

## **Energy storage cost comparison French Southern Territories**

Is totalenergies the biggest battery storage project in France?

The energy major has 103MW of capacity market contracted energy storage online or coming online in France. Interestingly however, despite presiding over the single biggest project in the country, Total Energies sits second in Clean Horizon's chart of France's most prolific (publicly announced) battery storage project owners and developers.

Where is France's largest battery energy storage system located?

reported a while back on the completion of an expansion at continental France's largest battery energy storage system (BESS) project. BESS capacity at the TotalEnergies refinery site in Dunkirk,northern France,is now 61MW/61MWh over two phases,with the most recent 36MW/36MWh addition completed shortly before the end of 2021

How big is France's energy storage capacity?

Global energy storage capacity was estimated to have reached 36,735MW by the end of 2022 and is forecasted to grow to 353,880MW by 2030. France had 90MWof capacity in 2022 and this is expected to rise to 359MW by 2030. Listed below are the five largest energy storage projects by capacity in France,according to GlobalData's power database.

Is France a good place to invest in battery storage assets?

This is all the more encouraging because unlike the UK, there are only two revenue streams available for battery storage assets in France today. The other is frequency control reserve (FCR), aka primary control reserve (PCR), what could be seen as the first rung of the ancillary services ladder.

Will 900MW of battery storage be online in France?

Image: TotalEnergies. Close to 900MW of publicly announced battery storage projects will be online in continental France by the end of next year and although the country lags behind its nearest northern neighbour, the business case for battery storage is growing.

What happened to battery energy storage systems in Germany?

Small-scale lithium-ion residential battery systems in the German market suggest that between 2014 and 2020, battery energy storage systems (BESS) prices fell by 71%, to USD 776/kWh.

This would also drive down prices, as energy storage reduces costs by storing electricity obtained at off-peak times, when retail prices are lower, and using the stored electricity during peak hours when the price of grid ...

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