

Hungarian large energy storage cabinet

Who will build Hungary's largest energy storage facility in Szolnok?

Forest Vill Ltd. will build Hungary's largest energy storage facility in Szolnok on behalf of MAVIR Ltd. The Budapest-based company will design and fully implement a 20 megawatt energy storage facility with a capacity of 60 megawatt-hours as part of the HUF 8.5 billion project.

Will Hungary's new battery energy storage system help Green the grid?

The new facility supports a growing push to green Hungary's power grid. Hungary has just switched on its largest battery energy storage system (BESS) to date, stepping up its role in Central Europe's growing grid-scale energy transition.

Is Hungary stocking up on battery backup?

Hungary isn't alone in stocking up on battery backup as it charts its green energy path. In neighbouring Bulgaria, a massive 124MW/496MWh battery energy storage system went live in Lovech earlier this year.

When did forest-vill start construction of Hungary's largest electricity storage system?

At the end of 2023, Forest-Vill Ltd. won the public tender of MAVIR Ltd. for the design and full construction of Hungary's largest electricity storage system in Szolnok. After the contract was signed in February 2024, the company started the preparation phase of the works.

How many solar facilities will Hungary have in 2026?

In another tender, for a wider range of companies, contracts are being signed to support the completion of 50 facilities in 2026 with HUF 62bn of state contributions. Lantos said Hungary's solar energy capacity has surpassed 7.5 GW.

How will a new solar power plant help Hungary's power grid?

The new facility supports a growing push to green Hungary's power grid, especially as solar capacity surges. With no moving parts and a rapid response time, batteries like this are designed to stabilize the grid by storing excess solar power and releasing it when demand peaks.

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