

# Cyprus Batteries and Energy Storage Batteries







#### **Overview**

Does Cyprus have a battery energy storage system?

Cyprus's electricity regulator has approved plans to install 400MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in the Mediterranean island country. Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA) announced the approval earlier this week (18 June) of three projects which will be owned and operated by the Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC).

Will Cyprus install 400MWh battery energy storage system?

Image: Cyprus government / MECI. Cyprus's electricity regulator has approved plans to install 400MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in the Mediterranean island country.

How many energy storage applications have been approved in Cyprus?

The Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA) representatives reported establishing a regulatory framework for energy storage in 2019, followed by market rules approval in 2021. The Cyprus Transmission System Operator has received 13 storage applications totaling 224 megawatts capacity, with eight applications processed and five under review.

How is Cyprus developing pumped hydro energy storage capacity?

The country is also seeking to develop pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) capacity with technical assistance from the European Commission (EC) and is formulating a National Hydrogen Strategy. Cyprus's electricity regulator has approved plans to install 400MWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects.

Why does Cyprus waste so much energy?

AKEL MP Costas Costa characterised Cyprus as "the only country in the world where thousands of megawatt-hours go unused due to lack of centralised green energy storage systems," adding: "During the day we waste megawatt-



hours because we lack storage, and at night we are one step away from blackouts.".

Is Cyprus facing a unique set of energy challenges?

In a keynote address to open a conference on energy storage and hydrogen in March, George Papanastasiou of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry (MECI) noted that Cyprus faces a "unique set of energy challenges, which require tailored solutions."



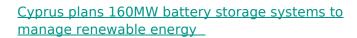
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#### <u>Cyprus Approves First Public Battery Storage</u> <u>Systems</u>

The Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA) has approved the installation of the country's first large-scale public energy storage systems, authorizing the Cyprus ...

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Cyprus will begin implementing renewable energy storage systems in 2026 at the earliest, Energy Minister George Papanastasiou announced during parliamentary discussions ...

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Cyprus to have energy storage in 16 months, says Energy Minister

Cyprus will have its first large-scale electricity storage infrastructure in place within 16 months, Minister of Energy George Papanastasiou has said. Speaking at an event in ...







### Cyprus switches on first significant battery system

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### <u>Cyprus approves state-owned battery storage to strengthen grid</u>

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### Cyprus to launch large-scale battery system within 16 months

Cyprus will have its first large-scale electricity storage system operational within the next 16 months, the energy minister said on Monday. Speaking at the Green Agenda ...

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### <u>EU grants and EIB assistance support batteries</u> for industrial solar

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The Apollon PV park has commissioned the 3.3 MWh the battery energy storage system colocated with solar, in a milestone for Cyprus.

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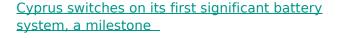




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