

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Serbia seasonal energy storage



## Overview

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The Serbian government has called for the development of a spatial plan for six large-scale solar plants with a cumulative capacity of 1 GW that will be collocated with two-hour battery energy.

Serbia has committed to producing almost one in two megawatt-hours of electricity from clean sources in 2030, making energy storage extremely important, she said. Companies from China, in her words, have developed compressed air technology for storing energy.

Serbia has taken a bold step toward renewable energy with a newly signed agreement to build 1 GW of self-balancing solar power plants. This groundbreaking project, led by the Hyundai Engineering and UGT Renewables consortium, marks a significant shift in Serbia's energy strategy. How many MW of battery storage will be developed in Serbia?

Up to 200 MW of battery storage will be developed across the sites. Image: Ministry of Mining and Energy, Tanjug Plans for 1 GW of new solar in Serbia are set to go ahead after the signing of an implementation agreement.

How many solar plants are there in Serbia?

Serbia will soon see six large solar plants strategically positioned across the country. Key locations include Negotin, Zaječar, and Bošnjace. Together, these sites will provide 1 GW of solar energy capacity. Each plant will also have advanced battery storage systems totaling 200 MW, ensuring stable electricity flow across the national grid.

Does Serbia have a solar project?

The contract is the latest in a line of solar projects backed by Serbia's Ministry of Mining and Energy this year, which includes plans for a 1 GW solar panel factory and another 500 MW of solar. Figures from the International Renewable Energy Agency state Serbia had deployed a total 137 MW of solar by the end of last year.

How much electricity does Serbia get from fossil fuels?

Serbia currently gets more than 60% of its electricity from fossil fuels. The contract is the latest in a line of solar projects backed by Serbia's Ministry of Mining and Energy this year, which includes plans for a 1 GW solar panel factory and another 500 MW of solar.

Why should Serbia invest in a solar grid?

An interconnected grid also allows Serbia to better distribute energy, meeting future demands while maintaining grid stability. Looking ahead, this solar initiative will generate jobs, stimulate economic growth, and position Serbia as a leader in the regional green energy market.

Where will solar power be installed in Serbia?

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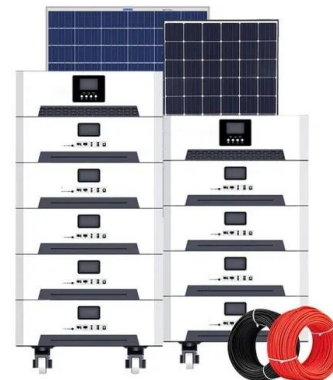


### The future of energy storage

With our roots in Serbia and eyes on the world, our mission is to drive the transition to sustainable energy sources, particularly in heat and power applications. We utilize novel thermal energy storage solutions to bridge the gap between energy generation and demand, facilitating greater integration of renewable sources into the grid.

### Šedovi?: Serbia to promote energy storage with changes to ...

With the proposed amendments to the Law on the Use of Renewable Energy Sources, Serbia will promote the introduction of energy storage facilities, Minister of Mining and Energy Šedovi? said.



### Regional pumped-storage HPPs , Serbia SEE Energy Mining News

In order to ensure the power system balance between the energy generated by the power plants and the energy needed by consumers, it is possible to rely on pumped-storage hydroelectric power plants for system balancing. They consume excess electricity during reduced consumption and deliver electricity into the network during high consumption periods. Pumped ...

## Serbia's energy future: Minister envisions ?erdap 3 as regional ...

In an interview with Politika, ?edovi? Handanovi? explained that the project's potential impact hinges on its capacity and whether it would function as seasonal energy storage. She believes that ?erdap 3 could significantly enhance Serbia's energy security for the next 60

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## Serbia's 1 GW Solar Project: A New Era in Green Energy

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## Seasonal pit heat storage: Cost benchmark of 30 EUR/m<sup>3</sup>

Seasonal heat storage is a very cost-effective way to make use of surplus electric power generated by wind farms in Denmark. "Wind energy has already contributed up to 40 % to electricity generation in a year and we want to combine this rich intermittent energy source with seasonal storage via heat pumps," Nielsen said.



## The Promise of Seasonal Storage

It stores energy during one seasonal condition (summer or winter) and discharges the stored energy in the other seasonal condition,



depending on the load demand. Seasonal storage is, therefore, closely related to seasonal variations in temperature, wind speed and solar irradiation as these mainly determine the need for heat- and cooling demand

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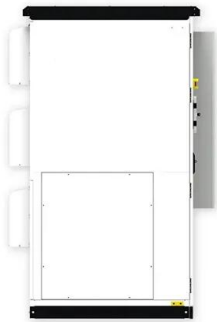
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## Seasonal Thermal Energy Storage

Research progress of seasonal thermal energy storage technology based on supercooled phase

change materials. Weisan Hua, Jiahao Zhu, in Journal of Energy Storage, 2023. 2 Types of seasonal thermal energy storage. Seasonal thermal energy storage is an effective way to improve the comprehensive energy utilization rate. Solar energy and natural cold heat can be efficiently ...



## **EBRD approves EUR105 mln for the construction of a solar-thermal ...**

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has announced the approval of funds for the construction of a solar-thermal power plant in Novi Sad. According to the documentation reviewed by Biznis.rs, the loan will be used to finance the construction of a solar-thermal plant featuring 38,600 square metres of collector fields, seasonal heat storage,

## **European gas market faces volatility mid supply concerns and seasonal ...**

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## **Serbia investment potentials into RES integration and battery storage ...**

Serbia offers significant investment potential for



renewable energy integration and battery storage capacities to balance new renewable energy capacity on the grid. Here are key points highlighting the investment opportunities in these areas:

## Research progress of seasonal thermal energy storage ...

The concept of seasonal thermal energy storage (STES), which uses the excess heat collected in summer to make up for the lack of heating in winter, is also known as long-term thermal storage [4]. Seasonal thermal energy storage was proposed in the United States in the 1960s, and research projects were carried out in the 1970s.



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promote the introduction of energy storage facilities, Minister of Mining and Energy Dubravka ?edovi? said. Upon request from the country's transmission and distribution system operators, investors will be able to avoid delaying the connection to the



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Li: Serbia's rapid economic growth will require more renewable energy. China's Ambassador to Serbia Li Ming said Serbia has rapid economic growth, requiring more renewable energy. Chinese companies are dominant in the sector, he added. The ambassador said compressed air energy storage technology is highly progressive and available.

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