

Prospects for Turkish Energy Storage Projects

Where does Türkiye invest in energy storage?

Global energy storage investments have surpassed 150 GWh. Türkiye has already begun installations in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Spain, leveraging its geographic advantage close to Europe. Tokcan highlighted the importance of local expertise in manufacturing, system management, and maintenance to avoid dependency on foreign firms.

Are storage-integrated power plants possible in Türkiye?

While no grid-scale storage-integrated power plants are operational in Türkiye yet, the country has a robust pipeline of approximately 33 GW of storage-integrated wind and solar projects with pre-licensing periods extending until 2030. This strong investor interest highlights the potential of storage-integrated power plants.

Can Türkiye achieve a more ambitious growth trajectory in battery storage?

The scale of storage-integrated solar capacity alone demonstrates Türkiye's potential to achieve a far more ambitious growth trajectory in battery storage, paving the way for stronger integration of renewable energy into the grid.

Does Turkey have a Solar Energy Breakthrough?

Turkey's solar energy breakthrough The facilitation of self-consumption-focused power plant installations in Türkiye has accelerated annual new installations, pushing solar energy capacity beyond the current 2025 target. Türkiye's solar energy capacity doubled from 9.7 GW in July 2022 to exceed 19 GW by the end of 2024.

Can Türkiye become a regional hub for battery technology?

"We believe Türkiye can become a regional hub for battery technology, and our government is committed to making this a reality," Tokcan said. These efforts will position Türkiye as a leader in energy storage innovation, fostering collaboration and supporting renewable energy goals.

Should energy storage regulations be finalized?

Energy Storage Industries Association (EDEDER) President Can Tokcan noted during a press briefing that finalizing regulations is crucial to accelerating investments. "The draft regulation for energy storage has been published, but the final version needs to be issued urgently.

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