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Where is the battery energy storage project located in Belgium?
Once completed,the four-hour battery energy storage project will operate under a 15-year contract with Elia,Belgium's electricity grid operator,and be located next to Engie's gas power plant in Vilvoorde. From pv magazine ESS News site

Will Engie be able to build a new battery plant in Belgium?
Engie described this as "a double success within the CRM framework," which ensures a futurefor its site in Belgium. The Vilvoorde BESS project will be launched in two phases,with the commissioning of 100 MW of batteries in September 2025,and a further 100 MW in January 2026.

How will I4b benefit Belgian households?
Commenting on the project, Andre Autrand, CEO of I4B said: "It addresses fundamental challenges related to the security of the electricity supply, balancing the grid, renewable energy development and decarbonization - all of which will benefit Belgian households as well as the industry and economy in general."

What happened to AFRR in 2025?
o Downward capacity dropped from 20.7 EUR/MW/h in Oct. 2024 to 6.2 EUR/MW/h in April 2025. Battery revenues peaked at 750 kEUR/MW/y during Q2 and Q3 of 2024. Since then, the revenues declined in Q4 and have since stabilized at 200 kEUR/MW/y in 2025. These revenues are mainly driven by aFRR reservation and activation.

What happened to mfrr capacity reservation prices in March?
Although average mFRR up capacity reservation prices increased by 5%,average mFRR down capacity reservation prices plummeted by 56%compared to March. This substantial drop resulted in a 50% decline in mFRR capacity reservation revenues for 2-hour BESS units,reducing their share of total revenue from 80% in March to 54% in April.

Why is the Bess index underreporting in March 2025?
This led to a 20% underreporting in the index for March 2025. Now, with more granular data, the index more closely represents the real revenue potential. In comparison to March, April 2025 saw a significant decline in BESS revenues across different unit durations.

The EStor-Lux BESS project in Wallonia, Belgium. Image: EStor-Lux. Belgian ministers cut the ribbon on the BESS project. Image: EStor-Lux. EStor-Lux, Belgium"s battery energy storage system (BESS) at ...

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