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# **North Macedonia coal-to-electricity energy storage equipment**



## Overview

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Does North Macedonia still have a coal power plant?

The smaller coal power plant, “REK Oslomej,” which was dormant through 2020, was reactivated in 2021 to help North Macedonia reduce its reliance on electricity imports. ESM refurbished the “REK Bitola” coal power plant boilers in 2017, but its equipment is still largely outdated.

Will North Macedonia phase out coal by 2030?

With this approval, CIF delivers the first funding window as part of North Macedonia’s Just Energy Transition Investment Platform, launched at COP28. This platform includes a coal phase out in North Macedonia by 2030, in line with the country’s self-defined Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement.

Will lignite mine be replaced by solar photovoltaics in North Macedonia?

It is being replaced by a 120 MW of solar photovoltaics on top of the now depleted lignite mine. North Macedonia adopted its first National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) in June 2022. It follows the more progressive scenarios from the Energy Strategy in its coal phase-out timeline, with Oslomej being decommissioned in 2021 and Bitola in 2027.

Does North Macedonia have a wind farm?

North Macedonia has a 36.8 MW wind farm at Bogdanci and has received EU and KfW financing to expand it. It was the first country in the Western Balkan region to put into operation a sizeable wind facility. Its second wind farm, the 36-MW Bogoslovec, was officially opened in mid-2024.

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### **North Macedonia's strategic projects reshape regional energy ...**

Under the new Energy Law, according to Article 130, paragraph (3), the storage facility operator shall: - participate in the electricity markets, i.e. buy and sell electricity; - ...

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### **North macedonia new energy storage equipment**

North macedonia new energy storage equipment A key driver of the global economy, the energy sector is affected by and affects global geopolitics,

economics and regulation.



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## North Macedonia's ESM needs investments of EUR 3 billion ...

Power utility Elektrani na Severna Makedonija estimated that it requires EUR 3 billion by 2040 to replace electricity from its lignite-fired power plants. According to member of ...

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