



# Bess battery storage in china in spain





## Overview

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As Spain races to meet one of Europe's most ambitious energy storage targets while its grid remains under scrutiny following the April 28th outage, global energy storage owner-operator BW ESS has made its entry into the market, partnering with local developer Ibersun on a significant 2.2 GW. This, in combination with regulatory support schemes, makes the Spanish market a good fit for BESS (battery energy storage system) participation. The 'Special action plan for large-scale construction of new energy storage (2025-2027)' was published last Friday (12 September). Spain has established itself as a solar powerhouse in Europe, but a quiet bottleneck threatens the momentum: energy storage. In 2024 alone, the country experienced more than 1,100 hours of zero or negative electricity prices — roughly equivalent to 45 days when renewable power had nowhere to go.



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### [Spain's Grid Set to Gain 2.2 GW BESS as BW ESS, Ibersun Join Forces](#)

Global energy storage owner-operator BW ESS has partnered with Spanish developer Ibersun to launch a joint venture that will deliver 2.2 gigawatts (GW) of utility-scale battery energy ...

### [Global BESS Demand Surges in 2025: Installations Top 300 GWh as ...](#)

In 2025, global demand for battery energy storage systems (BESS) jumped by around 50%, with installations exceeding 300 GWh and a robust pipeline for 2026. BasenPower explains the ...



### **Spain's Storage moment**

Despite the need, grid-connected battery storage in Spain remains in its infancy. Current operational storage assets are heavily skewed toward pumped hydro, with battery energy storage ...



### [BW ESS, Ibersun to develop 2.2 GW of battery storage in Spain](#)

Spain's National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan (PNIEC) has mandated 22.5 GW of energy storage capacity by 2030, a major step-up in commitments from current storage levels: in ...



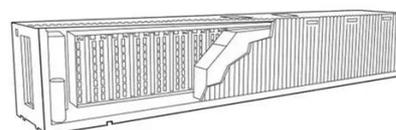
[China targets 180GW of installed BESS capacity by ...](#)

The policy and regulatory roadmap is aimed at pushing China's installed base of large-scale energy storage - primarily lithium-ion battery ...



## **BESS in Spain**

Spain's limited interconnection with other European markets and the lack of domestic battery storage capacity help explain why the Iberian Peninsula was hit so heavily by the watershed ...



## **part 4: Spain's BESS market is heating up**

When it comes to installed energy storage capacity in general, Spain is one of the leading countries within Europe (see figure 2). Currently, Spain has 6.3GW of hydroelectric and 1GW of ...



[Naturgy launches Construction on First Portion of Ten-site, 160MW ...](#)



Utility and power firm Naturgy has started building its first BESS projects in Spain, at a ten-site portfolio in Almeria and the Canary Islands.



### [Sungrow to soon launch 5-MW stand-alone BESS in Spain's Galicia ...](#)

Chinese energy technology firm Sungrow Power Supply Co Ltd (SHE:300274) is set to bring its 5-MW stand-alone battery energy storage system (BESS) in Spain's Galicia region online ...

### [Iberia: Why are there no batteries in Spain?](#)

Spain's battery energy storage market is at a critical point. Despite being a leader in renewable energy deployment in Europe, the country has only 18 MW of standalone batteries installed, which is 300 ...





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