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Overview

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Greece's latest auction has awarded subsidies to 188.9 MW of standalone, front-of-the-meter, utility-scale battery energy storage. The auction was the third and final edition of a battery storage subsidy program launched in 2023, with the country now turning its focus towards a new 4.7 GW.

Utility Public Power Corporation (PPC) has launched construction on two BESS projects in Northern Greece totalling 98MW/196MWh of capacity. The Melitis 1 battery energy storage system (BESS) in Melitis will total 48MW/96MWh while the Ptolemaida 4 BESS in the former lignite mines of Ptolemaida will.

In light of Greece's announcement to launch a 4.7 GW utility-scale storage program, this article explores the Greek power market with a focus on renewable energy and batteries. Sunny Greece struggles with an overabundance of solar generation, which creates a valuable opportunity for BESS (battery).

A draft ministerial decision envisages the installation of 3.55 GW of standalone battery energy storage systems which will be granted priority connection to the transmission or distribution grid and operated on a merchant basis without subsidy support. From ESS News The Greek Ministry of Energy and.

It was the final auction where the state provides subsidies to build battery energy storage systems (BESS). A total of almost 800 MW in capability has been awarded through all three storage auctions. In the latest bidding, nine projects with a four-hour storage duration have been selected for a.

To avoid market concentration, Article 5 of the Ministerial Decision establishes cumulative ownership limits: There's a maximum capacity of 250 MW for each natural or legal person, including their related parties. Each natural or legal person and its related parties are permitted a maximum total.

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