

## Global PV Storage Insights

# Successful bid price of BESS project in Belgium 2026



## Overview

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How many MW of Bess was contracted in 2025-2026?

Elia announced that the goal had been achieved for the 2025-2026 delivery year: “security of supply is guaranteed, and sufficient volume has been contracted”. A total of 100 MW of BESS was contracted in this procurement exercise.

How many Bess contracts have been secured this year?

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. For the first time, two auctions were held simultaneously, namely the last auction (Y-1) for the 2025-2026 delivery year and the first auction (Y-4) for the 2028-2029 delivery year.

Which countries are deploying Bess in 2022?

Analysis firm LCP Delta found that in 2022, Europe’s top four markets for BESS by deployments were (in order) the UK, Ireland, Germany and France, but Belgium had two of the biggest projects commissioned last year, each of 100MWh.

Should Bess players participate in procurement exercises?

Simon De Clercq, senior research associate at Aurora Energy Research, tells ESS News that there is even more room for BESS players to participate in the procurement exercises. 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.

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 Bess CRM exemption?

For BESS, CRM represent between 10 to 20% of the revenue. Complex process, complex rules and additional liabilities can frighten BESS developers. Exemption for 10 years of 100% of variable grid cost fee. Only FTM, BTM not exempted. Applicable for project with CoD before 01/01/2028. Exemption to be reconduct in each "period tarifaire". THANK YOU!

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### 270MWh BESS Project Financing In Belgium: Challenges And ...

This article focuses on 270MWh BESS Project Financing in Belgium, exploring the key financial hurdles and viable solutions for securing funding for such a substantial ...

### 3.5GWh of co-located BESS awarded in Australia's first CIS tender

The largest of these successful solar PV bids in the tender was Lightsource bp's 300MW West Mokoan solar-plus-storage project. Featuring a 560MWh BESS, the project ...



### South Africa's BESIPPPP Window 3 ends with two big ...

The bidders, the minister said, expected commercial close for the five projects in January 2026, with full commercial operations by January 2028 at the latest. The minister also added, in the press briefing, that future bid ...

### BESS dominate new wins in capacity markets in Italy ...

A render of Engie's Kallo BESS in Belgium which won a contract. Image: Engie. Capacity market auctions have concluded in Italy and Belgium

and battery energy storage system (BESS) projects won the lion's ...

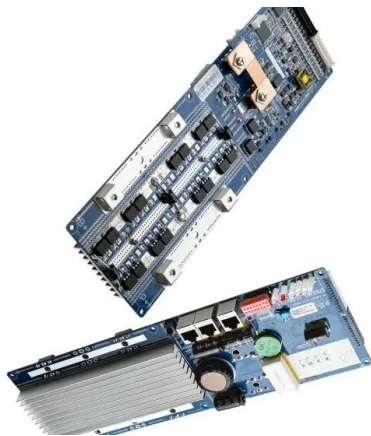


## Belgium's Merchant Energy Market: Funding A 270MWh BESS ...

This article explores the challenges and opportunities in securing funding for a substantial 270MWh BESS project within Belgium's dynamic merchant energy market, ...

## PowerChina receives bids for 16 GWh BESS tender ...

Notably, 60 of the bids were below \$68.4/kWh, signaling competitive pricing trends in China's energy storage market. According to the previously announced plan by PowerChina, this tender aims to select qualified ...



## Belgium capacity auction defines path to post nuclear ...

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 price capacity agreements. Existing & upgraded ...

## How much does it cost to build a battery energy ...

How much does it cost to build a battery in 2024? Modo Energy's industry survey reveals key Capex, O& M, and connection cost benchmarks for BESS projects.



## Three UK BESS assets secure ten-year voltage ...

Three utility-scale battery assets have secured ten-year contracts to secure voltage services in the United Kingdom, in a tender run by the National Energy System Operator (NESO). Battery energy storage systems ...

## India's First Commercial Utility-Scale Battery Energy ...

The BRPL BESS project is the first commercial standalone BESS project at the distribution level in India to receive regulatory approval for a capacity tariff and will play a pivotal role in facilitating the uptake of low-cost ...

