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Will Georgia Power build a battery energy storage system?

Georgia Power has started construction on four battery energy storage systems across the state. The projects will add 765 megawatts of generating capacity, enough to power approximately 573,750 homes. Two facilities will be built near Air Force bases, one at a retired coal plant, and another will expand an existing facility.

How many battery energy storage sites will Georgia Power have in 2026?

Georgia Power has applied for certification of four battery energy storage sites totaling 500 MW expected to come online in 2026. In a continued effort to limit its use of fossil fuels to mitigate peaks, Georgia Power Company is adding a whole mess of new BESS.

Will Georgia Power build a battery system outside Columbus?

Georgia Power said it is conducting final testing on its first-ever BESS, a 65-megawatt system outside Columbus. As part of the plans revealed last Friday, Georgia Power plans to build: A 265-megawatt battery system in Cherokee County near Ball Ground.

How many megawatts of new energy resources does Georgia Power have?

Georgia Power has requested certification from state energy regulators for 9,900 megawatts of new energy resources, including power-purchase agreements, natural gas generation, battery energy storage systems, and solar projects.

Will Georgia Power build a 265-megawatt battery system?

As part of the plans revealed last Friday, Georgia Power plans to build: A 265-megawatt battery system in Cherokee County near Ball Ground. The batteries will be installed at the same location -- known as the McGrau Ford site -- where a BESS system of the same size is already under construction.

How many MW of new battery energy storage will be available?

An additional 1,000 MW of new battery energy storage is expected to be procured in the coming years through competitive bidding processes and a 13 MW demonstration project is in development at Fort Stewart Army Installation near Savannah, Georgia.

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