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Will China add 100 GW of new energy storage by 2027?

China aims to add more than 100 GW of new energy storage (primarily battery storage, excluding pumped hydro) by 2027, according to a new action plan presented by authorities on Friday.

How big is China's new energy storage fleet?

As of June 2025, China's new energy storage fleet had surpassed 100 GW, overtaking the pumped hydro additions for the first time, according to data from the China Energy Storage Alliance (CNESA). The new action plan, grounded in the nation's dual carbon goals, aims to grow the national new energy storage fleet to 180 GW by 2027.

Where does China's storage capacity come from?

The majority of China's storage capacity comes from large-scale storage projects, such as hydropower with reservoirs on the Yangtze River and gigawatt-level battery energy storage systems in Inner Mongolia. Aerial view of the Three Gorges Dam in Hubei province, China. Credit: Sipa US /Alamy Stock Photo

How big is China's energy storage capacity?

The most notable finding: by the end of 2024, China had reached 73.76 GW/168 GWh in cumulative new energy storage capacity--an increase of more than 130% year-on-year. This figure accounts for over 40% of the global total, consolidating China's leading position in the international NES market.

How does China promote battery storage?

To promote battery storage, China has implemented a number of policies, most notably the gradual rollout since 2017 of the "mandatory allocation of energy storage" policy (), which is also known as the "new energy plus storage" model (+).

Does Cnesa have a role in China's new energy storage capacity?

CNESA's involvement reflects the report's collaborative yet government-led nature, ensuring data integrity and broad sectoral representation. The most notable finding: by the end of 2024, China had reached 73.76 GW /168 GWh in cumulative new energy storage capacity--an increase of more than 130% year-on-year.



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