

Expected ROI of utility scale ESS project in Spain 2025

How much energy storage will Spain have by 2030?

In its National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP), the Spanish government aims to have 22.5GW of energy storage by 2030 (see table 1). This amount of storage capacity will be needed to integrate the growing capacity of intermittent generation.

Why should Spain invest in a Bess fleet?

In addition to stabilising the energy grid, the expansion of Spain's BESS fleet will also prevent energy from being wasted, when supply exceeds demand. The joint venture, targeting greenfield, four-hour duration assets, will progress an initial 2.2 GW pipeline of eight projects across Spain.

Does Spain need a Bess energy system?

Currently, Spain has 6.3GW of hydroelectric and 1GW of thermal storage capacity installed. In fact, the non-BESS storage capacity in Spain is higher than in any other European country. As a result, the need for BESS to integrate renewable energy sources into the electricity system is less immediate than in the UK, for example.

How many Bess projects are there in Spain?

In March 2025, UK companies Renewco and Atlantica announced the development of up to 2.2GW of BESS projects across Spain. Other projects in the pipeline primarily involve storage co-located with solar or wind generation. According to BloombergNEF, the total capacity currently in the BESS pipeline is around 3GW.

Why did BW ESS move to Spain?

For BW ESS, a firm with a growing global portfolio across the UK, Australia, and other parts of Europe, the move into Spain is a calculated one. "We have a common objective to improve Spain's grid resilience and support the market's ambitious energy storage growth targets," said Isaac Garcia Moreno, Executive Director of BW ESS.

How many greenfield projects will bw ESS have?

Image by: BW ESS via LinkedIn. The companies will target greenfield, four-hour duration assets and will start with the development of eight projects, which are in the initial pipeline of the new entity, BW ESS said on Monday. The JV partners will have equal ownership in each project.

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Approved on 24 June by the Spanish government, the Royal Decree-Law 7/2025 contains measures that aim to strengthen the resilience of the country's electrical system, including boosting electrification, storage and ...

Spain's hope is that it will eventually have one of the biggest energy storage markets in Europe. It certainly needs significant storage capacity, given the growth of solar and ...

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The report coincides with new data from the US Energy Information Administration (EIA) forecasting deployments for 2025. Its methodology differs slightly in that it only covers grid-scale/utility-scale. The ...

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Meanwhile, in the US, the Department of Energy opened applications in September 2024 for up to \$100 million in funding to support pilot-scale energy-storage projects utilising non-lithium technologies for long ...

In Australia, BW ESS has a BESS pipeline exceeding 2.6GW. In 2023 we established Valent Energy, an investment platform with over 1.6GW of utility-scale battery projects, including three in Victoria and New South Wales that are fully ...

Iberdrola Spain has begun commissioning the 225 MW Valdecañas pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) plant and expects to begin work on another, 1.8 GW site, in ...

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