

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Overseas energy storage battery installed capacity



## Overview

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As of 1Q25, global energy storage cell capacity outside China reached 102 GWh (including some EV batteries but without specific breakdowns), with 52 GWh dedicated to energy storage. Which countries need more battery storage?

Ireland and Germany's capacities only grew by 28% from the previous year. Meanwhile, South Korea's capacity remained the same. The International Energy Agency estimates that 1,300 GW of battery storage will be needed by 2030 to support the renewable energy capacity required to meet the 1.5°C global warming target.

Which countries have the most grid-scale battery energy storage systems in 2023?

This treemap, created in partnership with the National Public Utilities Council, visualizes which countries had the most grid-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS) in 2023. China has nearly half the world's grid storage battery capacity and keeps growing at a breakneck pace.

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Why is battery energy storage important in 2022?

As the world transitions to greener sources of power generation such as solar PV and wind, battery energy storage developments will be critical in meeting future energy demand. Global BESS capacity additions expanded 60% in 2022 over the previous year, with total new installations exceeding 43 GWh.

What is the global grid storage battery capacity in 2023?

Despite ongoing regulatory challenges, such as inadequate environmental protection, the total global grid storage battery capacity in 2023 reached 55.7 GW. This marked a 120.8% increase from the previous year. At a 120.8% growth rate, the 2030 target will be met two years early, in 2028.

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