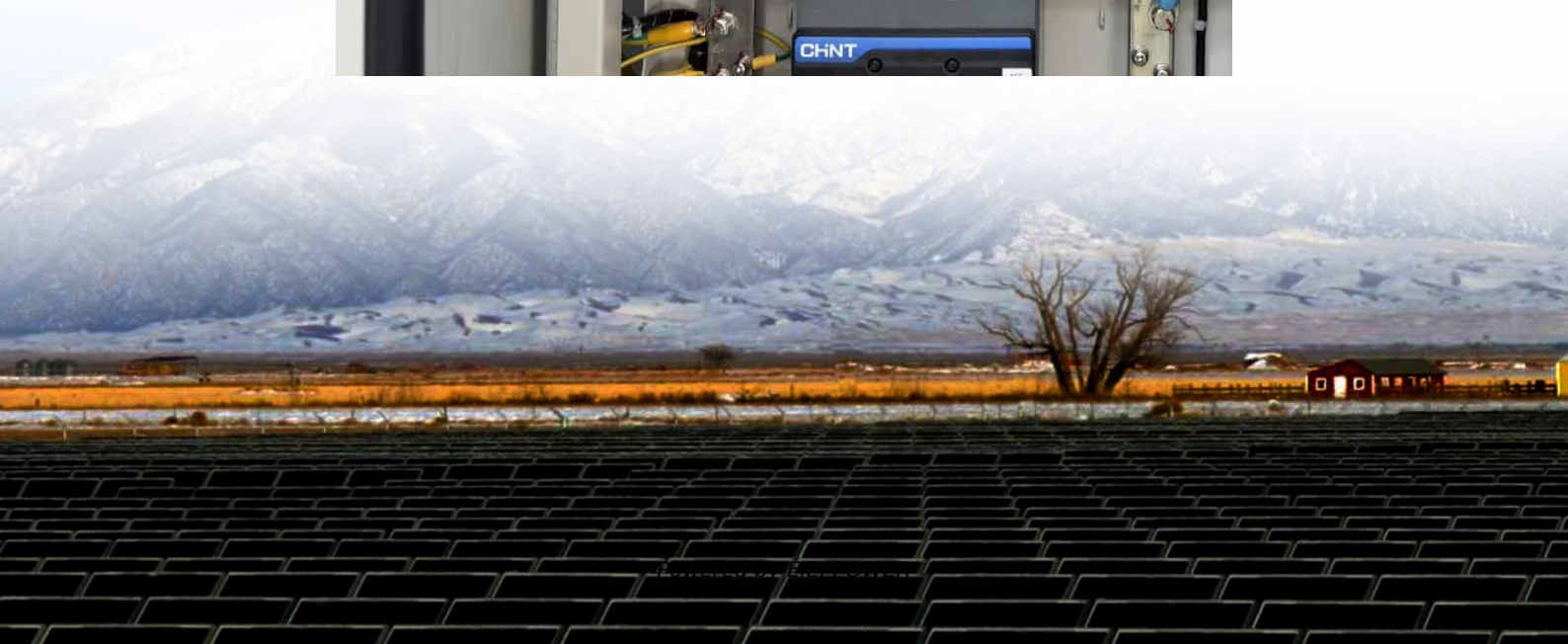


# Holland Hydropower Energy Storage Project





## Overview

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The newly commissioned system, with an installed capacity of 35 megawatts (MW) and a total storage capacity of 41 megawatt hours (MWh), is designed to balance the Dutch power grid by storing and releasing electricity as needed. Is pumped hydro storage a viable option in the Netherlands?

Because pumped hydro storage is not an option due to the Netherlands' flat geography, BESS is currently the most suitable choice to increase energy storage capacity in the short term. To date, around 250MW of BESS has been installed in the Netherlands, while 840MW is permitted or under construction and another 690MW has been announced.

Is the Netherlands a good place to invest in battery energy storage?

The Netherlands offers attractive revenue potential for Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects, thanks to a growing share of cheap renewable power sources combined with expensive gas-powered plants, resulting in relatively high price volatility on the electricity markets.

Why does the Netherlands need energy storage?

“As the Dutch energy transition efforts accelerate, the demand for flexibility is growing also. The challenges to our electricity grid have never been greater. Without adequate energy storage, the Netherlands risks increasing grid instability and security of supply risks,” Lion Storage said in its announcement.

What is the biggest Bess project in the Netherlands?

As the largest BESS in the Netherlands and one of the largest energy storage projects in Europe, it sets a new standard for balancing and securing power grids. Mufasa is the largest utility-scale battery storage project in the Netherlands to be fully funded through 100% non-recourse project financing of over EUR 350 million. The closing of Project



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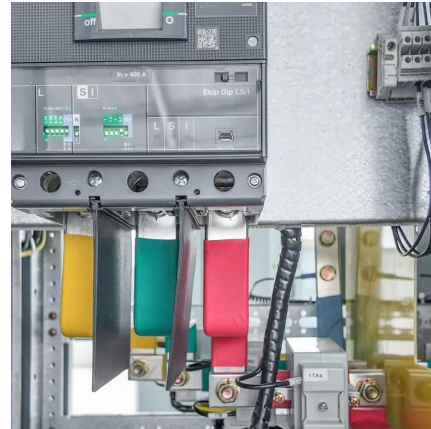
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