

Successful bid price of flow battery system project in Belgium 2026





Overview

Can flow battery technology be used as an alternative to Li-ion?

ENGIE's energy management system (EMS) will control the batteries as they store energy generated from the onsite solar PV for use in the evenings. Invinity said it, ENGIE and EQUANS hope to use the project to better understand how flow battery technology could be used at such sites as an alternative to Li-ion.

Is Belgium a good market for battery storage assets?

Belgium is becoming a market that represents good opportunities for battery storage assets, due to its congested grid with a rising share of renewable energy.

Why is Belgium a good place to invest in a battery?

Other factors that make Belgium an appealing location for battery investments are the exemption of TSO grid fees and high revenues from balancing market (mainly FCR and aFRR)," Simon De Clercq, senior research associate at Aurora Energy Research, told ESS News.

What is a derating factor in a battery bid?

"The duration of the battery will result in a different derating factor of the bid," De Clercq said. The derating factor is a percentage that reflects how much of a project's total capacity is "usable" for ensuring grid reliability during periods of high demand or stress.

Why is Belgium's storage fleet growing so fast?

Belgium's storage fleet is growing at a fast pace, not the least due to the opportunity to secure contracted revenues via its CRM auctions. On the last day of October, system operator Elia published the results of the CRM auctions held this year, showing that a total of 450 MW of BESS had secured contracts.



Who won a wind farm contract in Belgium?

Developers awarded new-build contracts were Storm, a Belgian wind farm developer diversifying into the new technology, which won three contracts of 60MW, 120MW and 25.2MW; Electrabel, a Belgian subsidiary of ENGIE which won two contracts of 55.51MW each; and Innotech, an electricity and heating services provider which won 40.8MW.



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The Largest Electric Battery Project in Continental Europe

In Vilvoorde, on the outskirts of Brussels (Belgium), ENGIE's future 200-megawatt battery park will be capable of meeting the electricity consumption needs of nearly ...

Industrial pilot for megawatt-scale PV, lithium and flow ...

'Europe's largest' energy storage pilot project at an industrial site, combining 2MWp of rooftop solar with a total of 4.2MWh of energy storage across a lithium-ion battery system and two flow batteries has been ...



[TotalEnergies Launches New Battery Storage Project ...](#)

Antwerp, April 3, 2024 - On the occasion of Belgian Energy Minister Tinne Van der Straeten's visit to TotalEnergies' Antwerp refinery battery storage project, the Company announced the development in Belgium of a second similar project.

[The Rise of Advanced Battery Technologies: What to ...](#)

The landscape of electric vehicles in 2026 will be shaped by a remarkable convergence of advanced battery technologies, driving gains in



performance, sustainability, and affordability.



['Mind-blowing' bids in Power China's 16GWh BESS tender](#)

EPC firm Power China's recent 16GWh BESS supply tender has seen very low prices bid, amidst a squeeze of market share from state-owned firms.



[Flow Battery Project Awarded Under the Innovation Fund](#)

The selected projects are expected to commence operations before 2030 and, over their first ten years, are projected to reduce emissions by approximately 476 million tonnes of CO2 equivalent. The project involving flow ...



[Belgian fund invests in 600-MWh battery storage project](#)

I4B - The Belgian Infrastructure Fund has invested EUR 30 million (USD 34.6m) in a 600-MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Belgium, one of the country's largest to date.



Sumitomo Electric Develops Advanced Vanadium Redox Flow Battery

Sumitomo Electric is pleased to introduce its advanced vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) at Energy Storage North America (ESNA), held at the San Diego Convention ...



Competitive Bidding for Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in

The Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA), through the Energy Commission (EC), has launched an open bidding program for the acquisition of ...

Sumitomo Electric deploys first vanadium flow battery ...

Rendering of how the completed project in Kyushu, Japan, may look. Image: IDEX Sumitomo Electric Industries has followed up the US launch of its newest vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) technology, announcing a deal ...



[Belgium's energy minister visits flow battery. BESS ...](#)

Energy minister Tinne Van Straeten (third from left) at the Invinity-ENGIE-EQUANS project in Aalst, Belgium. Image: Invinity Belgium's energy minister visited the site of a large-scale lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery ...



[Construction starts on 440MWh of Tesla battery](#)

A digital illustration of the D-STOR battery storage project in Belgium. Image: BSTOR. Project owners BSTOR and Energy Solutions Group have started building separate BESS projects totalling 440MWh of capacity in ...



[The Largest Electric Battery Project in Continental ...](#)

In Vilvoorde, on the outskirts of Brussels (Belgium), ENGIE's future 200-megawatt battery park will be capable of meeting the electricity consumption needs of nearly 96,000 households by 2025.

