

Why is Malaysia launching a Bess project?

The inaugural development of public BESS project in Malaysia is part of the Government's efforts to support the energy transition and achieve the goals of increasing the country's installed renewable energy capacity to 70% and to achieve net-zero by 2050.

Should foreign players participate in Bess projects in Malaysia?

Nevertheless, given that the development of BESS projects in Malaysia is still at an early stage, participation of foreign players with experiences in energy storage system projects may be crucial to support and encourage further projects of the same nature to be developed in the Malaysia energy market in the future.

What is the Bess project?

The BESS Project represents the first public battery storage project in Malaysia and will likely be a catalyst for future similar projects which are much needed to ensure continued and stable supply of renewable energy from existing and future renewable energy projects in Malaysia. [*****Click here to read the Chinese version.](#)

Will Malaysia's Bess capacity be fully operational by 2026?

The open bidding for 400MW/1,600MWh of BESS capacity, expected to be fully operational by 2026, represents a significant step in Malaysia's journey towards cleaner energy while addressing the energy trilemma of sustainability, affordability, and security.

How many Bess projects are there in Malaysia?

The programme is broken into four projects with a capacity of 100mw/400mwh each and includes the design, installation and operation of BESS at various sites in Peninsular Malaysia. Each project must start operations by 2026 and is expected to have commercial operations spanning over a period of 15 years.

What is the bidding process for the Bess programme?

For the BESS programme led by the Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (Petra), the bidding process will be conducted in two stages, starting with a request for qualification (RFQ) where interested bidders may submit their qualifications to the Energy Commission (EC).



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