

# Lithuania large-capacity energy storage battery

Will EU grant a battery storage project in Lithuania?

European Commission delegation visiting a Fluence battery storage project in Lithuania. Image: Energy Cells via LinkedIn. Lithuania can move ahead with a scheme to provide EUR180 million (US\$200 million) in grants to energy storage projects after it was approved by the EU.

# What is Lithuania's first commercial battery storage facility?

Located near Vilnius, this project will be the country's first commercial battery storage facility and is expected to increase Lithuania's total storage capacity by approximately 50%. The system is scheduled to begin operations by the end of 2025.

#### What is Lithuania's electricity storage project?

The electricity storage project will guarantee security and stability of energy supplyin Lithuania. It will also enable Lithuania to disconnect from the Russian controlled electricity grid and synchronize with the continental European electricity grid.

# How much will Lithuania invest in energy storage projects?

For this project, Lithuania plans to make an investment of \$117.6m(EUR100m). This will see the installation of four 50MW batteries, with a minimum of 200MWh of power storage capacity. According to the US Department of Energy database, the largest direct energy storage projects in the world are two lithium ion battery projects in California.

#### How much does a Battery Park cost in Lithuania?

The news agency quoted Lithuania Energy Minister Zygimantas Vaiciunas as saying: "This will be one of the largest and the most innovative battery parks in the world." For this project, Lithuania plans to make an investment of \$117.6m (EUR100m). This will see the installation of four 50MW batteries, with a minimum of 200MWh of power storage capacity.

### What is E-Energija doing in Lithuania?

E-energija Group has commenced construction on Lithuania's largest battery energy storage system(BESS) project, the 120MWh Vilnius BESS. This facility, which is set to become Lithuania's first commercial battery storage site, will significantly increase the country's storage capacity by around 50%.



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