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Georgia's Distributed Energy Storage Demand



Overview

In this article, written by Allan Oduor, Associate Project Manager at Enertis Applus+, the author examines Georgia's rapid development of utility-scale energy storage, outlining the state's strategic blueprint for deploying battery energy storage systems to meet growing electricity demand and strengthen the domestic supply chain. Does Georgia Power own energy storage?

Georgia Power first examined energy storage in its 2019 IRP, with approval to build, own and operate 80 MW of BESS at the time. Tristan is an Electrical Engineer with experience in consulting and public sector works in plant procurement. He has previously been Managing Editor and Founding Editor of tech and other publications in Australia.

Will Georgia Power add more energy storage in 2028?

Also notable is that Georgia Power is looking at longer duration energy storage, with 3,000 MW per year of 4-hour energy storage is projected to be added starting in 2028, while 3,000 MW per year of 12-hour energy storage is planned from 2033. Small-scale BESS boost.

How many MW will Georgia Power Add to its renewable portfolio?

If realized, this would bring Georgia Power's renewable portfolio to roughly 11,000 MW by that year. Additionally, battery energy storage systems (BESS) will be integrated into future competitive bids. Georgia Power currently plans to add more than 1,500 MW of BESS in the coming years.

How much electrical load growth will Georgia have in 2023?

Over the next six years, the utility projects approximately 8.2 GW of electrical load growth, up more than 2.2 GW overall when compared to projections in its 2023 IRP Update, an update that was approved by the Georgia state body, the Public Service Commission or PSC, in April 2024.

Does Georgia Power have a demand-side resource mix?

In addition to investments in its transmission and generation systems and assets, Georgia Power stressed the importance of demand-side resources, such as energy efficiency programs and demand response programs, to its resource mix and customers' overall experience.

Where can I find information about Georgia Power's long-term energy strategy?

For more information about the IRP and Georgia Power's long-term energy strategy, visit [The Source: Georgia Power](#), a Southern Company, provided the details for this article. Georgia Power's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan emphasizes reliability, affordability, and cleaner energy sources.

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Georgia Power ompany's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Upda

One result of the extraordinary economic growth taking place in Georgia is that the state's energy needs have significantly increased. Many of the businesses coming to Georgia are now ...

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Distributed Resource Utilization , Department of Energy

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The Economics of Integrating Distributed Energy ...

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Georgia Power, PSC staff reach agreement on request for more ...

Georgia Power also is proposing an expansion of its battery energy storage capacity and new and expanded distributed energy resources, such as rooftop solar, and ...

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Georgia Power seeks more energy generation capacity

"While energy storage resources continue to grow as a percentage of Georgia Power's portfolio and to support renewable integration, the company cannot overly rely on ...

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Integrated Resource Plan

Resources approved in the final plan included battery energy storage systems (BESS), including BESS charged with solar energy; new and expanded ...

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Georgia Power's first battery energy storage system reaches ...

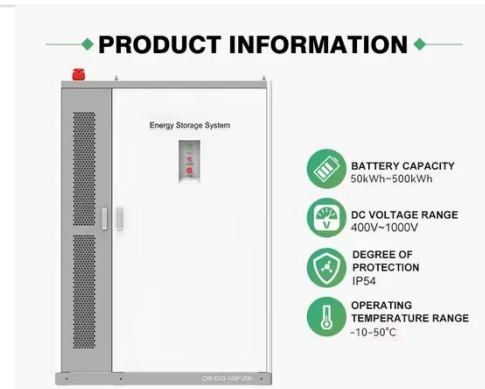
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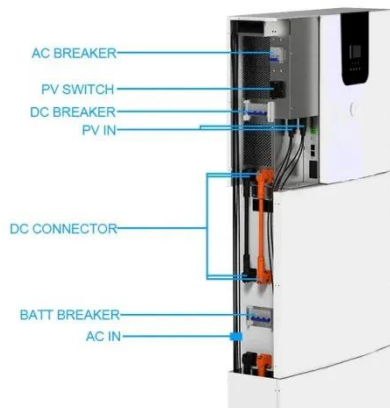


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Energy Storage Regulations and Deployment in Georgia

Overall, Georgia has a supportive regulatory environment for distributed energy storage, allowing for individual ownership and usage while also providing incentives for its adoption.

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Georgia Power's 2025 IRP: Further shift towards battery storage

State resourcing plans are increasingly updating battery energy storage systems (BESS) plans, especially those tied to solar.

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Georgia utility projects 'extraordinary' load growth in newest plan ...

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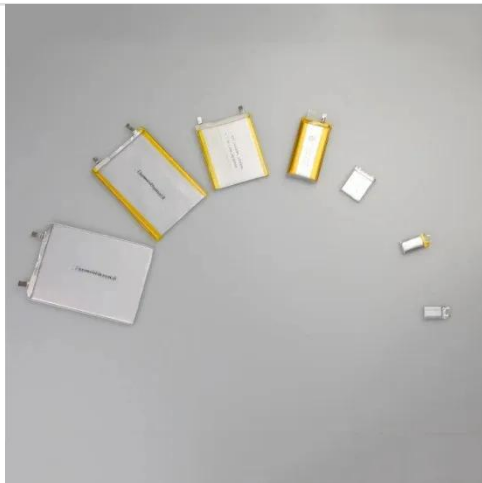
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Distributed Energy Storage

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SEIA Sets Ambitious Goal Of 700 GWh Of US Energy ...

SEIA recently announced a major goal: 700 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of energy storage installed across the country by 2030, and the deployment of ...

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