

# Bess projects in Germany

When will a Bess project start?

The 2-hour BESS project in Alfeld, Lower Saxony, today (13 November) is scheduled to start construction in 2024 for a commissioning by the end of 2025. Developer Kyon Energy has received approval for a 135MW/275MWh battery storage project in Germany, its second in quick succession.

Is this Germany's biggest Bess project?

In November, developer Kyon Energy got approval for a 137.5MW/275MWh BESS project in Germany's Lower Saxony region, and while it might not be the biggest BESS in Europe as Kyon claimed, it was the biggest in Germany to date. Another developer, Eco Stor, however, is also planning two projects of 300MW/600MWh each in the country.

What does Bess stand for?

Newly-launched battery energy storage systems (BESS) developer Voltwise Power has acquired its first shovel-ready battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Germany, a 56-MW utility-scale project in North Rhine-Westphalia. Battery energy storage system (BESS). Image source: Voltwise.

Where is the Bess battery storage project located?

Located in Thuringia, Germany, the BESS (10MW/13MWh) consists of lithium-ion battery cells and is connected directly to the electricity grid. It is scheduled to become operational in the second half of 2024. Tion will acquire 90% of the battery storage project in two phases; the project developer and seller will remain invested with 10%.

When will Bess be commissioned in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern?

Utility RheinEnergie announced last week (24 July) the start of construction on a 32MW solar PV, 7MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) project in the northern state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. It will be commissioned in 2024.

When will Bess be installed in Germany?

Installation of the solar modules will start in October this year and the solar park will be commissioned at the start of 2024. Goldbeck Solar will build the solar PV plant while RheinEnergie did not specify who would build or provide the BESS. The utility currently operates a portfolio of 57MWp of solar PV and 172MW of wind power across Germany.

The portfolio consists of a combination of shovel-ready and advanced projects, with expected operational dates between 2026 and 2028. The BESS assets are strategically positioned to support Germany's renewable targets, enhancing network stability and providing the flexibility required for a sustainable power grid.

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Acquisition structure of the battery storage project in Germany. Located in Thuringia, Germany, the BESS (10MW/13MWh) consists of lithium-ion battery cells and is connected directly to the electricity grid.

ECO STOR has a track record of successful BESS projects in Germany, partnering with companies like Kyon Energy, Obton, and Austrian utility Verbund. The German grid-scale energy storage market is experiencing rapid ...

The MW Storage-Reichmuth JV project in Arzberg is scheduled to come online in early 2025. As of mid-2022, Germany's biggest BESS project was Lausitz Battery Energy Storage System (60MW/52MWh), at a coal plant ...

RheinEnergie's solar-plus-storage project will be its largest solar PV project at 32MWp and its first to use energy storage technology, with the 7MWh BESS. The company won state subsidies through " Innovation Tenders ...

Finally, Mesquite 4 is a 10-MW (40 MWh) BESS and 52.5-MWac solar power project in Maricopa County, Arizona. This project is expected to begin operations later this month and will supply solar electricity and BESS services to ...

S4 Energy BV, a Dutch grid-scale energy storage developer and operator and a subsidiary of global merchant firm Castleton Commodities International (CCI), has agreed to acquire a 310-MW portfolio of shovel-ready and advanced battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Germany.

RWE is constructing one of Germany's largest BESS, with a storage capacity of 235 megawatt hours; RWE to invest approximately 140 million euros in this project at the power station locations in Neurath and Hamm; The battery storage facility is scheduled to supply balancing energy from second half of 2024, and will also be deployed in the ...

In this free webinar "BESS projects in Germany: Business Models, Regulatory Framework and Financing Opportunities" experts from Bird & Bird, Capcora and enervis will give a comprehensive overview on opportunities and obstacles for ...

The Neurath and Hamm projects are the top two largest battery storage systems that Energy-Storage.news is aware of in Germany under construction. The current largest operational system is the one in Werne ...

The projects will help stabilise the electricity grid, reduce interventions and reduce system costs. The Grid Booster initiative was launched three-and-a-half years ago in Germany and could see the country's TSOs, of which there are four major ones, deploy as much as 1,300MW to help replace the function of additional transmission infrastructure, and do it ...

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traded global independent power producer (IPP) specializing in renewable energy and battery energy storage systems (BESS), has secured a groundbreaking 7-year fixed-price Flexibility Purchase Agreement (FPA) for its Stendal Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) ...

The projects are being constructed by BOP contractor H& MV Engineering. Aquila Clean Energy began construction on the Str&#252;bbel site in the summer of 2024. The project is one of the largest and most advanced battery storage systems in Germany and is set to play a significant role in the country's green energy transition.

The largest operational BESS facilities in Europe are both in the UK, both owned by developer-operator Harmony Energy totalling 99MW/198MWh each. The Alfeld project is Kyon's second large-scale BESS project approval in the space of a few weeks, after a 58MW/116MWh system was given the green light by regulators at the end of October.

Elements Green's ambitious 400 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project in Elsfleth, Germany, secures unanimous preliminary approval, paving the way for a significant renewable energy boost.

This project, Smareg 4, in Eisenach, Germany, developed by Smart Power, was recently acquired by BCP Battery. Image: Smart Power. Munich-headquartered international banking firm Berenberg has provided debt financing for two battery energy storage projects in eastern Germany totalling 32MWh.

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