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Northern Cyprus BESS Energy Storage Project



Overview

Cyprus has taken a step toward modernising its energy infrastructure with the commissioning of a 3.3 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) as part of the Apollon PV Park. How many energy storage applications have been approved in Cyprus?

The Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA) representatives reported establishing a regulatory framework for energy storage in 2019, followed by market rules approval in 2021. The Cyprus Transmission System Operator has received 13 storage applications totaling 224 megawatts capacity, with eight applications processed and five under review.

Why does Cyprus waste so much energy?

AKEL MP Costas Costa characterised Cyprus as “the only country in the world where thousands of megawatt-hours go unused due to lack of centralised green energy storage systems,” adding: “During the day we waste megawatt-hours because we lack storage, and at night we are one step away from blackouts.”.

Will a storage system be installed at Dhekelia Power Station?

Electricity Authority of Cyprus (EAC) Chairman George Petrou announced ongoing tender processes for installing storage systems at the Dhekelia power station, with company proposals expected by month-end. Industry representatives raised concerns about existing programs.

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