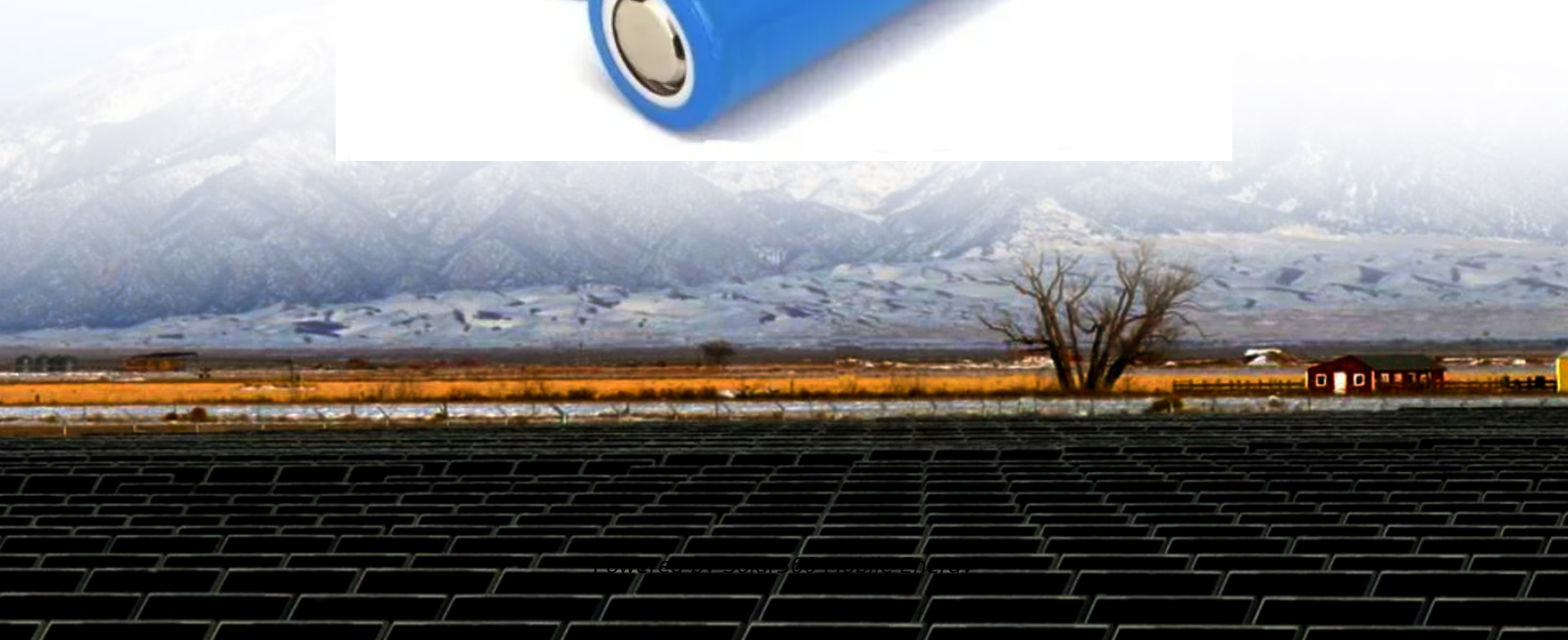


# **Government subsidy for containerized solar power plant in Bulgaria**





## Overview

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How much money is needed for energy storage projects in Bulgaria?

The Ministry of Energy of Bulgaria prepared EUR 589 million in grants for standalone energy storage projects. The deadline for applications is November 21. With the surge in photovoltaic capacity, ambitious plans for renewables overall and a collapse in the coal power segment, Bulgaria needs urgent grid upgrades alongside energy storage.

Does Bulgaria have a solar power plant?

Bulgaria has greenlit 249 proposals for the installation of renewable energy and battery storage capacity worth a total of BGN 526 million (USD 293.1m/EUR 268.9m) to receive funding under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP). The Verila solar power plant in Bulgaria. Source: Electrohold Bulgaria.

When will energy storage systems be installed in Bulgaria?

The selected energy storage facilities must be put into operation by the end of March 2026. Authorities will check the status of every project in May 2025, the announcement reads. Bulgaria already held the first two tenders for battery energy storage systems (BESS) that would be integrated with renewable electricity plants.

Does Bulgaria have a pumped hydropower plant?

Moreover, the country's only pumped storage hydropower plant, Chaira, is still out of order. Bulgaria is developing a plan for another two large facilities of the kind. The Ministry of Energy acknowledged that it is issuing the public call for standalone energy storage units after a long delay.

Why is energy storage growing in Bulgaria?

Energy storage in Bulgaria is expanding rapidly as the government awards nearly 10 GWh of capacity to 82 projects, boosting renewable energy



reliability and grid stability.

Is Bulgaria moving towards a greener energy future?

Bulgaria is taking bold steps toward a greener energy future, having recently wrapped up its most ambitious energy storage tender to date.



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The funding is foreseen for constructing new solar and/or wind power generation capacities with local energy storage facilities (ESF), with the grant funding in the form of investment aid for



these facilities.



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The Balkan country's Energy Ministry said this weekend it has completed the evaluation of investment proposals under two procedures aiming to support the deployment of renewable energy plants and batteries.



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The funding will come from the European Union and Bulgaria is the latest country in and around the Central and Eastern Europe region to utilise the bloc's funds to kickstart large-scale energy storage.



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