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Why is Belgium a good place to invest in a battery?

Other factors that make Belgium an appealing location for battery investments are the exemption of TSO grid fees and high revenues from balancing market (mainly FCR and aFRR)," Simon De Clercq, senior research associate at Aurora Energy Research, told ESS News.

Who won a wind farm contract in Belgium?

Developers awarded new-build contracts were Storm, a Belgian wind farm developer diversifying into the new technology, which won three contracts of 60MW, 120MW and 25.2MW; Electrabel, a Belgian subsidiary of ENGIE which won two contracts of 55.51MW each; and Innotech, an electricity and heating services provider which won 40.8MW.

How many MW of Bess was contracted in 2025-2026?

Elia announced that the goal had been achieved for the 2025-2026 delivery year: "security of supply is guaranteed, and sufficient volume has been contracted". A total of 100 MW of BESS was contracted in this procurement exercise.

How has competition impacted AFRR capacity prices?

At the same time, increased competition from new assets has pushed aFRR capacity prices down: o Upward capacity fell from 70.2 EUR/MW/h in Oct. 2024 to 10.5 EUR/MW/h in April 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.

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.

How many Bess contracts have been secured this year?

On the last day of October, system operator Elia published the results of the CRM auctions held this year, showing that a total of 450 MW of BESS had secured contracts. For the first time, two auctions were held simultaneously, namely the last auction (Y-1) for the 2025-2026 delivery year and the first auction (Y-4) for the 2028-2029 delivery year.

VFlowTech's team. The company raised its investment from new and existing backers, including VC firm Granite Asia. Image: VFlowTech. Vanadium redox flow battery ...

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Power generators will need to start supplying energy and capacity in 2026 under 15-year power purchase agreements. The bidding terms aim to reduce market risks, encourage energy ...

Schematic design of a vanadium redox flow battery system [5] 1 MW 4 MWh containerized vanadium flow battery owned by Avista Utilities and manufactured by UniEnergy Technologies A vanadium redox flow battery located at the ...

NTPC has invited bids for the commissioning and integration of a 600 KW/ 3,000 KWh Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB) system for long-duration energy storage (LDES) ...

NTPC Calls for Bids on VRFB Storage System at its NETRA Facility in Greater Noida This project involves a 600 kW/3000 kWh VRFB system, and the bidding process will ...

This enables operators to extend electrolyte lifespan beyond 20 years--critical for utilities planning 30-year energy storage assets. Australia's first grid-scale VRFB project in ...

China's energy storage policy is advanced and ambitious, with local governments often surpassing national goals. Under the 13th Five-Year Plan (FYP) 2016-2020, a demonstration ...

South African vanadium producer Bushveld Minerals is investing US\$7.5 million in vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) energy storage company Enerox, which is planning to scale up its manufacturing capabilities. Bushveld ...

Electrolyte costs account for approximately 30-40% of total VRFB system expenses, making price stabilization critical for project viability. Manufacturers increasingly ...

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The Gransolar business participated in a pilot project in Madrid that was the first geothermal heat pump-PV-flow battery hybrid system and also closed the sale of 440 MWh of energy storage ...

The Xinhua Ushi ESS Project is a 4-hour duration project using vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) technology, one of the more commercially mature long-duration energy storage (LDES) technologies available on the ...

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Sumitomo Electric's utility-scale vanadium redox flow battery energy storage system. Photo by Dylan Cutler, NREL NREL collaborated with Sumitomo Electric to provide ...

A digital illustration of the D-STOR battery storage project in Belgium. Image: BSTOR. Project owners BSTOR and Energy Solutions Group have started building separate BESS projects totalling 440MWh of capacity in ...

Bushveld Minerals has provided an update on the hybrid mini-grid project being developed at the Vametco vanadium mine comprising of 3.5 MW of solar PV generation and 4 ...

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