

Where is Hungary's largest battery energy storage system located?

Swiss-based energy company MET Group has officially inaugurated Hungary's largest standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) at its Dunamenti Power Station in Székesfehérvár, located close to Budapest. The new facility boasts a total power output of 40 MW and a storage capacity of 80 MWh.

Will Hungary's new battery energy storage system help Green the grid?

The new facility supports a growing push to green Hungary's power grid. Hungary has just switched on its largest battery energy storage system (BESS) to date, stepping up its role in Central Europe's growing grid-scale energy transition.

Is Hungary stocking up on battery backup?

Hungary isn't alone in stocking up on battery backups as it charts its green energy path. In neighbouring Bulgaria, a massive 124MW/496MWh battery energy storage system went live in Lovech earlier this year.

How met group contributes to the energy transition in Hungary?

On site at the Dunamenti Power Station in Székesfehérvár, MET already installed a 4 MW /8 MWh demonstrator plant based on Tesla Megapack 2 batteries in 2022. With this latest BESS plant which went into operation today, MET Group and the Dunamenti Power Station are further strengthening their contribution to the energy transition in Hungary.

How much solar power does Hungary have?

State secretary for energy transition of the Energy Ministry Viktor Horvath noted that Hungary had built more than 8,000MW of solar capacity in the past 5-6 years and one-quarter of the electricity generated in the country came from renewable sources last year.

How much money will the battery energy storage project receive?

The battery energy storage project will receive a HUF 2.7bn grant from the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) and HUF 5.6bn in investment incentive funds from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Peter Archibald Schubert, managing director of Mol Exploration and Production Hungary said.

Hungary's largest operating standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) has been inaugurated today. It is the latest example in a series of MET investments in BESS projects ...



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