

Does India need ESS for solar power tenders?

India's Ministry of Power (MoP) has issued a significant regulatory update requiring all new solar photovoltaic (PV) power tender projects to be equipped with at least 2 hours of co-located energy storage systems (ESS), with a capacity of 10% of the installed solar project capacity.

Which ESS tenders will increase Indian ESS capacity manifold?

The latest ESS tenders issued by Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) and NTPC are the first in India to combine standalone ESS with on-demand use. These two standalone ESS tenders, by SECI and NTPC, have a cumulative storage capacity of 1GW/4GWh. Thus, if executed well, these projects will augment Indian ESS capacity manifold.

How has ESS tendering changed in India?

Grid-scale ESS tendering in India has had unprecedented growth. Until 2021, only 1,794 megawatts (MW) of grid-scale ESS capacity was awarded, excluding cancelled or dormant tenders. In just two years, tender issuance for grid-scale ESS in India shot up to about 35GW in 2023 alone. Pumped hydro storage (PHS), often described as

Will grid-scale tendering help develop ESS in India?

As with renewable energy (solar/wind) development in India, grid-scale tendering will be crucial for developing the ESS market in India. However, at present, ESS technology is still nascent in India, because of which these standalone ESS tenders will likely face technical, procurement and regulatory challenges.

What are ESS tenders & NTPC tenders?

The latest standalone ESS tenders from Solar Energy Corporation of India and NTPC will augment capacity manifold and help develop the local ecosystem. Given that ESS technology is in its infancy in India, the current tenders face several technical, procurement and regulatory challenges.

What challenges will ESS Technology face in India?

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Although most utility-scale "Solar + ESS" tenders issued so far are technology-agnostic, the requirement for solar co-location, along with a short commissioning timeline of 24 ...

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Key Findings There is a significant potential for BESS deployment in India. An analysis by the IESA estimates that the projected cumulative energy storage installation in the ...

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Battery-based ESS, expected to witness declining prices, might surpass PHS as the most financially viable option. Furthermore, the emergence of green hydrogen-based ESS presents a promising prospect for the long-term ...

[SMM Analysis] On June 19, 2025, the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) issued a Request for Selection (RfS) document, initiating a competitive tendering process. ...

Of these, four tenders were classified under standalone BESS, while the remaining three fell under Solar + ESS, RE + ESS, and FDRE Load categories, respectively. This highlights the challenges faced by different ...

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To calculate the proportion of BESS and Pumped Storage Hydropower in the ESS obligation, projections from the National Framework for Energy Storage Systems 2023 were used. Since ...

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