

# **French emergency energy storage power supply**





## Overview

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Does France need a battery energy storage system?

In contrast, France has one of the lowest annual grid investment plans. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are playing an increasingly vital role in France's energy transition, supporting grid stability and enabling greater integration of renewable energy.

Is France becoming a more attractive market for battery energy storage systems?

This report explores how France is becoming a more attractive market for battery energy storage systems (BESS). The French electricity system is dominated by nuclear and hydropower, which results in lower volatility – typically a driver of battery economics.

How does France manage security of electricity supply?

France has several mechanisms to manage security of electricity supply. A capacity mechanism commits capacity providers to make their generation or demand reduction available during consumption peaks; it includes 2.9 GW of demand side response.

What is the largest ESS in France?

The 25 megawatt-hour (MWh) facility at Dunkirk is the largest ESS in France and is part of TotalEnergies' strategy to develop a portfolio of low-carbon electricity operations.



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