solutions?

At the heart of this momentum is the strategic push by the Government of India and various state authorities, backed by institutions like SECI, NTPC, and SJVN, to advance energy storage solutions. A landmark initiative includes the approval of Viability Gap Funding for 13,200 MWh of battery energy storage systems by 2030-31.

How much battery energy storage capacity is available in India?

Between 2022 and May 2025, India auctioned approximately 12.8 GWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity for both hybrid and standalone applications. However, only about 219 MWh of BESS capacity is reported to be operational, leaving a large pipeline of projects under construction.

How much energy will India save a year?

However, the payoffs will be that consumers could save nearly \$7 billion (Rs 60,000 crore) every year in power costs, the report said. India will need 61 GW (218 GWh) of energy storage by 2030 and 97 GW (362 GWh) by 2032--a massive leap from today's 6 GW (mostly pumped hydro).

Will India energy storage save \$7B a year?

India Energy Storage: \$50B investment needed by 2032 to meet clean energy goals, save \$7B annually in power costs, says IECC report.

The objective of this study is to assess: (a) a least-cost, operationally feasible pathway for India's electricity grid through 2032, (b) critical aspects of energy storage, including total energy ...

India is rapidly emerging as a global hub for energy storage, driven by strong government support and a vision to achieve climate resilience and grid stability. At the heart of this momentum is ...

New Delhi, Feb 3 (KNN) India will need 60.63 GW of energy storage by 2029-30, including 18.98 GW from Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) and 41.65 GW from Battery Energy ...

India's battery energy storage capacity is set to rise nearly ten-fold to around 5 GWh in 2026 from 507 MWh in 2025, reflecting a shift from tendering to execution of projects. Government ...

Market Acceleration: Solar + Storage + Hybrid Push If 2023 and 2024 were about policy foundation, then 2025 is the year of deployment. India's renewable market has entered a decisive ...

The government can also encourage RE + BESS contracts for Corporate PPAs to expedite energy storage deployment and increase the share of renewable energy. Unlocking India's ...

The Government of India has unveiled an ambitious multi-pronged policy, financial, and regulatory roadmap aimed at developing 60.63 gigawatts (GW) of energy storage capacity by ...



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