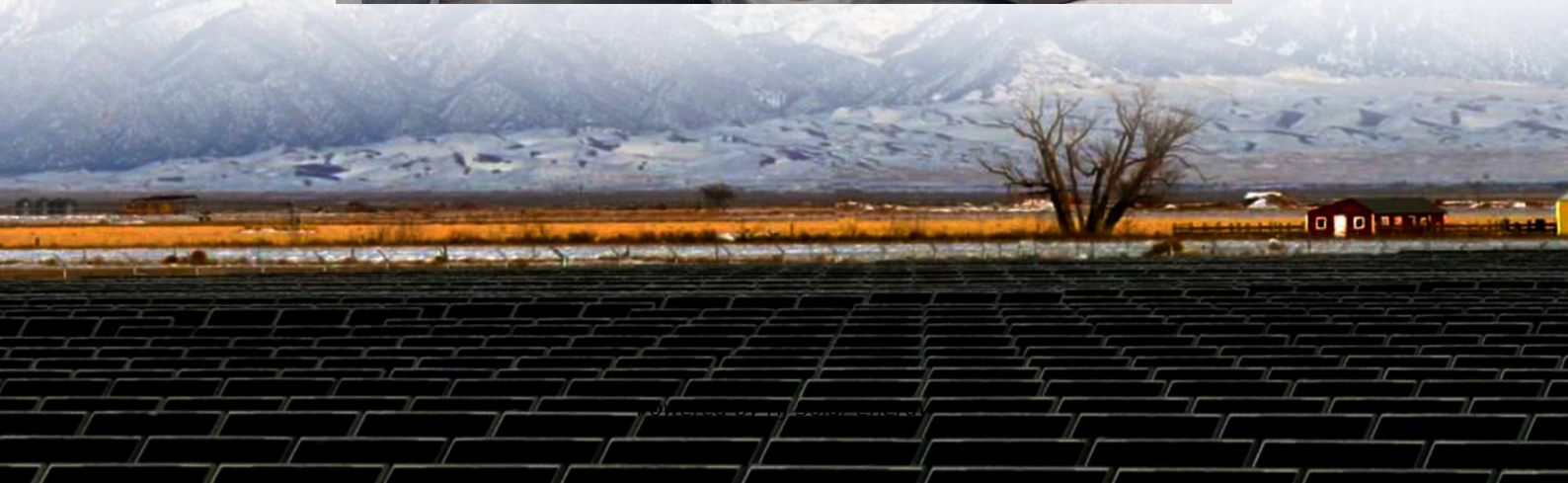


# **Standalone energy storage project financing options in India 2030**





## Overview

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This expansion aligns with the new renewable purchase obligation (RPO) and energy storage obligations (ESO) norms to support the country's renewable energy goals. New Delhi: India is poised for a substantial increase in its energy storage capacity, necessitating around 12 GW in FY24, with.

India has set an ambitious target of achieving 40 per cent of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030. [1] Given the variability of solar and wind energy – the main growing contributors to India's non-fossil energy mix – their integration into the grid, as well as.

ems (Standalone ESS) emerging as a key enabler. As the country rapidly scales up variable renewable energy (VRE), Standalone ESS offers a dispatchable solution to address the intermittency of renewables, su andalone ESS functions as an independent asset. Utilities, grid operators or third-party.

Guided by our National Electricity Plan and bold climate pledges, we aim to achieve 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030—a goal that reflects our resolve to lead globally in clean energy. Energy storage is at the core of this vision. It's the key to harnessing the full potential of renewable.

The Central Electricity Authority projects an energy storage requirement of 60.6 GW/341.2 GWh by 2030, which can be met via Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) or Pumped Storage Projects (PSP). There has been a policy push to promote the construction of PSPs at the national and state levels to.



India's ambitious clean energy transition demands a parallel development in energy storage market, with Standalone Energy Storage Systems (Standalone ESS) emerging as a key enabler. As the country rapidly scales up variable renewable energy (VRE), Standalone ESS offers a dispatchable solution to. What is the status of pumped storage projects in India?

