



Bhutan buys home energy storage





Overview

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Bhutan's National Energy Policy 2025 (NEP 2025), released in June 2025 by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (MoENR), represents a pivotal shift in the country's energy strategy. Titled "Empowering Energy Security & Sustainable Growth," the policy consolidates and supersedes several prior.

Bhutan is entering a new era of clean energy with major commitments from Adani, Reliance, and Tata to develop large-scale hydro and solar projects across the kingdom. The combined ventures — including Adani's 570 MW Wangchhu, Tata's 600 MW Kholongchhu, and Reliance's 500 MW solar farm — are set to.

Reliance Power and Bhutan's Druk Holding to jointly develop a 500 MW solar project with Rs 2,000 crore investment—the largest FDI in Bhutan's solar sector. The project aims to diversify Bhutan's renewable energy mix and boost regional clean energy collaboration under a BOO model. Reliance Power on.

With hydropower providing 80% of its electricity, Thimphu's facing a modern dilemma: how to store surplus monsoon energy for dry winters. The Thimphu Power Storage initiative, launched in 2023, aims to solve this through cutting-edge battery systems. But wait, isn't Bhutan already carbon-negative?

The solar project, to be jointly developed by India's Reliance Power and DHI, the investment arm of the Bhutanese government, will have a capital outlay of up to USD 235 million. India's Reliance Power announced it has signed a commercial term sheet for long-term power purchase agreement with Green.



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The introduction of solar and wind projects helps Bhutan stabilise supply throughout the year. The 500 MW Reliance solar farm and local solar-wind installations like those in Sephu and Rubesa will cover winter shortfalls and reduce the need to import power during dry months.

What is Bhutan's energy security & sustainable growth policy?

Titled "Empowering Energy Security & Sustainable Growth," the policy consolidates and supersedes several prior frameworks, including the Bhutan Sustainable Hydropower Development Policy 2021, Alternative Renewable Energy Policy 2013, Domestic Electricity Tariff Policy 2016, and National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Policy 2019.

Is Bhutan a green energy exporter?

Market-Oriented Reforms: Establishing a domestic trading platform and regional interconnections (e.g., via Renewable Energy Certificates) positions Bhutan as a green energy exporter, potentially boosting revenues beyond the current 38% electricity share in total energy supply (793 KTOE in 2022).



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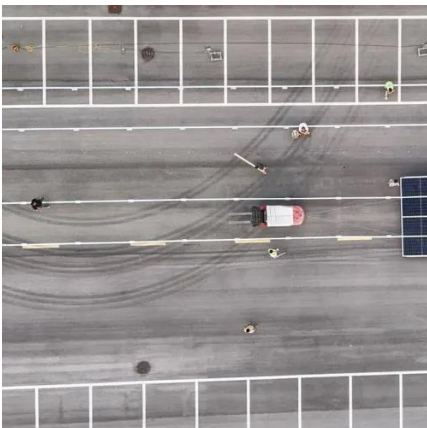


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Reliance Power and DHI to Build Bhutan's Largest Solar Power ...

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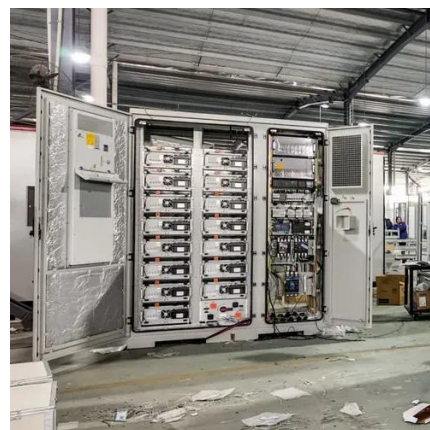


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Home energy storage bhutan

The rising popularity of self-generated renewables and home energy storage More homeowners than ever before are embracing self-generated renewables and battery storage systems.



[Reliance Power to build 500 MW solar project in Bhutan](#)

The solar project is expected to have a capital outlay of up to INR 20 billion (about USD 235 million) under the Build-Own-Operate (BOO) model, making it the largest private ...



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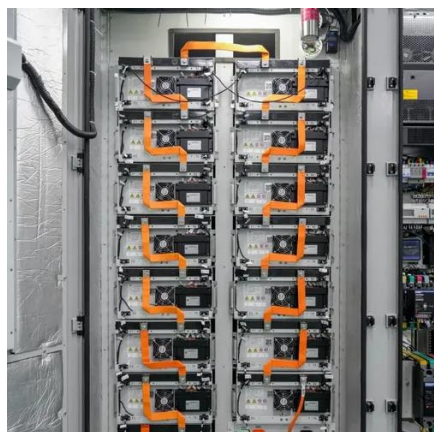
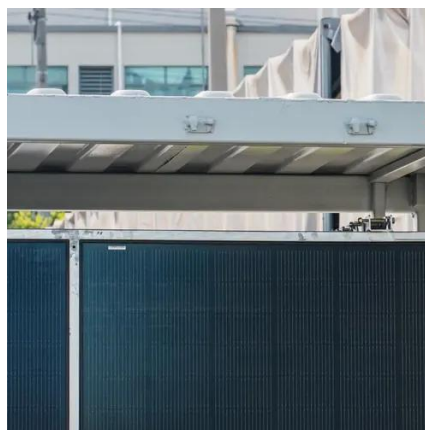


A Comprehensive Review of Bhutan's National Energy Policy ...

Multi-purpose reservoirs and pumped storage with solar hybrids are prioritized for firm power. Solar and other renewables (wind, geothermal, biomass) are promoted via PPPs, ...

Bhutan Household Photovoltaic Energy Storage Powering ...

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Bhutan's Clean Energy Boom and Future Power Outlook

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