

# **Germany coal-to-electricity energy storage project**





## Overview

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LEAG has announced it would transform its lignite-fired thermal power plants and open-cast pits in eastern Germany into Europe's largest green energy hub, with a capacity between 7 GW and 14 GW. The project will utilize wind and solar energy, innovative battery technology, and hydrogen.

The company intends to invest EUR 1.5 billion in renewable energy by 2030 and aims to install wind farms and solar power plants with a total capacity of 7 GW.

LEAG, owned by Czech companies EPH and PPF Investments, plans to connect a total of 7 GW of wind farms and solar parks to the grid before the end of the.

Germany is bound by law to phase out coal usage by 2038, but the governing coalition has promised to do so before the end of the current decade. The majority of.

Can coal-dependent eastern Germany become a 'green powerhouse'?

LEAG is working to transform coal-dependent Eastern Germany into the country's "Green Powerhouse." Thorsten Kramer, CEO of LEAG, said: A key requirement for our transformation into Germany's Green Powerhouse is the deployment of cost-effective Long-Duration Energy Storage.

Will ESS Tech become Germany's Green powerhouse?

U.S. energy storage technology manufacturer ESS Tech, Inc. and German energy provider LEAG cooperate to scale up iron-flow technology to provide long-duration energy storage as part of LEAG's strategy to become Germany's Green Powerhouse.

How can leag become Germany's Green powerhouse?

"A key requirement for our transformation into Germany's Green Powerhouse is the deployment of cost-effective Long-Duration Energy Storage. We are energized to demonstrate the value of iron flow battery technology at scale," said Thorsten Kramer, CEO of LEAG.



## Can lignite be Germany's Green powerhouse?

LEAG is a leading operator of large-scale lignite mining and coal-fired generation in Eastern Germany that is implementing a vision to transform the coal-dependent region into Germany's Green Powerhouse. The company plans to develop 7-14 GW of renewable generation paired with 2-3 GWh of energy storage and 2 GW of green hydrogen production.



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### [RWE plans 1.2 GWh battery on German former coal plant](#)

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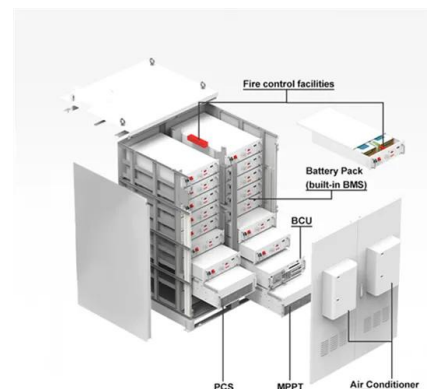
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