

Why should Spain invest in energy storage?

Investing in energy storage helps Spain meet its climate goals. This includes achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. Storing renewable energy instead of wasting it helps the country rely less on fossil fuels. This also cuts down greenhouse gas emissions. Pumped hydro, thermal storage, and battery systems are effective technologies.

Is Spain ready for a grid-scale storage program?

With a July 15 deadline, the program is expected to attract interest from across the continent, particularly as the European storage market gains momentum. As of early 2025, Spain has roughly 1 GWh of grid-scale storage under construction, according to industry sources.

What is the European Commission's new energy storage support scheme?

The European Commission approved a new support scheme. It targets large-scale energy storage projects in Spain. It focuses on technologies like standalone battery energy storage systems (BESS), pumped hydro energy storage (PHES), and thermal energy storage.

Can energy storage projects get 85% co-financing?

Standalone and renewables-plus-storage battery projects can apply for up to 85% co-financing, along with pumped hydro and thermal energy storage sites. Friday saw the publication of a call for applications for energy storage projects hoping to receive support from a EUR700 million (\$794 million) EU-funded program in Spain.

How much money does ESS invest in a project?

The total investment is estimated at EUR786 million, with an average subsidy covering 21.32% of a project's cost. To keep reading, please visit our ESS News website. This content is protected by copyright and may not be reused. If you want to cooperate with us and would like to reuse some of our content, please contact: editors@pv-magazine.com.

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