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# **Azerbaijan Energy Storage Policy Planning Project**



## Overview

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Can Azerbaijan adopt energy storage systems?

The BISTP's experience with this pilot project is vital for the adoption of energy storage systems in Azerbaijan. This initiative lays the groundwork for developing similar infrastructure on an industrial scale, aligning with the country's broader renewable energy ambitions.

Will Azerbaijan develop its first industrial-scale battery energy storage system?

He also highlighted that efforts are ongoing to select a company to develop Azerbaijan's first industrial-scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). In September of this year, Azerenergy announced a new tender for the development of a 250 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project, slated for completion by 2027.

Is China a key partner in Azerbaijan's adoption of battery energy storage systems?

China is poised to become a key partner in Azerbaijan's adoption of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and other advanced energy technologies. During COP29, Azerbaijan's Ministry of Energy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with China Southern Power Grid International (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd and Powerchina Huadong Engineering Corporation Limited.

Are solar energy trends relevant for Azerbaijan?

These trends are highly relevant for Azerbaijan, and during the COP29 climate conference, the Baku International Sea Trade Port (BISTP) and Malaysia's Tiza Green Energy (a subsidiary of Citaglobal) launched the country's first project integrating solar energy with a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

What is Azerbaijan's energy regulatory system?

Currently, Azerbaijan's energy regulatory system relies primarily on large-

scale gas-fired power plants, which provide stable output unaffected by weather conditions or climate variability.

How much energy does Azerbaijan have?

According to the Ministry of Energy, by the end of last year, Azerbaijan's renewable energy capacity was estimated at around 1,700 MW, accounting for 20% of the country's total power generation.

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