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Why is South Korea launching a 540mw battery energy storage tender?

South Korea is ramping up its battery energy storage deployment with a new 540MW tender to stabilize the grid and support renewable energy growth. Learn how this move strengthens both domestic resilience and global market leadership.

Why is South Korea launching the ESS central contract market auction?

The South Korean government, under the auspices of its carbon neutrality and energy transition goals, has launched the 2025 1st ESS Central Contract Market auction, marking an evolution in the country's battery energy storage system strategy. South Korea has committed to increasing renewable energy capacity while maintaining grid stability.

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.

Does South Korea have a storage market?

Interestingly, South Korea's approach differs from some Western markets where subsidies or mandates drive storage growth. Instead, Korea is leaning into competitive contracting, using central tenders to attract cost-efficient and technically robust projects.



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