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Spanish solar energy storage policy



Overview

What is energy storage in Spain?

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Is solar mandatory in Spain?

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Why should Spain invest in energy storage?

Investing in energy storage helps Spain meet its climate goals. This includes achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. Storing renewable energy instead of wasting it helps the country rely less on fossil fuels. This also cuts down greenhouse gas emissions. Pumped hydro, thermal storage, and battery systems are effective technologies.

How will Spain increase its energy storage capacity?

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The Spanish energy agency has proposed funding for 144 energy storage sites totaling 2.61 GW and 11.14 GWh under a European Regional Development Fund program.

Spain invests EUR148.5M in solar-plus-storage projects, making battery systems mandatory for renewables and setting a new EU energy standard.

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