

# Energy storage in india

Does India have a target for energy storage?

India has already set a national target for energy storage, aiming to meet 4% of its electricity demand by 2030, which translates to approximately 200-250 GWh of grid-scale storage capacity.

How much energy storage does India need?

Storage Requirement: India will need 61 GW of energy storage capacity by 2030 and 97 GW by 2032 to support its clean power targets. By 2030, a total of 61 GW/218 GWh of energy storage is projected to be cost-effective to support 500 GW of clean power capacity. This requirement is expected to grow to 97 GW/362 GWh by 2032.

How big is India's energy storage capacity?

This represents substantial growth from India's current energy storage capacity of approximately 6 GW (mostly pumped hydro), underscoring the need for robust policy and regulatory support to accelerate storage deployment at this scale.

What is the energy storage demand in India?

Source: CES analysis. Energy storage market in India witnessed a demand of 23 GWh in 2018 with 56% of the battery demand coming from power backup inverter segment. During 2019-2025, the cumulative potential for energy storage in behind the meter and grid side applications is estimated to be close to 190 GWh by 2025.

Is India a key market for grid-scale energy storage?

Since India will thus be a key market for grid-scale energy storage, this review aims to give a holistic picture of the global energy storage industry and provide some insights into India's growing investment and activity in the sector.

How India is promoting the adoption of energy storage systems?

India has begun to invest in energy storage and develop policy to support the development of battery storage. The Ministry of Power in India has taken a significant step in promoting the adoption of energy storage systems (ESS) by introducing an Energy Storage Obligation (ESO) alongside the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO).



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