



How long will it take for Bangladesh's energy storage power to be exported





Overview

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Greater energy efficiency in gas-fired captive power generation and productive use of waste heat can reduce LNG imports by 50.18Bcf and save Bangladesh US\$460 million a year. Source: IEEFA's Study 'Industrial Energy Efficiency to Curb Bangladesh's Short-term LNG Demand Growth'; IEEFA's estimates.

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The urgency of transitioning to green energy lies not only in climate imperatives but also in development strategy. For a country marked by dense population, low elevation, and high climate risk, renewables offer both economic opportunity and existential security. They are central to energy.

Concluded in May 2023, the assignment assessed available energy storage technologies, evaluated the role of energy storage in the current grid conditions, identified potential storage locations, analysed energy storage requirements under variable renewable energy (VRE) integration, and developed a.

According to the latest data from the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), natural gas, including imported Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), accounts for about 54.83% of electricity generation. Oil follows at 21.83%, coal at 20.45%, and renewable energy—including solar and hydro—at just 2.90%.

- Domestic fossil fuel reliance (46% gas, 22% oil) persists despite a 2025 Renewable Energy Policy targeting 20% renewables by 2030, hindered by political instability and regulatory shifts. - Infrastructure projects like the Dhaka grid



expansion aim to integrate renewables and manage demand, but. What kind of energy does Bangladesh use?

Bangladesh's power generation is based on fossil fuels, with natural gas contributing 65 % of power generation and a quarter of the generation coming from liquid fuel, while the rest comes from hydropower, coal, imported power, and renewables; more recently, LNG has been introduced into the energy mix .

Does Bangladesh have solar power?

Bangladesh has excellent solar and wind energy resources owing to its geographic location. A study by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) estimates that Bangladesh's solar power potential is 380 Terawatt hour (TWh) per year. The country receives 4.5–5.5 kWh/m² of solar irradiation daily.

What percentage of Bangladesh's power is based on gas?

Bangladesh's power sector relies heavily on gas. Currently, approximately 39 % of the installed power capacity is gas-based, 18 % is coal-based, 23 % is liquid fuel-based, 3 % is imported, 4 % is renewable energy, and 9 % is captive power .

How much energy storage does Bangla-Desh need?

120GW of RE generation. If a similar ratio were to be considered for Bangladesh's short-term RE aspirations (~1GW in the next three years), the resulting energy storage requirements would amount to 250MW/ 500MWh of energy storage.



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The diagram above shows a 3X3 matrix describing the potential time horizon for the deployment of different energy storage applications in Bangladesh, as well as the level of interventions ...

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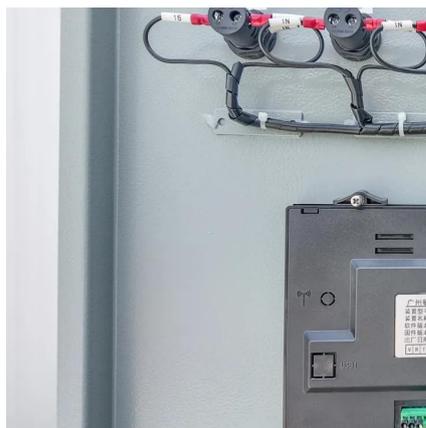
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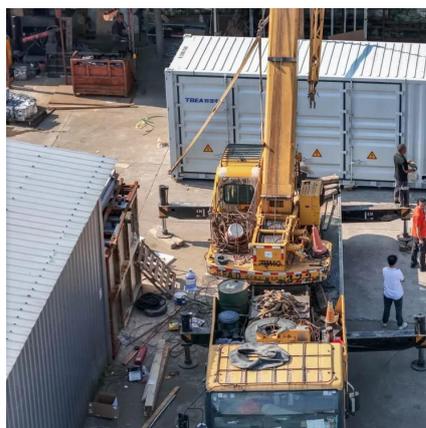
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