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How will Iberdrola improve Spain's energy storage capabilities?

Credit: Petrmalinak/Shutterstock.com. Iberdrola is set to enhance Spain's energy storage capabilities by installing six BESS installations with a total capacity of 150MW. The projects will be located across Castilla y León,Extremadura,Castilla La Mancha and Andalusia and will help integrate renewable energy into the national grid.

Why is energy storage a problem in Spain?

Despite having a clear strategy and ambitious goals in the sector of energy storage In Spain, subsidies and direct aid specific to these technologies remain limited. This creates a significant barrier for companies and individuals interested in investing in energy storage solutions.

What technologies are used in energy storage in Spain?

In Spain, various technologies are emerging and evolving to meet the needs of renewable energy storage. Below, we explore some of the main technologies used in energy storage: The lithium ion batteries are currently the most popular choice in the energy storage sector.

Why are battery storage options more suitable in Spain?

As a result, shorter duration storage options like batteries are more suitable in Spain. In Spain, over 50% of excess renewable energy occurs in periods where there is continuous excess for less than 12 hours i.e. a battery that chooses to charge on this energy would be able to discharge within 12 hours.

What is Bess & how does it work?

The BESS installations will operate as hybrid systems, paired with solar energy sources, allowing both the photovoltaic plant and the battery to share the same connection point. The projects have been recognised as Strategic Projects for Economic Recovery and Transformation within the country's renewable energy, green hydrogen and storage division.

What are the innovative energy storage projects developed by Iberdrola?

Below, we highlight the innovative energy storage projects developed by the company. Iberdrola España has commissioned the first photovoltaic project in Spain to incorporate an energy storage battery at the Arañuelo III photovoltaic plant, with an installed capacity of 40 MW. The project incorporates a 3 MW battery and 9 MWh of storage capacity.

LCP Delta and Santander have combined their expertise to analyse the opportunity for investment in battery energy storage systems (BESS) in Spain. With a high degree of solar generation in 2030, coupled with limited levels of interconnection, the Spanish market looks set to be a BESS hotbed once policy conditions adapt.

Spain will require significant levels of BESS 8 o A power system heavily solar dependent in 2030 will require

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high levels of short duration battery storage installed in Spain in the near future. o Spain is relatively isolated from other markets and only has limited import and export capacity to France, Portugal and Morocco.

Utility and independent power producer (IPP) Iberdrola will deploy battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Spain adding up to 150MW/300MWh, to be co-located with existing PV plants.

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