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## Overview

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Why did South Korea launch the 2025 1st ESS central contract market auction?

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Will Korea build more energy storage by 2038?

Korea's 11th BPLE sets a target to build an additional 23 GW of energy storage by 2038, including 1.25 GW of pumped-hydro storage. The government announced its Development Strategy for the Energy Storage Industry in October 2023.

Are South Korean companies investing in energy storage systems?

Less than a decade ago, South Korean companies held over half of the global energy storage system (ESS) market with the rushed promise of helping secure a more sustainable energy future. However, a string of ESS-related fires and a lack of infrastructure had dampened investments in this market.

Will South Korea install 540 megawatts of battery energy storage systems?

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy unveiled plans for a nationwide tender to install 540 megawatts of battery energy storage systems (BESS), marking the country's first major government-led deployment of its kind. The project is part of a broader effort to modernize South Korea's power grid and support the transition to renewable energy.



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