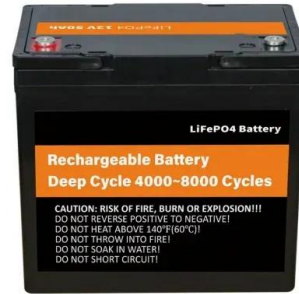


## Update on Italian BESS investment case & MACSE bidding

Italian BESS investors are now focusing on business models & MACSE bidding strategy 2025 is set to see the start of a surge in Italian storage asset investment, led by ...

## Microsoft Word

AES IN issued an all-source Request for Proposals (RFP) in 2023 in advance of its IRP to price out BESS. Averaging the cost of the bids resulted in a near-term cost of ...



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## ENGIE starts BESS project in Belgium

The project, which has a 15-year contract with Belgium's transmission system operator Elia Group, will be commissioned in two phases: 100MW in September 2025 and another 100MW

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## Australia's CIS Tender 1 catalyzes 3.6 GWh of colocated storage

In NSW, Lightsource bp's 700 MW Sandy Creek and 450 MW Goulburn River solar farms won bids and the company's third successful project is the Victorian, 300 MW West ...



## Outlook 2025: The future of the utility-scale BESS market

The rapid evolution of the utility-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS) market in Australia, Europe and the US has seen the emergence of a wide range of offtake ...

## Financial close achieved for 100MWh battery energy ...

Financial close has been reached for a 25MW / 100MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Belgium which has also been successful in a grid capacity auction alongside gas-fired power plants.



## Belgium's Energy Landscape: Securing Funding For A 270MWh ...

This article explores the challenges and opportunities surrounding securing funding for a substantial 270MWh BESS project in Belgium, examining various funding ...

## ENGIE : BESS Development and Belgian Market

Auction in T-1 and T-4 up to 2024, plus T-2 as from 2025. Technology agnostic (derating factor). Volume fixed every year by Belgian Authorities based on TSO recommendation. Payback ...



## 'Mind-blowing' bids in Power China's 16GWh BESS tender

A BESS project in Zhangjiakou that Power China worked on. Image: China Power Construction Group. State-owned EPC firm China Power Construction Group (Power ...

## New Subsidy schemes for Battery Energy Storage ...

In autumn 2024 two draft regulations were published regarding state aid for large-scale electricity storage systems (BESS), one from the Modernisation Fund ("MF ") 1 - and the second under the National Recovery ...



## Latest Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Projects in Belgium ...

Search all the latest and upcoming battery energy storage system (BESS) projects, bids, RFPs, ICBs, tenders, government contracts, and awards in Belgium with our comprehensive online ...

## Cost, shipping, energy density drive move to 5MWh ...

That larger increase is primarily down to new tariffs imposed by the US on battery products from China, which CEA previously said would increase BESS prices by 11-16%. However, the firm's chart implies the price ...



## BESS in North America\_Whitepaper\_Final Draft

Total project costs for utility-scale BESS are expected to fall by another 16% between 2021 and 2025. These battery cost reductions will be driven by increasing battery demand from the ...

## 270MWh BESS Project Financing In Belgium's Competitive ...

The increasing penetration of solar and wind power in Belgium's energy mix necessitates effective grid management strategies. The unpredictable nature of renewable ...



## Bids received for Bid Window 3 of battery storage ...

South Africa's Ministry of Electricity and Energy has announced the list of bids received for Bid Window 3 of the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP). Thirty ...

## Belgium Procurement News Notice

Also currently underway are on-site preparatory works. Scheduled for this summer is the delivery of battery units, and start of installation work for the Brecht BESS ...



## SEC receives Bids for 1,000 MW BESS projects

The awarding of the above projects will be subject to successful evaluation of bidders proposals. Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) plant will provide Load Shifting as ...

## ENGIE

BESS Vilvoorde will be launched in two phases, with the commissioning of 100 MW of batteries in September 2025, and a further 100 MW in January 2026. ENGIE is also developing two other ...



## Malaysia: Competitive bidding for the development of ...

In brief On 29 November 2024, the Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation ("PETRA ") announced the opening of the bidding process for the development of battery energy storage system project (BESS Project). The ...

## Germany: 'Largest battery storage project in Europe' gets go-ahead

The 2-hour BESS project in Alfeld, Lower Saxony, today (13 November) is scheduled to start construction in 2024 for a commissioning by the end of 2025. The developer ...



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