

# Uzbekistan energy efficient storage

Is Uzbekistan ready for a grid-scale battery energy storage project?

Image: Ministry of Energy of Uzbekistan From pv magazine ESS News site Uzbekistan is in line for its first grid-scale battery energy storage project as it seeks to stabilize and strengthen its existing electricity grids and ramp up the uptake of renewable energy.

How can Uzbekistan improve its energy supply and use?

Uzbekistan has major potential to increase the efficiency and diversity of its domestic energy supply and use. Key to realising this potential is a gradual transition to competitive markets with significant private-sector participation and energy prices that reflect the full cost of supply.

How secure is Uzbekistan's energy supply?

Uzbekistan's fuel/energy source security is becoming fragile, as the demand for the country's natural gas resources, the main energy source for electricity, is growing fast in other sectors, too. The plans to diversify into solar and wind power generation, possibly also nuclear power, appear well-founded also from the security of supply angle.

Will Uzbekistan fund a 250-megawatt solar photovoltaic plant?

TASHKENT, May 21, 2024 -- The World Bank Group, Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC (Masdar), and the Government of Uzbekistan have signed a financial package to fund a 250-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic plant with a 63-MW battery energy storage system (BESS).

Can Uzbekistan take advantage of its solar energy potential?

Explore Uzbekistan's opportunity to take advantage of its solar energy potential and integrate it into the larger Uzbek energy strategy, in order to increase energy efficiency and meet rising demand.

How much energy does Uzbekistan use?

Energy consumption per capita is low in Uzbekistan, around one-quarter below the world average. At the same time, the country's economy remains one of the most energy-intensive in the world, with energy consumption per unit of GDP more than 50% above the world average.

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Uzbekistan and ACWA Power have signed a \$1.1bn agreement at COP-29 to build electricity storage systems across the country, enhancing energy infrastructure and creating over 1,000 jobs. -- Daryo News

The gross potential of solar energy in Uzbekistan totals 2,134 x 10<sup>3</sup> PJ, while the technical potential is estimated at 7,411 PJ, equivalent to almost four times the country's current primary energy consumption.

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It also plans to double its energy efficiency indicator, reduce the carbon intensity of GDP, and provide the entire population and all economic sectors with access to modern, inexpensive and reliable energy. Uzbekistan's considerable RES potential could spur significant development of a green, environmentally friendly economy.

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The Project builds on the World Bank energy program in Uzbekistan by scaling up the private investment and commercial financing, diversification of power mix from domestic resources (solar), clean energy transition and decarbonization.

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