The status of pumped storage projects in India Energy storage is critical towards ensuring grid reliability, security, and cost optimisation given India's growing share of renewable energy in its power purchase mix.

How much energy storage will India have by 2030?

Considering this, IESA estimates that, the projected cumulative energy storage installation in India will be 110 GWh by 2030 under best case scenario. IESA made a detailed analysis of various scenarios, considering the best case 5, base ,case, 6 and worst case 7.

How to finance battery energy storage projects in India?

Project Financing: Financing battery energy storage projects in India can be accomplished in various ways. The Indian government provides subsidies, grants, and tax incentives to encourage investment in energy storage.

How is India advancing energy storage solutions?

At the heart of this momentum is the strategic push by the Government of India and various state authorities, backed by institutions like SECI, NTPC, and SJVN, to advance energy storage solutions. A landmark initiative includes the approval of Viability Gap Funding for 13,200 MWh of battery energy storage systems by 2030-31.

What is the investment landscape for battery energy storage projects in India?

The investment landscape for battery energy storage projects in India has gained momentum in recent years. Incorporating renewable energy sources, maintaining grid stability, and addressing peak demand challenges are all made possible by BESS. Some key aspects of the investment landscape for energy storage projects in India are mentioned below.

How to meet India's energy storage requirement?

India's energy storage requirement, which is projected to be 60.6 GW/341.2 GWh by 2030, can either be met by Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)



or Pumped Storage Projects (PSP). In the FY 2024-25 union budget speech, the finance minister signalled that an energy storage policy would be issued to promote the construction of PSPs in the country<sup>3</sup>.



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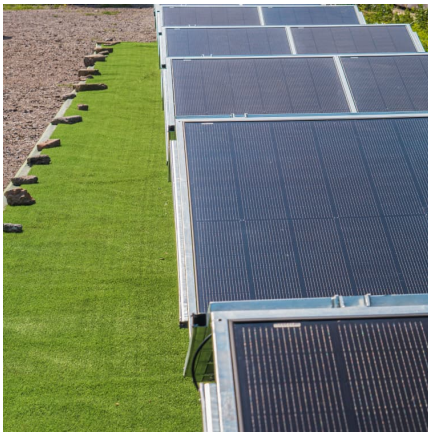


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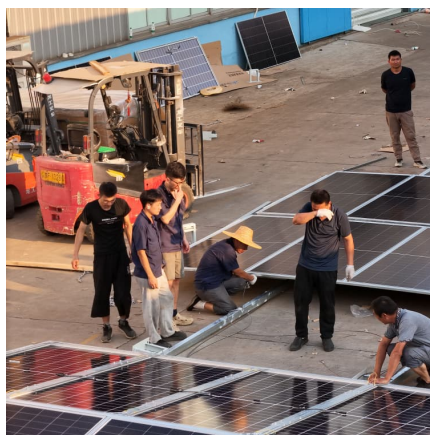


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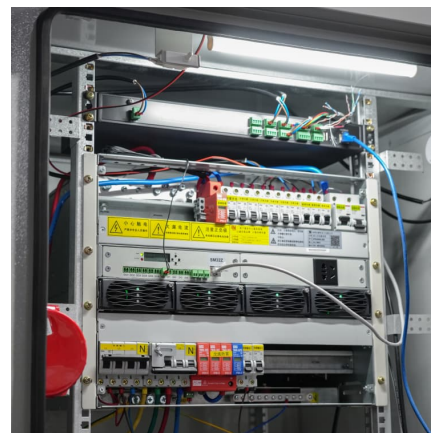
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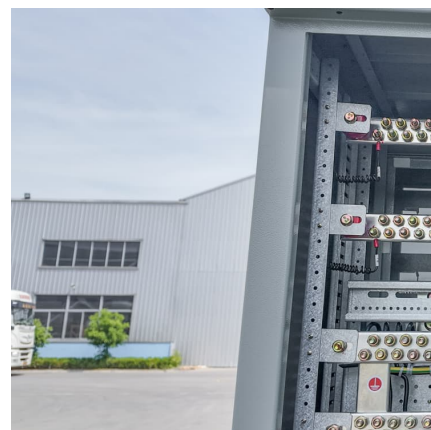


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