Belgian Electric All-vanadium Liquid Flow Battery Energy Storage ...

The expense of building a vanadium-based energy storage project is significantly more than the cost of building a lithium-based project, posing the foremost challenge for vanadium battery ...



Belgium capacity auction defines path to post nuclear future

Belgium has separate renewable support mechanisms, targeting 5.8GW of offshore wind by 2030. Successful new build capacity in the CRM is eligible for 15 year fixed ...



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56 Redox Flow Battery Projects , Sumitomo Electric; Sumitomo Electric Receives Order for Redox Flow Battery System from Nippon P.S. for Its Head Office and Factory , Sumitomo Electric; ...



Belgian capacity auctions catalyze 1.1 GW of battery ...

In the 2024 Y-1 auction, one battery project secured a one-year contract, competing mainly against gas-fired OCGTs and CCGTs. Elia publishes the auction rules -- including the derating factors, the price cap, and the ...

[Belgium's 2027-28 capacity market auction](#)

All projects bidding in the auction were successful, and although natural gas resources comprised the majority of bids, there was also a significant number of 4-hour duration battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in ...





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Will flow batteries accelerate the energy transition and support critical infrastructure? Discover 20 hand-picked Flow Battery Startups to Watch in 2025 in this report & ...

Belgium domestic flow battery

Belgium's energy minister visited the site of a large-scale lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery storage project, a few days after attending the inauguration of a vanadium flow battery system.



Upcoming Events

The International Flow Battery Forum: 24 -26 June 2025, Vienna The International Flow Battery Forum (IFBF®) is the leading event for the flow battery community. The IFBF promotes the most recent developments in ...

[Competitive Bidding for Battery Energy Storage ...](#)

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[ENGIE reaches 500 MW of battery storage capacity in ...](#)

ENGIE's BESS project for installed capacity of 100 MW has been selected in the 4th Capacity Remuneration Mechanism (CRM) auction in Belgium. With this new project, ENGIE reaches 500 MW of BESS capacity in ...



[EU-Funded Projects - Batteries Europe](#)

In this context, the EU-funded Battery2Life project aims to transform used batteries into valuable assets by revolutionising battery system designs and management. By introducing adaptable ...



Belgian capacity auctions catalyze 1.1 GW of battery ...

Upcoming procurements Two further auctions are scheduled for the 2028-2029 delivery year: a Y-2 and a Y-1 auction. "There is over 2 GW of battery projects in the development stage in Belgium. We expect that these ...





[Belgium's energy minister visits flow battery. BESS ...](#)

Government minister Tinne Van Straeten visited TotalEnergies' refinery and petrochemicals platform complex in Antwerp, where the French multinational has developed its first battery energy storage system (BESS) in ...



[Adequacy and flexibility study for Belgium \(2026-2036\)](#)

This study includes a simulation of 11 years (from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2037) for the entire European system - not just for Belgium. This allows the interdependent nature of ...

Rongke Power's 175MW/700MWh Vanadium Flow Battery Project ...

The Wushi project marks a major milestone, exceeding Rongke Power's earlier success with the Dalian 100 MW/400 MWh VFB system, operational since 2022. It highlights ...



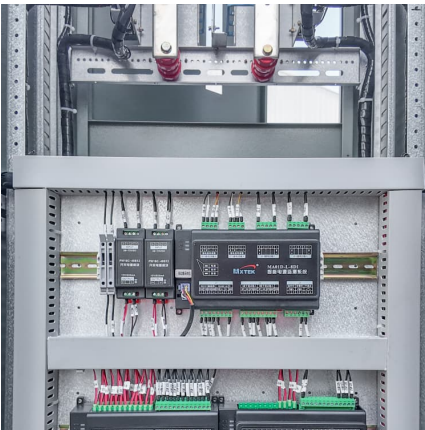
[The rise of bankable BESS projects in Europe](#)

As the renewable energy sector rapidly evolves, battery energy storage systems (BESS) are emerging as a critical pillar for decarbonization. However, with capital constraints and rising market



Elia publishes its adequacy & flexibility study for Belgium for ...

SHORT-TERM: 2025-2026 This study reconfirms the conclusions from our previous study related to Belgium's short-term adequacy needs during the winter periods of 2025-2026 and 2026 ...



[Rongke Power Wins Bid for Hami Guotou Shichengzi ...](#)

Source: VRFB-Battery WeChat, 13 March 2025 Dalian Rongke Power Co., Ltd. (Rongke Power) has successfully won the bid, in partnership with China Power Construction ...

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