

# Spanish mobile energy storage power supply price

What is the market energy storage in Spain?

The market energy storage in Spain, particularly in relation to the BESS systems (Battery Energy Storage Systems), is undergoing a dynamic and accelerated evolution. This transformation is driven by the growing need to integrate renewable energy sources into the electricity grid, improve supply stability and optimize energy use.

How much energy storage capacity does Spain have?

When it comes to installed energy storage capacity in general, Spain is one of the leading countries within Europe (see figure 2). Currently, Spain has 6.3 GW of hydroelectric and 1 GW of thermal storage capacity installed. In fact, the non-BESS storage capacity in Spain is higher than in any other European country.

Why do we need battery energy storage systems in Spain?

Due to the large capacity of installed hydroelectric and thermal storage systems and the resilience of the Spanish power grid, the need for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in Spain has been relatively low. The lack of a clear regulatory framework for BESS has also hindered its development in Spain so far.

Does Spain have a storage market?

Currently, Spain's storage market is mainly composed of small-scale batteries co-located with solar PV. Spain's household electricity prices now stand at over EUR 0.30/kWh on average. In addition, Spain's reliance on fossil gas has increased price volatility in recent years.<sup>16,17,18,19</sup>

How does Spain support the development of energy storage?

To support this growth, Spain has implemented several policies and regulations that encourage the development of energy storage. The Energy Storage Strategy 2030, promoted by the Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, is one of the key initiatives. This strategy aims to achieve a storage capacity of 20 GW by 2030.

How will Spain invest in energy storage?

This will include battery and pumped hydro plants, as well as potentially some thermal storage associated with concentrated solar power technology, which Spain is a leader in. The Spanish government is also looking to create an energy storage value chain within a EUR1 billion investment program.

The Spanish capacity market will operate through a series of auctions in which the amount of firm capacity to be contracted will be determined. These auctions will follow a firm ...

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