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# What are the energy storage power stations in Estonia



## Overview

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ium, two battery-based energy storage projects. In May 2023, we launched our largest European battery-based energy storage project at the Antwerp platform in Belgium. With its 40 containers, the site will develop a capacity of 75 MWh, which is equivalent to the daily consumption of almost 100,000 homes.

Evecon, an Estonian renewable energy company, and Corsica Sole, a French company, will build two battery energy storage systems with a total capacity of 200 megawatts in Harju County by 2025. The battery parks will be located in Kiisa in Saku Rural Municipality and Arukylä in Raasiku Rural.

The project is designed to help Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania synchronise their electricity grids with Europe by 2025, breaking away from the historical dependency on the Russian grid. The two battery storage parks being built will have a combined output of 200 megawatts and a total storage.

Baltic Storage Platform, a joint venture (JV), has broken ground on two new 200MW/400MWh battery energy storage systems (BESS) in Estonia. The JV between Estonian energy company Evecon, French solar PV developer Corsica Sole, and asset manager Mirova will develop the 2-hour duration systems, with.

A unique 400 MWh battery complex is taking shape in Estonia, marking one of Europe's largest energy storage projects. When it comes to energy, compact Estonia thinks big. The country, aiming for a full-fledged green transition, is building unique infrastructure to bring this moment closer. Where is Estonia's largest battery storage facility located?

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**How will a battery energy storage park work in Estonia?**

The battery energy storage park and its substation will be connected to the electricity transmission network using a 330kV AC underground cable, marking a first in Estonia. Baltic Storage Platform confirmed that the BESS will seek to ensure the stability and resilience of the Estonian electricity grid.

**Why is Estonia building the largest Battery Park in Europe?**

Estonia is building the largest battery park in continental Europe, boosting energy security and supporting the transition to renewables.

**Why is energy storage important for Estonia?**

Energy storage is also vital for meeting Estonia's goal of sourcing all its electricity from renewable sources by 2030. The country's climate minister, Yoko Alender, emphasised the role of storage systems in this transition, saying they would help ensure a "clean, reliable and affordable energy future" for Estonia.

**Should Estonia invest in battery parks?**

Estonia's investment in large-scale battery parks highlights its strategic push for both energy independence and a more sustainable power grid. However, battery parks do have environmental impacts.

**Who owns the Battery Park in Estonia?**

The battery park will be called the Baltic Storage Platform, in which Evecon will have a 20 percent stake and Corsica Sole will have 80 percent stake. Climate Minister Kristen Michal (Reform) said that the emergence of reserve

and storage capacities in Estonia is good news and it is particularly welcome that it is being done by private companies.

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