

# Average standalone energy storage price per 500MW in Spain

How much power will Spain's energy storage projects add to the grid?

The 45 battery and thermal energy storage projects allocated European Union subsidies will add more than 779 MW/3.4 GWh of capacity to the Spanish grid.

What is Spain's battery storage market?

Spain's battery storage market is dominated by customer-sited systems. Utility-scale storage remains nascent. Currently, Spain's storage market is mainly composed of small-scale batteries co-located with solar PV. Spain's household electricity prices now stand at over EUR 0.30/kWh on average.

How much money will Spain get from a battery project?

Some 35 battery sites with a total scale of 690.2 MW/2.82 GWh will receive EUR150 million under the program. A further 10 thermal storage sites will receive EUR6.48 million and add 88.35 MW/591.27 MWh of capacity to Spain's grid. All the projects will be operational in either 2025 or 2026.

Does Spain have a storage market?

Currently, Spain's storage market is mainly composed of small-scale batteries co-located with solar PV. Spain's household electricity prices now stand at over EUR 0.30/kWh on average. In addition, Spain's reliance on fossil gas has increased price volatility in recent years.<sup>16,17,18,19</sup>

Is combining solar and storage a good idea in Spain?

This variability, combined with Spain's excellent solar resources, make the economics of combining solar with storage increasingly favorable. The market for utility-scale batteries has been almost non-existent until recently as the market has lacked a clear policy and regulatory framework.

How many GW of hydro capacity does Spain have?

Spain operates 17 GW of hydro capacity plus 3.3 GW of pumped storage. These assets have historically provided: Seasonal energy storage in reservoirs. Asset owners optimise based on the water value, considering power prices months into the future. Pumped Hydro responds to wholesale market price signals.



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